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PREFACE.

THE thirteen parts which this volume comprises have already been issued separately, and now appear in a collective form with a General Index. Since the publication of the various parts the information contained in them has been subjected to careful revision, and in some cases the tables have been entirely recast. It is possible, however, that some errors may still remain uncorrected; if there be any such which come under attention information concerning their nature and position would be gladly received.

The following pages contain chiefly matter in a tabular form, and should therefore be read in conjunction with the "Wealth and Progress of New South Wales," an annual publication, based for the most part on the figures found in this volume, and designed, as its title shows, to illustrate the resources of this Colony.

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No. 1.—Incorporation of Municipalities, 1876–96.

Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.	Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.	Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.
	No.	acres.		No.	acres.		No.	acres.
1876	75	785,300	1883	99	1,051,675	1890	158	1,527,772
1877	76	787,572	1884	103	1,086,619	1891	165	1,564,406
1878	80	846,561	1885	111	1,106,152	1892	168	1,637,046
1879	85	911,809	1886	117	1,148,085	1893	171	1,660,675
1880	87	948,353	1887	122	1,162,728	1894	175	1,683,990
1881	87	948,353	1888	132	1,270,543	1895	182	1,754,941
1882	92	1,014,625	1889	145	1,357,916	1896	183	1,767,079

No. 2.—Annual and Capital Values of Ratable Property in Municipalities, year ended 1st February, 1897.

Division.	Amount of General Rate levied.	Fair Average Annual Rental of—		Capital Value of—	
		Improved Land with Buildings thereon.	All Ratable Property.	Improved Land with Buildings thereon.	All Ratable Property.
Metropolitan—	£	£	£	£	£
City of Sydney	134,222	2,237,040	2,237,040	44,740,700	44,740,700
Suburban Municipalities ...	132,119	2,558,000	2,904,950	39,747,400	46,686,400
Total Metropolitan ...	266,341	4,795,040	5,141,990	84,488,100	91,427,100
Country Municipalities ...	110,750	2,277,150	2,461,745	32,380,700	36,072,600
Grand Total ...	377,091	7,072,190	7,603,735	116,868,800	127,499,700

No. 3.—Annual and Capital Values of Ratable Property in Municipalities, 1893–97.

Year ended February—	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.		Total, Metropolitan.		Country.		Total, New South Wales.	
	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1893	2,785,846	55,716,900	3,227,851	51,174,200	6,013,697	106,891,100	2,683,806	37,386,300	8,697,503	144,277,400
1894	2,777,245	55,550,000	3,290,637	54,511,000	6,067,882	110,061,000	2,861,593	40,877,000	8,929,475	150,938,000
1895	2,496,175	55,470,000	3,190,022	53,481,000	5,686,197	108,951,000	2,774,477	42,275,000	8,460,674	151,226,000
1896	2,361,290	47,225,800	2,991,630	49,466,400	5,352,920	96,692,200	2,542,725	39,509,900	7,895,645	136,202,100
1897	2,237,040	44,740,700	2,904,950	46,686,400	5,141,990	91,427,100	2,461,745	36,072,600	7,603,735	127,499,700

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities.

Municipal Year.—The municipal year of the City of Sydney begins on the 1st January; in all other cases it begins on the first Tuesday in February.

Borough and Municipal District.—The maximum area which may be incorporated as a municipal district is 50 square miles, with a population of not less than 500. To entitle a district to incorporation as a borough, it must have a minimum population of 1,000 within an area of not more than 9 square miles.

Municipal Rates.—Municipal rates are levied on nine-tenths of the annual value of improved property, and on 5 per cent. of the capital value of unimproved land. In boroughs and municipal districts they are struck yearly; in the City of Sydney, from time to time, as may be decided. In the city the general rate, which has stood at 16d. since 1891, covers all expenditure; in the other municipalities the general rate cannot exceed 12d., but special rates may bring the total up to 2s. in the £, and an additional rate may be levied for water supply when the works have been constructed under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts.

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Reproclamation.	Area, corrected to 1st Feb., 1897.	On 3rd February, 1896.			Year ended 1st February, 1897.				
				Dwellings.	Population (approximate).	Lighted by	Amount struck in the £.				Amount of General Rate levied.
							General Rate	Special Rates.			
								Lighting	Water	Other	
SYDNEY	year. 1842	year. 1879.	acres. 2,880	No. 22,500	No. 96,330	Gas.	d. §16	d. ..	d. ..	d. ..	£ §134,222
SUBURBS—									*		
Alexandria (*b*)	1868	1890	1,024	1,750	7,870	Gas ..	12	3½			2,703
Annandale (*b*)	1894	..	333	1,532	7,430	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	2,348
Ashfield (*b*)	1871	1893	2,048	2,628	12,650	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	5,949
Balmain (*b*)	1860	..	576	5,400	28,000	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	8,730
Botany (*b*)	1888	..	2,163	522	2,460	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	972
Botany, North (*b*)	1888	..	2,176	655	2,990	Gas ..	12	2½	..	..	1,124
Burwood (*b*)	1874	..	1,050	1,325	6,300	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	3,816
Camperdown (*b*)	1862	1870	435	1,439	7,000	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	1,984
Canterbury (*m*)	1879	..	7,104	714	3,350	Gas & elect.	12	3	..	..	1,676
Concord (*m*)	1883	..	2,560	494	2,300	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	1,284
Darlington (*b*)	1864	1882	38	742	3,500	Gas ..	9	..	..	..	895
Drummoyne (*m*)	1890	..	512	447	2,100	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	1,138
Enfield (*b*)	1889	1893	1,696	472	2,230	Electricity.	12	4	..	..	969
Erskineville (*b*)	1872	1887	166	1,232	5,490	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	1,471
Five Dock (*m*)	1871	1890	1,412	‡241	1,400	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	635
Glebe (*b*)	1859	..	461	3,569	16,680	Gas ..	12	4	..	†2	6,946
Hunter's Hill (*b*)	1861	..	1,574	553	4,000	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	1,419
Hurstville (*m*)	1887	1895	8,384	1,153	5,330	Gas ..	12	4	.	..	1,972
Kogarah (*m*)	1885	..	3,648	674	3,190	Gas ..	12	3 & 4	..	..	1,434
Lane Cove (*b*)	1895	..	2,496	226	1,200	Gas ..	12	1	..	..	921
Leichhardt (*b*)	1871	1893	1,062	3,318	13,460	Gas ..	12	4	..	†1	4,139
Manly (*m*)	1877	..	2,400	681	3,750	Gas ..	12	4	12	..	2,405
Marrickville (*b*)	1861	..	2,010	3,399	16,500	Gas ..	12	4	..	†3	6,558
Marsfield (*m*)	1894	..	2,931	135	670	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	244
Mosman (*b*)	1893	..	2,048	500	2,400	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	1,891
Newtown (*b*)	1862	..	442	4,221	19,940	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	7,576
North Sydney (*b*)	1890	1893	2,067	3,796	18,180	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	9,412
Paddington (*b*)	1860	1894	416	3,930	19,000	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	7,911
Petersham (*b*)	1871	1879	762	2,694	12,500	Gas ..	12	3	..	†2	5,714
Randwick (*b*)	1859	1889	8,000	1,334	7,600	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	4,656
Redfern (*b*)	1860	..	435	4,520	23,020	Electricity.	12	3	..	†3	7,724
Rockdale (*m*)	1871	..	4,442	1,400	6,400	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	2,858
Ryde (*m*)	1870	1894	7,110	534	2,330	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	1,334
St. Peter's (*m*)	1871	1890	896	1,179	5,500	Gas ..	12	5	..	..	1,469
Strathfield (*m*)	1885	1892	1,747	496	2,600	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	2,062
Vaucluse (*b*)	1895	..	768	147	1,000	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	429
Waterloo (*b*)	1860	1889	806	2,030	8,550	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	3,082
Waverley (*b*)	1859	..	1,965	2,196	10,500	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	5,728
Willoughby (*b*)	1865	1895	5,286	700	3,700	Gas ..	12	..	..	..	2,286
Woollahra (*b*)	1860	1895	1,901	2,080	10,600	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	6,255
Total Suburbs	..	..	87,350	65,058	313,670	.....	..	..	..	..	132,119
Total Metropolitan ..	..	..	90,230	87,558	410,000	.....	..	..	..	..	266,341
COUNTRY—											
Aberdeen (*m*)	1894	..	1,491	138	720	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	242
Adamstown (*m*)	1885	1891	973	451	2,180	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	332
Albury (*b*)	1859	..	17,760	1,047	5,656	Gas and Oil	12	3	12	..	1,894
Armidale (*b*)	1863	..	2,099	‡800	4,700	Gas ..	12	5	..	†4	1,331
Auburn (*b*)	1892	..	2,048	546	2,400	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	1,146
Ballina (*m*)	1883	..	5,760	278	1,350	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	420
Balranald (*m*)	1882	..	30,720	187	720	Nil ..	12	..	12	..	281
Bankstown (*m*)	1895	..	18,893	197	1,000	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	465
Bathurst (*b*)	1862	..	2,560	1,807	9,200	Gas ..	12	6	12	..	2,701

(*b*) Borough. (*m*) Municipal District.

* With the sole exception of Manly the Suburban Municipalities are supplied by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

† Street watering. ‡ 4th February, 1895. § Year ended 31st December, 1896.

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Reproclamation.	Area, corrected to 1st Feb., 1897.	On 3rd February, 1896.			Year ended 1st February, 1897.				
				Dwellings.	Population (approximate).	Lighted by	Amount struck in the £. General Rate	Special Rates. Lighting	Special Rates. Water	Special Rates. Other	Amount of General Rate Levied.
COUNTRY—*continued.*	year.	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.	£
Bega (*m*)	1883	..	2,304	420	2,300	Gas ..	12	5	..	..	703
Berry (*m*)	1868	..	21,574	428	2,300	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	727
Bingara (*m*)	1889	..	3,072	155	800	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	243
Blayney (*m*)	1882	..	3,040	250	1,200	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	397
Bombala (*b*)	1890	..	1,299	181	1,020	Oil ..	12	3	..	..	317
Bourke (*m*)	1878	..	28,160	624	3,400	Oil ..	12	..	12	..	1,508
Bowral (*m*)	1886	..	3,315	*452	2,100	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	752
Braidwood (*m*)	1891	..	5,760	300	1,500	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	466
Broken Hill (*m*)	1888	..	16,640	4,646	18,580	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	8,466
Broughton Vale (*m*) ..	1871	..	15,040	91	400	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	185
Burrowa (*m*)	1888	..	21,760	157	750	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	361
Cabramatta and Canley Vale (*m*)	1892	..	7,232	185	950	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	363
Camden (*m*)	1889	..	7,680	455	1,700	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	497
Campbelltown (*m*)	1882	..	28,800	*500	2,400	Oil ..	12	3	..	..	579
Carcoar (*m*)	1878	..	429	150	650	Oil ..	9	3	..	..	108
Carrington (*m*)	1887	..	435	445	2,120	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	660
Casino (*m*)	1880	..	21,504	†459	2,300	‡ ..	12	..	..	..	454
Castlereagh (*m*)	1895	..	30,426	280	1,400	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	178
Cobar (*m*)	1884	..	28,160	*425	2,000	‡ ..	12	3	..	..	718
Condobolin (*m*)	1890	..	29,888	176	850	Oil ..	12	2	..	..	379
Cooma (*m*)	1879	..	17,664	400	2,000	Oil ..	9	3	..	..	488
Coonamble (*m*)	1880	..	15,040	*225	1,100	Oil ..	12	2	..	..	617
Cootamundra (*b*)	1884	..	6,080	580	2,920	Gas ..	12	3	8	..	799
Coraki (*m*)	1891	..	2,560	103	650	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	164
Cowra (*b*)	1888	..	5,677	307	1,750	Oil ..	12	2	..	..	666
Cudal (*m*)	1890	..	25,600	121	600	Nil ..	9	..	..	..	160
Cudgegong (*b*)	1860	..	122,880	†400	2,300	‡ ..	12	..	..	..	931
Deniliquin (*m*)	1868	..	32,000	624	2,930	Gas ..	12	..	12	..	1,203
Dubbo (*m*)	1872	..	659	*622	3,450	Gas ..	12	4	12	..	1,280
Dundas (*b*)	1889	1891	2,688	155	900	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	415
Dungog (*m*)	1893	..	2,701	195	1,100	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	305
Ermington and Rydalmere (*m*)	1891	..	2,048	128	640	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	271
Forbes (*m*)	1870	..	32,000	740	3,700	Oil ..	12	..	12	..	1,305
Gerringong (*m*)	1871	..	27,360	150	750	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	470
Glen Innes (*m*)	1872	..	25,600	560	3,200	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	1,066
Gosford (*b*)	1886	..	1,837	150	650	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	214
Goulburn (*b*)	1859	1889	8,320	*2,250	12,300	Gas and oil	12	3	12	..	3,316
Grafton (*b*)	1859	..	1,920	1,280	6,000	Gas and oil	12	4	..	..	1,442
§Grafton South (*m*)	1896	..	1,402								
Granville (*b*)	1885	..	2,829	1,002	4,800	Gas and oil	12	4	..	..	1,930
Grenfell (*m*)	1883	..	346	144	720	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	333
Greta (*m*)	1890	..	3,072	351	1,280	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	219
Gulgong (*m*)	1876	..	20,480	480	2,000	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	374
Gundagai (*m*)	1889	..	2,080	*205	1,000	‡ ..	*12	..	..	..	367
Gunnedah (*m*)	1885	1886	2,656	235	1,200	Oil ..	12	..	..	..	380
Hamilton (*m*)	1871	1891	1,664	1,050	5,200	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	1,567
Hay (*m*)	1872	..	32,000	714	3,250	Gas ..	12	3	¶	..	1,427
Hill End (*b*)	1873	..	1,088	208	910	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	162
Hillston (*m*)	1888	..	32,000	193	750	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	297
Illawarra, Central (*b*) ..	1859	1890	75,776	710	3,300	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	1,508
Illawarra, North (*m*) ..	1868	..	7,360	538	2,400	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	601
§Ingleburn (*m*)	1896	..	6,592	....	**550	.....	12	..	..	..	87
Inverell (*m*)	1872	..	32,000	616	3,250	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	1,018
Jamberoo (*b*)	1859	1890	40,640	267	1,340	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	766
Jerilderie (*m*)	1889	..	32,000	*158	790	Oil ..	12	..	12	..	345
Junee (*b*)	1886	..	5,517	432	2,200	Oil ..	12	3	..	..	647
Katoomba (*m*)	1889	..	7,424	367	1,500	Oil ..	12	3	..	..	655
Kempsey (*b*)	1886	..	4,051	436	1,960	Oil ..	12	3	..	‖¼	584
Kiama (*b*)	1890	..	2,304	510	2,300	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	585
Lambton (*m*)	1871	..	800	709	3,500	Electricity.	12	6	..	..	502
Lambton, New (*b*)	1889	1891	2,560	314	1,570	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	349
Lismore (*m*)	1879	..	14,061	670	3,300	Gas ..	12	3	12	..	1,110
Lithgow (*b*)	1889	..	4,192	770	3,500	Gas and oil	6	6	12	.	597
Liverpool (*m*)	1872	1892	20,608	622	3,200	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	937
Maclean (*m*)	1887	1889	1,184	183	950	Oil ..	12	3	..	..	341
Maitland, East (*b*)	1862	1868	4,538	608	3,000	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	920
Maitland, West (*b*)	1863	1868	9,882	1,524	7,600	Gas ..	12	4	..	††3	2,729
Merewether (*m*)	1885	1891	1,114	884	4,420	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	952
Mittagong (*m*)	1889	..	2,304	235	1,100	Oil ..	12	3	..	..	416

(*b*) Borough. (*m*) Municipal District.

* 4th February, 1895. † 5th February, 1894. ‡ No information. § Gazetted subsequently to 3rd February, 1896.
‖ Library. ¶ By meter, optional. ** 31st December, 1896. †† Street watering.

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Reproclamation.	Area, corrected to 1st Feb., 1897.	On 3rd February, 1896.			Year ended 1st February, 1897.				
							Amount struck in the £				
								Special Rates.			Amount of General Rate Levied.
				Dwellings.	Population (approximate).	Lighted by	General Rate	Lighting	Water	Other	
COUNTRY—*continued.*—	year.	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.	£
Moama (*m*)	1890	..	31,680	170	860	Oil	12	..	12	..	438
Molong (*m*)	1878	..	14,720	221	1,200	Gas	12	6	..	..	319
Moree (*m*)	1890	..	8,000	280	1,700	Nil	12	..	..	..	503
Morpeth (*b*)	1865	..	666	238	1,100	Nil	12	..	..	..	370
Moruya (*m*)	1891	..	12,160	212	1,000	Nil	12	..	..	..	275
Moss Vale (*m*)	1888	..	18,240	266	1,500	Electricity.	12	5	12	..	568
Mudgee (*b*)	1860	..	749	479	2,500	Gas	12	4	..	..	823
Mulgoa (*m*)	1893	..	18,880	*101	500	Nil	12	..	..	..	235
Murrumburrah (*b*)	1890	..	5,120	252	1,500	Nil	12	..	..	..	418
Murrurundi (*m*)	1890	..	1,280	249	1,150	Nil	12	..	..	..	271
Musclebrook (*m*)	1870	..	1,120	330	1,500	Gas	12	6	..	..	558
Narrabri (*b*)	1883	..	2,560	*483	2,450	Nil	12	..	..	..	786
Narrabri West (*m*)	1895	..	1,459	128	750	Nil	12	..	..	..	207
Narrandera (*b*)	1885	..	1,811	415	2,000	Oil	12	..	12	..	783
Newcastle (*b*)	1859	1886	1,056	2,706	14,800	Electricity.	12	3	..	‡1½	6,544
Nowra (*m*)	1871	..	15,552	368	2,150	Nil	12	..	12	..	708
Nyngan (*m*)	1891	..	2,970	278	1,200	Nil	12	..	12	..	353
Orange (*b*)	1860	..	640	621	3,600	Gas	12	3	12	‡1	1,298
Orange, East (*b*)	1888	..	685	435	2,250	Nil	12	..	..	..	515
Parkes (*m*)	1883	..	10,080	762	3,200	Nil	12	..	12	..	895
Parramatta (*b*)	1861	1893	2,176	1,970	12,500	Gas	12	3	9	‡2	3,110
Peak Hill (*m*)	1894	..	18,560	408	1,100	Nil	12	..	..	..	252
Penrith (*m*)	1871	1893	8,678	976	4,570	Electricity.	12	4	8	..	997
Picton (*b*)	1895	..	2,317	212	1,130	Nil	12	..	..	..	317
Plattsburg (*b*)	1876	..	2,566	650	3,300	Gas	12	4	..	..	670
Port Macquarie (*m*)	1887	..	3,520	205	980	Nil	12	..	..	..	228
Prospect and Sherwood (*m*)	1872	..	7,680	661	2,550	Gas and oil	12	3	..	..	1,020
Queanbeyan (*b*)	1885	..	5,696	310	1,200	Oil	12	3	..	..	288
Quirindi (*m*)	1890	..	1,498	284	1,250	Oil	12	..	..	..	430
Raymond Terrace (*m*)	1884	..	384	187	900	Nil	12	..	..	..	223
Richmond (*b*)	1872	..	397	255	1,370	Nil	12	..	..	..	384
Rookwood (*b*)	1891	..	5,376	493	2,350	Nil	12	..	..	..	873
Scone (*m*)	1888	..	794	235	1,200	Nil	12	4	..	..	300
Shellharbour (*b*)	1859	1890	38,720	300	1,650	Nil	12	..	..	..	740
§Shoalhaven, South (*m*)	1895	..	23,360	178	920	Nil	12	..	..	..	520
Silverton (*m*)	1886	..	26,240	179	550	Nil	12	..	..	..	161
Singleton (*b*)	1866	..	301	416	2,000	Gas	12	4	..	‡3	714
Singleton, South (*m*)	1884	..	320	158	800	Gas	12	4	..	..	307
Smithfield & Fairfield (*m*)	1888	..	7,680	350	1,500	Nil	12	..	..	..	425
St. Mary's (*m*)	1890	..	19,200	‖417	2,000	†	12	..	..	..	436
Stockton (*b*)	1889	..	768	500	2,220	Nil	12	..	..	..	673
Tamworth (*b*)	1876	..	5,274	1,014	5,400	Electricity.	12	5	..	‡3½	1,722
Taree (*m*)	1885	..	294	147	730	Nil	12	..	..	..	217
Temora (*b*)	1891	..	5,760	440	1,800	Nil	12	..	..	..	448
Tenterfield (*m*)	1871	..	29,440	484	2,500	Nil	12	..	..	..	681
Tumut (*m*)	1887	..	1,120	306	1,300	Nil	12	..	..	..	476
Ulladulla (*m*)	1874	..	28,160	274	1,370	Nil	12	..	..	..	687
Ulmarra (*m*)	1871	..	28,000	242	1,400	Nil	12	..	..	..	448
Uralla (*m*)	1882	..	320	155	610	Oil	12	2½	..	..	215
Wagga Wagga (*b*)	1870	..	5,760	896	4,600	Gas	12	4	12	‡1	1,902
Walcha (*m*)	1889	..	18,880	276	1,500	Oil	12	2	..	..	326
Wallendbeen (*m*)	1892	1893	63,360	145	1,500	Nil	12	..	..	..	493
Wallsend (*b*)	1874	1876	3,206	744	3,670	Gas and electricity	12	3	..	..	917
Waratah (*m*)	1871	..	2,842	531	2,530	Gas	12	6	..	..	981
Warren (*m*)	1895	..	14,592	245	1,330	Nil	12	..	..	..	383
Wellington (*m*)	1879	..	4,480	284	1,520	Oil	12	3	..	..	521
Wentworth (*m*)	1879	..	21,939	168	720	Nil	12	..	12	..	229
Wickham (*m*)	1871	1886	986	1,354	5,650	Gas	12	3	..	..	1,714
Wilcannia (*m*)	1883	..	13,440	237	1,040	Nil	12	..	12	..	483
Windsor (*b*)	1871	..	1,216	450	2,200	Gas and oil	12	3	9	..	536
Wingham (*m*)	1889	..	2,029	116	570	Nil	12	..	..	..	129
Wollongong (*b*)	1859	..	1,920	695	3,100	Gas	12	4	..	¶½	1,013
Yass (*m*)	1873	..	28,800	306	1,700	Gas	12	6	..	..	746
Young (*b*)	1882	..	3,392	640	3,000	Electricity.	12	6	..	..	858
Total Country	..	..	1,676,849	68,132	339,110	....	..	..	..	..	110,750
,, Metropolitan	..	..	90,230	87,558	410,000	....	..	..	..	..	266,341
Grand Total	..	..	1,767,079	155,690	749,110	....	..	..	..	..	377,091

(*b*) Borough. (*m*) Municipal District.

* 4th February, 1895. † No information ‡ Street-watering. § Shoalhaven South was formed by uniting Numba with Shoalhaven Central. ‖ 5th February, 1894. ¶ Library.

No. 5.—Annual Rental and Capital Value of Ratable Property in Municipalities, year ended 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land, with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—	
		Land neither built on nor cultivated.	All Ratable Property.
METROPOLITAN—	£	£	£
*Sydney	†2,237,040	....	44,740,700
Suburbs—			
Alexandria	51,360	177,700	795,300
Annandale	48,300	69,700	759,900
Ashfield	121,890	186,300	2,075,500
Balmain	181,200	230,200	3,284,200
Botany	1 0	55,200	240,700
Botany, North	14,660	138,500	333,000
Burwood	76,700	145,600	1,500,000
Camperdown	41,800	41,400	651,500
Canterbury	19,540	318,600	709,400
Concord	20,420	146,100	550,000
Darlington	26,400	4,500	263,900
Drummoyne	15,900	169,000	367,700
Enfield	15,560	107,300	329,600
Erskineville	31,460	23,500	363,300
Five Dock	9,920	75,500	240,900
Glebe	149,620	86,600	2,224,100
Hunter's Hill	26,300	96,200	620,100
Hurstville	25,050	338,200	696,100
Kogarah	16,300	280,200	513,100
Lane Cove	9,300	201,300	343,700
Leichhardt	86,000	117,000	1,407,000
Manly	37,200	291,000	911,000
Marrickville	127,500	329,200	2,290,000
Marsfield	4,400	18,300	67,300
Mosman	25,860	292,500	756,200
Newtown	162,430	106,900	2,427,300
North Sydney	197,170	218,200	3,987,100
Paddington	174,050	50,600	2,215,200
Petersham	118,920	145,200	2,127,200
Randwick	78,970	440,900	1,708,400
Redfern	167,370	78,000	2,320,000
Rockdale	44,500	341,600	977,300
Ryde	21,000	155,400	515,300
St. Peter's	27,960	85,400	551,400
Strathfield	35,450	186,900	913,900
Vaucluse	7,480	36,700	165,900
Waterloo	56,980	207,200	777,000
Waverley	116,880	187,600	2,525,200
Willoughby	23,800	485,900	844,700
Woollahra	123,850	272,900	2,337,000
Total Suburbs	2,558,000	6,939,000	46,636,400
Total Metropolitan	4,795,040	6,939,000	91,427,1

Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land, with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—	
		Land neither built on nor cultivated.	All Ratable Property.
COUNTRY—	£	£	£
Aberdeen	5,140	5,000	67,300
Adamstown	6,610	13,700	128,700
Albury	41,730	6,500	423,800
Armidale	28,400	21,100	427,100
Auburn	13,730	210,600	397,00
Ballina	7,970	24,700	104,400
Balranald	5.290	17,200	70 100
Bankstown	4,180	110,700	184,300
Bathurst	60,530	32,500	1,052,600
Bega	13,920	30,500	279,400
Berry	14,980	23,300	323,000
Bingara	5,180	3,700	55,600
Blayney	6,710	38,200	138,900
Bombala	6,420	10,600	94,400
Bourke	31,200	47,400	434,900
Bowral	16,050	12,100	333,000
Braidwood	10,270	.....	171,100
Broken Hill	188,890	.....	1,232,600
Broughton Vale	3,870	3,800	66,000
Burrowa	7,770	5,100	125,700
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	3,800	51,000	115,200
Camden	10,970	1,400	220,800
Campbelltown	12,800	1,900	214,700
Carcoar	3,200	.....	82,300
Carrington	12,100	46,300	167 300
Casino	7,300	49,300	154,400
Castlereagh	3,320	10,800	66,500
Cobar	14,300	29,200	172,600
Condobolin	8,030	5,500	125,900
Cooma	12,600	33,000	234,900
Coonamble	12,130	28,600	201,800
Cootamundra	17,200	9,600	201,000
Coraki	3,110	9,700	48,600
Cowra	12,700	39,700	175,300
Cudal	4,550	3,500	89,900
Cudgegong	20,700	.....	414,000
Deniliquin	25,620	20,100	327,500
Dubbo	27,100	25,000	366,600
Dundas	7,890	26,600	181,600
Dungog	6,870	.....	91,500
Ermington and Rydalmere	5,020	17,100	117,500
Forbes	28,130	16,800	439,100
Gerringong	10,430	.....	208,500
Glen Innes	21,100	48,500	312,700
Gosford	3,570	21,800	91,500

* Year ended 31st December, 1896. † Including unimproved land.

NOTE.—According to the Municipalities Act of 1867, mining property is subject to rating only in respect to the value o the surface area and of the buildings erected thereon; and in the case of Broken Hill and other mining municipalities this value is included in the amount set down in the above table.

No. 5.—Annual Rental and Capital Value of Ratable Property in Municipalities, year ended 1st February, 1897—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—		Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—	
		Land neither built on nor cultivated.	All Ratable Property.			Land neither built on nor cultivated.	All Ratable Property.
COUNTRY—*continued.*	£	£	£	COUNTRY—*continued.*	£	£	£
Goulburn	67,050	120,000	1,077,900	Orange, East	10,040	25,200	179,800
Grafton	29,900	37,000	497,000	Parkes	19,150	13,400	266,000
Granville	28,950	251,000	753,100	Parramatta	63,100	108,200	1,370,200
Grenfell	6,520	15,200	111,300	Peak Hill	5,590	100	55,900
Greta	4,340	9,400	96,200	Penrith	21,100	19,000	300,300
Gulgong	8,210	1,700	178,300	Picton	6,920	2,200	100,100
*Gundagai	7,210	11,500	110,200	Plattsburg	14,350	9,900	230,600
Gunnedah	7,900	9,900	88,900	Port Macquarie	4,790	5,000	76,900
Hamilton	27,060	139,800	523,700	Prospect and Sherwood	16,000	119,400	407,800
Hay	29,760	35,100	332,600	Queanbeyan	6,180	3,700	81,300
Hill End	†3,620	.....	36,200	Quirindi	9,230	5,900	159,700
Hillston	5,620	18,100	128,300	Raymond Terrace	4,360	11,000	66,800
Illawarra, Central	33,500	1,700	671,600	Richmond	8,530	.....	153,600
Illawarra, North	12,680	11,100	264,700	Rookwood	11,540	142,500	288,400
Ingleburn	1,660	4,900	32,600	Scone	6,680	500	83,400
Inverell	21,600	13,100	229,500	Shellharbour	†16,450	.....	235,100
Jamberoo	17,000	.....	340,000	Shoalhaven, South	†11,590	.....	165,300
Jerilderie	7,350	5,700	152,700	Silverton	3,590	2,000	68,700
Junee	12,610	32,100	157,500	Singleton	14,230	29,300	232,500
Katoomba	10,630	70,700	177,000	Singleton, South	6,250	11,800	101,100
Kempsey	12,400	10,300	177,800	Smithfield and Fairfield	6,800	48,600	162,000
Kiama	†13,000	.....	256,500	St. Mary's	9,700	.....	194,000
Lambton	10,580	10,400	188,800	Stockton	12,820	38,100	198,500
Lambton, New	7,360	7,300	130,000	Tamworth	36,600	30,300	396,600
Lismore	20,420	76,300	389,500	Taree	4,700	2,200	78,400
Lithgow	24,050	44,600	388,700	Temora	9,840	2,400	153,700
Liverpool	16,200	86,300	410,800	Tenterfield	13,860	22,200	220,200
Maclean	7,080	8,900	97,400	Tumut	9,470	19,900	114,000
Maitland, East	19,200	22,500	321,900	Ulladulla	15,030	4,600	305,100
Maitland, West	59,550	19,900	895,600	Ulmarra	8,400	27,900	199,000
Merewether	17,780	58,600	354,900	Uralla	4,430	5,000	60,400
Mittagong	7,370	33,600	156,400	Wagga Wagga	40,690	31,500	438,500
Moama	9,560	3,300	150,300	Walcha	6,220	12,000	118,800
Molong	7,010	1,700	95,600	Wallendbeen	10,890	1,100	124,800
Moree	9,790	25,200	159,200	Wallsend	22,560	1,500	283,400
Morpeth	7,380	14,900	107,300	Waratah	14,380	134,200	377,100
Moruya	5,950	3,100	107,800	Warren	8,120	5,600	128,600
Moss Vale	11,920	12,400	257,700	Wellington	10,790	14,200	149,100
Mudgee	17,420	15,700	281,600	Wentworth	4,590	9,000	55,400
Mulgoa	5,080	2,700	75,000	Wickham	30,770	131,600	758,700
Murrumburrah	8,030	22,600	112,400	Wilcannia	10,050	11,800	113,800
Murrurundi	5,590	7,800	63,700	Windsor	11,900	1,900	180,400
Musclebrook	12,380	.....	172,000	Wingham	2,640	4,000	41,700
Narrabri	16,850	11,100	140,700	Wollongong	20,190	8,400	413,500
Narrabri, West	4,220	6,800	49,000	Yass	16,370	3,600	208,300
Narrandera	15,430	35,600	234,000	Young	18,860	3,900	236,900
Newcastle	139,300	109,800	2,431,800	Total Country	2,277,150	3,691,900	36,072,600
Nowra	13,800	35,800	211,000	,, Metropolitan	4,795,040	6,939,000	91,427,100
Nyngan	7,150	12,300	83,800	Grand Total	7,072,190	10,630,900	127,499,700
Orange	28,410	7,700	396,100				

* Year ended 3rd February, 1896. † Including unimproved land.

No. 6.—Receipts and Disbursements of the City of Sydney, Year ended 31st December, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
City Rate, levied under authority of Sydney Corporation Act (43 Vic. No. 3)		143,562 19 5
Fees and Fines		1,900 5 6
Rent and Dues from Markets—	£ s. d.	
Belmore—Old	3,991 11 6	
,, New	3,231 12 6	
	7,223 4 0	
Eastern, Fish	1,788 10 7	
Cooling Chambers	738 14 9	
	2,527 5 4	
Sussex-street Sale-yards	1,523 11 10	
Cattle Sale-yards	14,831 6 5	
		26,105 7 7
Rent of City Wharfs	2,704 8 0	
,, Public Baths	422 0 0	
,, Exhibition Building	155 15 0	
,, Town Hall	1,991 10 0	
,, Sussex-street Stores	856 6 0	
,, Haymarket Ground	450 10 0	
,, Hay-street Shops	307 7 6	
,, &c., Moore Park	85 19 0	
		6,973 15 6
Cleansing Earth Closets	.....	184 12 6
Auctioneers' Licenses	.....	2,137 1 0
Organ Recitals	.....	1,189 12 6
Sale of Land	.....	250 0 0
Contributions, &c.—Moore-street Improvement	.....	2,096 8 5
Interest on Fixed Deposits	.....	2,660 7 0
Miscellaneous Receipts	.....	2,284 13 9
Fixed Deposits matured and not reinvested	.....	44,000 0 0
Balance as per Bank Balances, 31st December, 1895—		
Accounts overdrawn	41,957 11 4	233,345 3 2
Less Accounts in credit	11,415 5 11	
		30,542 5 5
Total	.....	263,887 8 7

DISBURSEMENTS.

		£ s. d.
Balance as per Bank Balances, 31st December, 1894	.....	7,250 10 6
Salaries—		
Office of Mayor	1,000 0 0	
Town Clerk and Department	1,805 0 0	
City Surveyor and Department	3,152 19 6	
City Treasurer and Department	1,770 0 0	
Inspector of Nuisances and Department	1,200 0 0	
City Architect and Department	1,305 0 0	
Health Officer	250 0 0	
Clerk of Markets	225 0 0	
City Solicitor	500 0 0	
City Organist	458 6 8	
City Auditors	200 0 0	
Cattle Sale-yards	400 0 0	
		12,266 6 2
City Improvements—		
Wages	80,733 11 9	
Metal	6,183 16 2	
Street Works	20,221 2 9	
		107,138 10 8
Cattle Sale-yards—General Works, &c.	.....	3,669 19 2
Public Markets— ,, ,, ,,	.....	41,527 10 3
Material—		
City Markets	1,087 13 6	
Street-watering	47 19 2	
		1,135 12 8
Purchase of Land	420 15 0	
Compensation	291 15 10	
		712 10 10
Lighting Expenses	.....	13,602 1 1
Fire Brigades Board	.....	2,625 7 11
Government Transactions and Insurance	.....	1,370 0 9
Law Expenses	.....	442 10 5
Miscellaneous Expenditure	.....	6,029 15 3
Annual Contributions to Sinking Funds	.....	10,350 0 0
Interest on Loans—		
Sydney	9,000 0 0	
London	46,400 0 0	
		55,400 0 0
Interest on Bank Overdraft	.....	366 12 11
Total	.....	263,887 8 7

NOTE.—For synopsis, see Tables 7 and 8 (pp. 12 and 20).

No. 7.—Receipts of Municipalities,

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.					From Government.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.	Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Endowments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Subscriptions to Works.
METROPOLITAN—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Sydney	143,563	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suburbs :—								
Alexandria	2,801	833	.....	.....	65	706	.....	.....
Annandale	2,434	811	.....	.....	1,003	707	.....	.....
Ashfield	5,767	1,447	.....	.....	2,357	1,687	257	.....
Balmain	8,571	2,858	.....	.....	4,785	2,290	.....	.....
Botany	851	186	.....	.....	.....	675	.....	.....
Botany, North	676	.....	.....	.....	.....	521	.....	.....
Burwood.....	3,921	1,291	.....	.....	.....	1,328	.....	.....
Camperdown	1,999	666	.....	.....	125	487	45	.....
Canterbury...	1,031	166	.....	.....	77	299	142	.....
Concord	1,270	.....	.....	.....	.....	764	.....	.....
Darlington	977	.....	.....	.....	.....	314	.....	.....
Drummoyne	1,012	326	.....	.....	194	279	50	.....
Enfield	897	294	.....	.....	.....	706	.....	.....
Erskineville	1,551	388	.....	.....	144	434	.....	.....
Five Dock	549	156	.....	.....	.....	249	32	.....
Glebe	7,110	2,370	.....	452	1,211	2,113	.....	.....
Hunter's Hill	1,360	679	.....	.....	436	404	.....	.....
Hurstville	2,184	594	.....	.....	.....	1,764	300	.....
Kogarah	2,127	452	.....	.....	.....	1.451	125	.....
Lane Cove	1,083	48	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	.....
Leichhardt	4,626	1,542	.....	.....	2,316	1,162	.....	21
Manly	2,202	701	1,506	.....	.....	776	.....	.....
Marrickville	5,857	1,952	.....	50	1,955	1,187	1,023	.....
Marsfield	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	450	.....
Mosman	1,497	353	.....	.....	221	459	.....	.....
Newtown	7,071	1,767	.....	.....	320	1,955	.....	5,127
North Sydney	9,745	2,435	.....	113	3,710	2,696	47	.....
Paddington...	8,649	2,162	.....	.....	.....	2,184	140	118
Petersham	5,700	1,428	.....	49	1,046	1,577	.....	.....
Randwick	4,447	1,097	.....	.....	103	1,102	1,724	.....
Redfern	8,677	2,169	.....	619	215	2,489	.....	208
Rockdale	2,375	754	.....	.....	.....	.....	716	.....
Ryde	1,200	472	.....	.....	234	346	113	.....
St. Peter's	1,705	634	.....	.....	75	407	.....	.....
Strathfield	2,160	711	.....	.....	781	2,206	.....	.....
Vaucluse	170	42	.....	.....	56	13	.....	.....
Waterloo	3,206	802	.....	.....	65	807	.....	.....
Waverley	6,177	1,908	.....	.....	1,362	1,674	.....	.....
Willoughby	1,955	4	.....	.....	.....	649	.....	.....
Woollahra	6,817	1,704	.....	.....	323	1,644	.....	11
Total Suburbs	132,609	36,202	1,506	1,283	23,179	40,743	5,164	5,485
Total Metropolitan ...	276,172	36,202	1,506	1,283	23,179	40,743	5,164	5,485

* Year ended 31st December, 1895, fuller particulars on page 11.

Government Endowment.—A municipality is entitled to a Government endowment during the fifteen years following the second period of five years, and 5s. per £ during the remainder of the term. Further assistance is afforded by means of

No grant has been made to the

Year ended 3rd February, 1896.

Private Subscriptions to Works.	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	METROPOLITAN—
2,281	43,335	166	189,345	.....	116,754	306,099	*Sydney.
							Suburbs:—
16	215	.....	4,636	5,000	126	9,762	Alexandria.
42	47	.....	5,044	.....	.....	5,044	Annandale.
248	128	549	12,440	.....	2	12,442	Ashfield.
74	989	24	19,591	.....	.....	19,591	Balmain.
.....	76	.....	1,788	.....	1,000	2,788	Botany.
20	195	.....	1,412	.....	.....	1,412	Botany, North.
142	1,267	.....	7,949	.....	.....	7,949	Burwood.
5	302	.....	3,629	.....	150	3,779	Camperdown.
60	76	.....	1,851	9,095	230	11,176	Canterbury.
9	65	.....	2,108	.....	915	3,023	Concord.
.....	23	.....	1,314	.....	6	1,320	Darlington.
8	5	2	1,876	.....	10	1,886	Drummoyne.
.....	62	.....	1,959	4,000	40	5,999	Enfield.
34	77	1	2,629	.....	.....	2,629	Erskineville.
4	129	.....	1,119	.....	.....	1,119	Five Dock.
125	344	9	13,734	15,000	.....	28,734	Glebe.
8	70	7	2,964	2,000	2	4,966	Hunter's Hill.
27	93	3	4,965	.....	23	4,988	Hurstville.
53	22	15	4,245	.....	.....	4,245	Kogarah.
.....	30	.....	1,344	.....	.....	1,344	Lane Cove.
93	1,525	23	11,308	.....	.....	11,308	Leichhardt.
108	1,036	174	6,503	.....	.....	6,503	Manly.
320	104	.....	12,448	.....	586	13,034	Marrickville.
1	9	.....	711	.....	4	715	Marsfield.
64	37	.....	2,631	2,996	9	5,636	Mosman.
58	117	.....	16,415	.....	249	16,664	Newtown.
19	617	14	19,396	2,000	844	22,240	North Sydney.
100	1,006	.....	14,359	5,000	658	20,017	Paddington.
232	510	.....	10,542	4,000	.....	14,542	Petersham.
290	283	.....	9,046	2,000	207	11,253	Randwick.
57	1,201	17	15,652	.....	9,527	25,179	Redfern.
124	140	.....	4,109	.....	2	4,111	Rockdale.
6	134	10	2,515	.....	239	2,754	Ryde.
24	184	39	3,068	.....	22	3,090	St. Peter's.
328	117	.....	6,303	.....	300	6,603	Strathfield.
15	†1,755	.....	2,051	.....	20	2,071	Vaucluse.
79	69	9	5,037	.....	.....	5,037	Waterloo.
129	244	.....	11,494	2,800	206	14,500	Waverley.
42	517	5	3,172	.....	5	3,177	Willoughby.
231	139	120	10,989	2,000	20	13,009	Woollahra.
3,195	13,959	1,021	264,346	55,891	15,402	335,639	Total Suburbs.
5,476	57,294	1,187	453,691	55,891	132,156	641,738	Total Metropolitan.

† Amount received from Woollahra on separation.

incorporation, namely, £ for £ of the sum collected by means of the general rate during the first five years, 10s. per £ during special grants, and road grants are made towards the maintenance of Government roads running through the Municipality. City of Sydney since 1889.

No. 7.—Receipts of Municipalities,

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.					From Government.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.	Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Endowments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Subscriptions to Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—								
Aberdeen	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	66	.....
Adamstown	400	.....	.....	.....	276	444	50	52
Albury	1,775	443	1,539	.....	1,115	534	92	.....
Armidale	1,204	451	.....	.....	.....	348	386	.....
Auburn	931	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,537	120	.....
Ballina	429	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	287	.....
Balranald	342	.....	449	.....	96	212	.....	.....
Bankstown	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bathurst	3,021	1,507	3,104	.....	679	880	14	.....
Bega	659	260	.....	.....	161	294	131	.....
Berry	611	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	145	.....
Bingara	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	35	.....
Blayney	411	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	130	.....
Bombala	222	43	.....	.....	23	258	22	.....
Bourke	1,341	.....	1,352	.....	464	382	.....	.....
Bowral	858	286	.....	.....	149	632	27	.....
Braidwood	477	.....	.....	.....	99	585	73	.....
Broken Hill	8,393	.....	.....	.....	4,008	6,182	.....	250
Broughton Vale	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	.....
Burrowa	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	302	210	.....
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	189	.....
Camden	320	.....	.....	.....	18	336	208	.....
Campbelltown	445	62	.....	.....	.....	257	20	.....
Carcoar	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....
Carrington	859	.....	.....	.....	195	516	90	.....
Casino	382	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	334	.....
Castlereagh	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cobar	291	99	.....	.....	.....	159	65	.....
Condobolin	294	54	.....	.....	.....	376	249	.....
Cooma	486	155	.....	.....	.....	184	347	.....
Coonamble	570	96	.....	.....	187	287	187	.....
Cootamundra	910	228	88	.....	.....	547	75	.....
Coraki	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	201	141	.....
Cowra	577	95	.....	.....	202	504	69	.....
Cudal	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	191	18	.....
Cudgegong	795	.....	.....	.....	.....	203	165	499
Deniliquin	1,240	.....	1,439	.....	343	373	115	894
Dubbo	1,273	424	1,085	.....	427	386	21	34
Dundas	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	308	96	10
Dungog	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	344	183	.....
Ermington and Rydalmere	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	361	75	.....
Forbes	890	.....	568	.....	.....	226	452	.....
Gerringong	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	232	.....
Glen Innes	968	323	.....	.....	244	259	584	.....
Gosford	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	179	78	10
Goulburn	3,250	817	3,520	.....	194	1,000	132	.....
Grafton	1,796	449	.....	.....	.....	442	233	.....

Year ended 3rd February, 1896—*continued.*

Private Subscriptions to Works	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
							COUNTRY—
.....	40	.....	352	.....	.....	352	Aberdeen.
.....	28	2	1,252	.....	.....	1,252	Adamstown.
22	1,259	.....	6,779	.....	.....	6,779	Albury.
58	205	1	2,653	.....	42	2,695	Armidale.
110	34	.....	2,732	.....	535	3,267	Auburn.
42	8	.....	951	2,000	.....	2,951	Ballina.
.....	12	.....	1,111	.....	196	1,307	Balranald.
.....	1	.....	42	.....	.....	42	Bankstown.
69	6,468	297	16,039	.....	812	16,851	Bathurst.
9	879	9	2,402	.....	219	2,621	Bega.
16	27	15	974	.....	1,500	2,474	Berry.
.....	40	.....	398	.....	.....	398	Bingara.
.....	143	.....	904	.....	180	1,084	Blayney.
.....	2	3	573	.....	.....	573	Bombala.
20	341	.....	3,900	.....	62	3,962	Bourke.
70	74	.....	2,096	.....	.....	2,096	Bowral.
.....	8	.....	1,242	1,254	675	3,171	Braidwood.
5	759	278	19,875	.....	785	20,660	Broken Hill.
.....	.....	.....	325	.....	.....	325	Broughton Vale.
.....	45	.....	845	.....	.....	845	Burrowa.
.....	.....	4	461	.....	13	474	Cabramatta and Canley Vale.
21	1	1	905	1,000	55	1,960	Camden.
3	39	.....	826	100	.....	926	Campbelltown.
.....	32	.....	210	.....	.....	210	Carcoar.
.....	29	10	1,699	.....	153	1,852	Carrington.
1	135	.....	1,032	.....	6	1,038	Casino.
.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	26	Castlereagh.
1	24	.....	639	.....	7	646	Cobar.
.....	16	36	1,025	.....	6	1,031	Condobolin.
2	12	3	1,189	.....	59	1,248	Cooma.
.....	144	.....	1,471	982	.....	2,453	Coonamble.
1	255	.....	2,104	.....	103	2,207	Cootamundra.
26	3	.....	512	.....	126	638	Coraki.
10	30	.....	1,487	.....	.....	1,487	Cowra.
.....	20	.....	380	.....	2	382	Cudal.
5	106	.....	1,773	.....	12	1,785	Cudgegong.
.....	1,568	4	5,976	.....	441	6,417	Deniliquin.
46	2,540	27	6,263	.....	920	7,183	Dubbo.
3	42	.....	780	.....	39	819	Dundas.
.....	3	3	816	.....	.....	816	Dungog.
3	.....	.....	617	.....	10	627	Ermington and Rydalmere.
.....	763	.....	2,899	.....	292	3,191	Forbes.
.....	41	.....	798	.....	.....	798	Gerringong.
.....	797	111	3,286	.....	37	3,323	Glen Innes.
.....	15	.....	437	.....	2	439	Gosford.
86	776	75	9,850	.....	566	10,416	Goulburn.
14	183	.....	3,117	.....	148	3,265	Grafton.

No. 7.—Receipts of Municipalities,

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.					From Government.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.	Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Endowments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Subscriptions to Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—*continued.*								
Granville	2,003	485	.....	.....	435	1,260	200	.....
Grenfell	334	.....	.....	.....	3	186	52	.....
Greta	428	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	37	.....
Gulgong	289	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	234	.....
Gundagai	341	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Gunnedah	402	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	64	.....
Hamilton	1,662	505	.....	.....	493	494	.....	.....
Hay	1,115	152	1,113	.....	77	303	127	.....
Hill End	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	6
Hillston	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	486	46	.....
Illawarra, Central	1,344	.....	.....	.....	.....	334	50	.....
Illawarra, North	471	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	.....
Inverell	833	.....	.....	.....	.....	266	274	.....
Jamberoo	738	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	.....
Jerilderie	350	.....	273	.....	.....	280	216	16
Junee	788	169	.....	.....	.....	590	52	.....
Katoomba	512	.....	.....	.....	197	412	300	.....
Kempsey	512	127	.....	11	.....	310	239	.....
Kiama	580	129	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	.....
Lambton	381	191	.....	.....	.....	168	5	.....
Lambton, New	366	.....	.....	.....	.....	511	63	15
Lismore	1,177	294	739	.....	317	311	835	.....
Lithgow	883	353	.....	.....	.....	627	120	.....
Liverpool	908	288	.....	.....	.....	302	34	20
Maclean	172	40	.....	.....	.....	164	38	.....
Maitland, East	1,002	460	.....	.....	.....	386	702	.....
Maitland, West	2,899	859	.....	239	.....	688	474	129
Merewether	852	.....	.....	.....	.....	683	129	.....
Mittagong	377	84	.....	108	.....	277	16	.....
Moama	380	.....	262	.....	.....	603	137	.....
Molong	321	137	.....	.....	.....	89	244	.....
Moree	639	.....	.....	.....	.....	660	168	8
Morpeth	333	.....	.....	.....	14	150	418	.....
Moruya	185	.....	.....	.....	60	244	16	.....
Moss Vale	479	191	.....	.....	.....	423	255	.....
Mudgee	742	250	.....	.....	.....	290	39	.....
Mulgoa	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
Murrumburrah	321	.....	.....	.....	90	558	67	.....
Murrurundi	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	292	25	.....
Musclebrook	562	187	.....	.....	.....	181	67	.....
Narrabri	444	.....	.....	.....	3	437	51	100
*Narrabri, West	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narrandera	670	.....	1,209	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
Newcastle	7,143	1,789	.....	239	1,080	2,022	.....	100
Nowra	503	.....	420	.....	.....	168	367	.....
Nyngan	402	.....	249	.....	.....	379	.....	.....
Orange	988	248	701	43	490	400	79	.....
Orange, East	516	.....	.....	.....	41	362	41	.....

*New municipality—no receipts.

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Private Subscriptions to Works.	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
							COUNTRY—*continued.*
19	43	.....	4,445	.....	.....	4,445	Granville.
2	12	40	629	.....	3	632	Grenfell.
.....	139	.....	885	.....	.....	885	Greta.
.....	47	.....	652	.....	21	673	Gulgong.
.....	.....	.....	493	.....	.....	493	Gundagai.
13	11	.....	605	.....	.....	605	Gunnedah.
.....	64	.....	3,218	.....	646	3,864	Hamilton.
.....	91	2	2,980	.....	120	3,100	Hay.
.....	.....	.....	168	.....	.....	168	Hill End.
.....	69	.....	870	.....	.....	870	Hillston.
.....	153	1	1,882	.....	.....	1,882	Illawarra, Central.
.....	2	.....	611	2,000	.....	2,611	Illawarra, North.
.....	84	.....	1,457	.....	.....	1,457	Inverell.
.....	14	.....	965	.....	.....	965	Jamberoo.
3	165	44	1,347	.....	201	1,548	Jerilderie.
28	15	25	1,667	.....	16	1,683	Junee.
129	25	.....	1,575	.....	90	1,665	Katoomba.
10	356	.....	1,565	.....	.....	1,565	Kempsey.
50	84	.....	1,010	.....	23	1,033	Kiama.
.....	621	.....	1,366	.....	.....	1,366	Lambton.
.....	83	.....	1,038	400	1,085	2,523	Lambton, New.
161	1,917	.....	5,751	.....	48	5,799	Lismore.
.....	528	.....	2,511	.....	7	2,518	Lithgow.
31	908	3	2,494	.....	465	2,959	Liverpool.
1	7	.....	422	.....	23	445	Maclean.
.....	1,510	.....	4,060	.....	.....	4,060	Maitland, East.
13	1,789	.....	7,090	.....	.....	7,090	Maitland, West.
.....	23	.....	1,687	1,000	42	2,729	Merewether.
1	5	.....	868	1,600	42	2,510	Mittagong.
.....	49	6	1,437	.....	26	1,463	Moama.
.....	539	.....	1,330	.....	2	1,332	Molong.
.....	59	3	1,537	.....	214	1,751	Moree.
.....	36	.....	951	.....	.....	951	Morpeth.
.....	2	.....	507	.....	.....	507	Moruya.
2	38	.....	1,388	.....	.....	1,388	Moss Vale.
11	361	.....	1,693	.....	.....	1,693	Mudgee.
.....	.....	.....	257	.....	.....	257	Mulgoa.
.....	21	.....	1,057	.....	.....	1,057	Murrumburrah.
.....	4	.....	585	.....	.....	585	Murrurundi.
.....	604	6	1,607	.....	5	1,612	Musclebrook.
7	157	11	1,210	.....	1	1,211	Narrabri.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*Narrabri, West.
.....	93	.....	2,472	8,440	200	11,112	Narrandera.
.....	5,854	19	18,246	.....	.....	18,246	Newcastle.
4	166	.....	1,633	.....	.....	1,633	Nowra.
.....	48	1	1,079	.....	.....	1,079	Nyngan.
16	3,861	.....	6,826	.....	808	7,634	Orange.
.....	1	.....	961	.....	.....	961	Orange, East.

No. 7.—Receipts of Municipalities

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.					From Government.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.	Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Endowments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Subscriptions to Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—*continued.*								
Parkes	632	4	178	.....	.....	301	178	.....
Parramatta	3,272	823	2,203	88	1,620	503	29	.....
Peak Hill	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	291	37	.....
Penrith	905	209	329	.....	.....	.....	68	.....
Picton	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plattsburg	753	228	.....	.....	364	208	6	27
Port Macquarie	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	50	.....
Prospect and Sherwood ...	911	145	.....	.....	.....	234	.....	.....
Queanbeyan	246	91	.....	.....	.....	177	114	.....
Quirindi	434	.....	.....	.....	179	305	25	.....
Raymond Terrace	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	21	188
Richmond	374	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	6	.....
Rookwood	657	.....	.....	.....	.....	797	119	.....
Scone	244	.....	.....	.....	.....	241	46	.....
Shellharbour	502	.....	.....	.....	.....	233	62	.....
Shoalhaven, South... ...	529	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	400	.....
Silverton	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	.....	.....
Singleton	663	221	.....	.....	.....	260	22	.....
Singleton, South	270	68	.....	.....	.....	186	12	.....
Smithfield and Fairfield ...	427	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	96	.....
St. Mary's	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	389	.....	.....
Stockton	738	.....	.....	.....	342	768	.....	.....
Tamworth	1,664	693	.....	141	.....	448	412	.....
Taree	251	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Temora	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	347	355	116
Tenterfield	642	.....	.....	.....	.....	199	255	2
Tumut	430	.....	.....	.....	52	313	36	.....
Ulladulla	718	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	569	.....
Ulmarra	401	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	133	.....
Uralla	190	43	.....	.....	.....	120	52	.....
Wagga Wagga	2,118	689	2,168	63	689	649	30	.....
Walcha	160	26	.....	.....	.....	224	93	11
Wallendbeen	455	.....	.....	.....	.....	517	382	.....
Wallsend	636	220	.....	.....	.....	304	29	150
Waratah	990	486	.....	.....	.....	246	7	54
Warren	271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellington	495	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	31	.....
Wentworth...	162	.....	424	.....	138	48	80	.....
Wickham	1,935	473	.....	.....	729	620	83	24
Wilcannia	382	.....	597	.....	189	303	.....	.....
Windsor	350	87	287	.....	.....	148	507	.....
Wingham	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	63	65
Wollongong	1,090	338	.....	.....	163	256	139	100
Yass...	666	292	.....	.....	29	192	132	12
Young	953	476	.....	.....	317	519	.....	.....
Total Country ...	104,676	18,342	24,296	932	16,991	51,152	17,369	2,892
,, Metropolitan ...	276,172	36,202	1,506	1,283	23,179	40,743	5,164	5,485
Grand Total	380,848	54,544	25,802	2,215	40,170	91,895	22,533	8,377

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Private Subscriptions to Works.	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
							COUNTRY—*continued.*
50	127	.....	1,470	.....	51	1,521	Parkes.
.....	3,053	71	11,662	.....	211	11,873	Parramatta.
.....	1	.....	568	.....	.....	568	Peak Hill.
.....	1,047	.....	2,558	.....	394	2,952	Penrith.
.....	.....	.....	283	.....	.....	283	Picton.
.....	429	3	2,018	.....	.....	2,018	Plattsburg.
.....	18	.....	414	.....	.....	414	Port Macquarie.
.....	25	.....	1,315	.....	.....	1,315	Prospect and Sherwood.
.....	6	.....	634	.....	5	639	Queanbeyan.
.....	26	.....	969	.....	15	984	Quirindi.
.....	59	.....	649	.....	.....	649	Raymond Terrace.
.....	40	.....	514	900	306	1,720	Richmond.
.....	16	.....	1,589	.....	14	1,603	Rookwood.
.....	51	1	583	.....	.....	583	Scone.
.....	18	.....	815	1,000	325	2,140	Shellharbour.
6	1	.....	1,066	.....	.....	1,066	Shoalhaven, South.
.....	64	.....	373	.....	8	381	Silverton.
5	94	6	1,271	.....	.....	1,271	Singleton.
.....	24	.....	560	.....	.....	560	Singleton, South.
.....	2	.....	806	.....	.....	806	Smithfield and Fairfield.
14	19	.....	555	.....	1	556	St. Mary's.
.....	22	.....	1,870	.....	467	2,337	Stockton.
74	400	.....	3,832	.....	500	4,332	Tamworth.
.....	1	.....	404	.....	.....	404	Taree.
.....	27	9	1,052	.....	4	1,056	Temora.
.....	48	.....	1,146	.....	.....	1,146	Tenterfield.
12	13	2	858	.....	40	898	Tumut.
.....	9	7	1,489	.....	.....	1,489	Ulladulla.
.....	23	.....	682	.....	.....	682	Ulmarra.
.....	4	2	411	.....	.....	411	Uralla.
7	3,150	429	9,992	.....	706	10,698	Wagga Wagga.
.....	4	.....	518	.....	.....	518	Walcha.
.....	5	.....	1,359	.....	.....	1,359	Wallendbeen.
.....	20	6	1,365	.....	2	1,367	Wallsend.
6	1,209	14	3,012	2,000	94	5,106	Waratah.
.....	7	.....	278	.....	.....	278	Warren.
.....	10	.....	696	.....	.....	696	Wellington.
.....	150	7	1,009	.....	.....	1,009	Wentworth.
.....	64	.....	3,928	7,900	402	12,230	Wickham.
.....	409	23	1,903	.....	.....	1,903	Wilcannia.
.....	39	.....	1,418	.....	.....	1,418	Windsor.
.....	1	.....	250	.....	.....	250	Wingham.
.....	165	.....	2,251	8,000	242	10,493	Wollongong.
.....	526	.....	1,849	.....	.....	1,849	Yass.
90	1,367	239	3,961	.....	1	3,962	Young.
1,408	51,398	1,859	291,315	38,576	15,879	345,770	Total Country.
5,476	57,294	1,187	453,691	55,891	132,156	641,738	,, Metropolitan.
6,884	108,692	3,046	745,006	94,467	148,035	987,508	Grand Total.

No. 8.—Disbursements of Municipalities,

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Office Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
METROPOLITAN—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Sydney	152,984	13,602	.....	.....	55,767	10,350	12,566
Suburbs—							
Alexandria	1,366	786	.....	204	939	.....	394
Annandale	1,991	588	.....	741	637	.....	468
Ashfield	7,215	1,477	.....	1,901	1,165	.....	755
Balmain	6,906	2,577	.....	2,697	4,220	.....	1,490
Botany	836	175	.....	.....	275	.....	325
Botany, North	839	.....	.....	.....	239	.....	138
Burwood	2,088	1,285	.....	40	1,569	.....	594
Camperdown	1,084	479	.....	50	1,235	.....	328
Canterbury	932	299	.....	202	486	.....	262
Concord	815	.....	.....	.....	186	.....	374
Darlington	1,161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172
Drummoyne	592	325	.....	296	323	.....	211
Enfield	491	377	.....	.....	226	.....	377
Erskineville	780	447	.....	121	584	.....	359
Five Dock	333	154	.....	84	361	.....	82
Glebe	4,081	1,772	.....	1,506	2,321	.....	859
Hunter's Hill	597	794	.....	497	558	.....	243
Hurstville	1,810	754	.....	355	351	.....	349
Kogarah	2,597	447	.....	125	120	.....	319
Lane Cove...	687	12	.....	.....	275	.....	119
Leichhardt	2,734	1,552	.....	1,688	3,112	.....	1,048
Manly	1,445	784	135	50	2,458	.....	831
Marrickville	4,642	2,243	.....	3,105	1,790	500	706
Marsfield	46	.....	.....	450	33	10	67
Mosman	2,331	436	.....	185	301	.....	337
Newtown	6,260	1,775	.....	251	2,324	.....	634
North Sydney	3,954	2,315	.....	3,318	3,336	.....	1,587
Paddington	4,095	2,590	.....	190	3,469	.....	1,237
Petersham...	3,854	1,521	.....	1,092	1,081	.....	649
Randwick	4,903	1,254	.....	1,724	1,996	140	809
Redfern	5,393	1,501	.....	931	2,058	.....	1,406
Rockdale	1,639	794	.....	.....	1,105	.....	269
Ryde	782	710	.....	296	300	.....	340
St. Peters	889	592	.....	50	524	.....	206
Strathfield...	1,848	720	.....	678	454	.....	1,099
Vaucluse	715	50	.....	56	.....	.....	48
Waterloo	2,150	720	.....	179	1,044	.....	401
Waverley	3,566	1,084	.....	1,432	3,056	.....	878
Willoughby	1,054	32	.....	.....	731	.....	275
Woollahra	5,519	1,944	.....	365	520	20	1,051
Total Suburbs	95,020	35,365	135	24,859	45,762	670	22,096
Total Metropolitan ...	248,004	48,967	135	24,859	101,529	11,020	34,662

* Year ended 31st December, 1895, fuller particulars on page 11.

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Miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	METROPOLITAN—
11,368	.....	256,637	.....	72,754	329,391	*Sydney.
						Suburbs—
301	.....	3,990	5,000	186	9,176	Alexandria.
413	.....	4,838	.....	.....	4,838	Annandale.
717	.....	13,230	.....	.....	13,230	Ashfield.
918	.....	18,808	.....	.....	18,808	Balmain.
174	.....	1,785	.....	900	2,685	Botany.
128	5	1,349	.....	.....	1,349	Botany, North.
1,178	.....	6,754	.....	5	6,759	Burwood.
208	.....	3,384	.....	150	3,534	Camperdown.
266	.....	2,447	7,000	230	9,677	Canterbury.
186	.....	1,561	.....	998	2,559	Concord.
84	.....	1,417	.....	.....	1,417	Darlington.
291	.....	2,038	.....	.....	2,038	Drummoyne.
381	15	1,867	4,000	47	5,914	Enfield.
225	.....	2,516	.....	60	2,576	Erskineville.
80	.....	1,094	.....	.....	1,094	Five Dock.
1,095	.....	11,634	17,500	.....	29,134	Glebe.
90	.....	2,779	2,000	.....	4,779	Hunter's Hill.
746	3	4,368	.....	24	4,392	Hurstville.
282	.....	3,890	.....	.....	3,890	Kogarah.
439	.....	1,532	.....	.....	1,532	Lane Cove.
533	126	10,793	500	.....	11,293	Leichhardt.
327	15	6,045	.....	.....	6,045	Manly.
484	.....	13,470	.....	55	13,525	Marrickville.
47	.....	653	.....	.....	653	Marsfield.
215	.....	3,805	.....	16	3,821	Mosman.
531	.....	11,775	.....	249	12,024	Newtown.
949	12	15,471	2,000	836	18,307	North Sydney.
985	10	12,576	5,500	600	18,676	Paddington.
545	.....	8,742	4,000	.....	12,742	Petersham.
586	3	11,415	.....	202	11,617	Randwick.
1,120	.....	12,409	10,000	2,047	24,456	Redfern.
270	.....	4,077	.....	25	4,102	Rockdale.
107	10	2,545	.....	.....	2,545	Ryde.
410	.....	2,671	.....	24	2,695	St. Peters.
127	.....	4,926	1,000	633	6,559	Strathfield.
84	.....	953	.....	750	1,703	Vaucluse.
321	9	4,824	.....	.....	4,824	Waterloo.
534	4	10,554	.....	271	10,825	Waverley.
270	45	2,407	.....	.....	2,407	Willoughby.
†2,792	1	12,212	.....	.....	12,212	Woollahra.
19,439	258	243,604	58,500	8,308	310,412	Total Suburbs.
30,807	258	500,241	58,500	81,062	639,803	Total Metropolitan.

† Including £1,755 paid to Vaucluse on separation.

No. 8.—Disbursements of Municipalities,

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Office Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—							
Aberdeen	135	.....	.....	73	1	.....	93
Adamstown	673	.....	.....	270	180	.....	120
Albury	1,729	609	727	1,048	10	.....	643
Armidale	844	560	.....	386	490	.....	304
Auburn	2,287	.....	.....	120	175	.....	376
Ballina	1,667	.....	.....	287	125	.....	186
Balranald	290	.....	295	26	2	.....	119
Bankstown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
Bathurst	2,482	4,399	784	820	1,418	.....	1,500
Bega	459	627	.....	326	534	.....	240
Berry	1,539	.....	.....	145	87	.....	80
Bingara	182	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	123
Blayney	261	.....	.....	147	177	.....	140
Bombala	211	65	.....	56	60	.....	115
Bourke	804	.....	1,280	567	534	.....	807
Bowral	1,146	258	.....	179	300	.....	183
Braidwood	375	.....	.....	213	85	.....	126
Broken Hill	9,300	.....	.....	2,450	606	.....	1,973
Broughton Vale	241	.....	.....	50	2	.....	34
Burrowa	351	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	161
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	160	.....	.....	203	.....	.....	55
Camden	629	.....	.....	280	58	.....	113
Campbelltown	283	83	.....	20	84	.....	205
Carcoar	85	.....	.....	3	1	.....	63
Carrington	739	.....	.....	314	271	158	260
Casino	192	.....	.....	503	243	.....	179
Castlereagh	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Cobar	94	117	.....	79	15	.....	137
Condobolin	718	60	.....	249	.....	.....	110
Cooma	456	131	.....	197	7	.....	190
Coonamble	349	108	33	494	64	.....	259
Cootamundra	659	423	.....	79	316	.....	368
Coraki	309	.....	.....	57	1	.....	69
Cowra	953	102	.....	212	19	.....	201
Cudal	253	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	56
Cudgegong	803	.....	.....	94	143	.....	177
Deniliquin	1,454	.....	1,238	1,191	192	.....	686
Dubbo	888	1,356	349	610	952	.....	824
Dundas	599	.....	.....	114	.....	.....	153
Dungog	487	.....	.....	183	.....	.....	104
Ermington and Rydalmere	220	.....	.....	65	11	.....	206
Forbes	1,108	.....	448	548	138	.....	724
Gerringong	696	.....	.....	232	3	.....	77
Glen Innes	484	323	.....	572	811	75	396
Gosford	272	.....	.....	108	2	.....	86
Goulburn	3,904	854	4,048	605	680	.....	914
Grafton	834	383	.....	287	251	.....	269
Granville	1,340	743	.....	587	947	.....	543
Grenfell	295	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	132

Year ended 3rd February, 1896—*continued.*

Miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
						COUNTRY—
59	.....	361	.....	.....	361	Aberdeen.
68	.....	1,311	.....	.....	1,311	Adamstown.
582	17	5,365	.....	.....	5,365	Albury.
249	4	2,837	.....	28	2,865	Armidale.
210	.....	3,168	.....	31	3,199	Auburn.
193	.....	2,458	500	.....	2,958	Ballina.
113	3	848	.....	194	1,042	Balranald.
107	.....	130	.....	.....	130	Bankstown.
302	296	12,001	.....	829	12,830	Bathurst.
189	.....	2,375	.....	239	2,614	Bega.
150	.....	2,001	200	500	2,701	Berry.
33	.....	385	.....	.....	385	Bingara.
.....	.....	725	.....	180	905	Blayney.
54	.....	561	.....	.....	561	Bombala.
192	.....	4,184	.....	62	4,246	Bourke.
60	.....	2,126	.....	.....	2,126	Bowral.
69	2	870	2,000	148	3,018	Braidwood.
1,683	278	16,290	2,800	728	19,818	Broken Hill.
18	.....	345	.....	.....	345	Broughton Vale.
72	.....	794	.....	.....	794	Burrowa.
47	.....	465	.....	13	478	Cabramatta and Canley Vale.
68	.....	1,148	1,000	204	2,352	Camden.
45	.....	720	.....	.....	720	Campbelltown.
33	.....	185	.....	.....	185	Carcoar.
105	5	1,852	.....	.....	1,852	Carrington.
105	.....	1,222	.....	5	1,227	Casino.
8	.....	26	.....	.....	26	Castlereagh.
93	.....	535	.....	23	558	Cobar.
101	.....	1,238	.....	6	1,244	Condobolin.
132	.....	1,113	.....	28	1,141	Cooma.
101	.....	1,408	.....	5	1,413	Coonamble.
189	.....	2,034	.....	503	2,537	Cootamundra.
41	.....	477	.....	84	561	Coraki.
97	.....	1,584	.....	.....	1,584	Cowra.
48	.....	375	.....	.....	375	Cudal.
92	.....	1,309	.....	79	1,388	Cudgegong.
148	.....	4,909	.....	461	5,370	Deniliquin.
242	.....	5,221	.....	1,060	6,281	Dubbo.
57	.....	923	.....	43	966	Dundas.
109	.....	883	.....	.....	883	Dungog.
60	.....	562	.....	10	572	Ermington and Rydalmere.
147	.....	3,113	.....	292	3,405	Forbes.
37	.....	1,045	.....	.....	1,045	Gerringong.
179	104	2,944	.....	24	2,968	Glen Innes.
30	25	523	.....	2	525	Gosford.
731	108	11,844	.....	329	12,173	Goulburn.
260	.....	2,284	.....	148	2,432	Grafton.
243	.....	4,403	.....	.....	4,403	Granville.
59	1	542	.....	67	609	Grenfell.

No. 8.—Disbursements of Municipalities,

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Office Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—*continued.*							
Greta	664	.....	.....	37	4	.....	112
Gulgong	52	.....	.....	220	178	.....	149
Gundagai	61	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	197
Gunnedah	112	.....	.....	32	99	.....	119
Hamilton	571	500	.....	483	499	500	479
Hay	765	189	812	212	185	.....	474
Hill End	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
Hillston	442	.....	.....	273	.....	.....	250
Illawarra, Central ...	1,068	.....	.....	50	407	.....	201
Illawarra, North	310	.....	.....	.....	152	.....	158
Inverell	497	.....	.....	377	300	50	252
Jamberoo	150	.....	.....	213	117	.....	112
Jerilderie	553	.....	390	257	20	.....	288
Junee	915	55	.....	129	4	.....	262
Katoomba	473	58	.....	567	300	.....	200
Kempsey	702	113	.....	239	16	.....	175
Kiama	206	157	.....	.....	225	.....	65
Lambton	169	344	.....	98	1,006	.....	293
Lambton, New	440	.....	.....	144	63	450	166
Lismore	1,034	811	883	1,195	732	.....	734
Lithgow	344	608	.....	120	370	.....	286
Liverpool	467	270	.....	34	744	.....	474
Maclean	210	52	.....	38	26	.....	88
Maitland, East	637	913	.....	835	332	.....	541
Maitland, West	2,194	1,000	.....	790	1,094	.....	904
Merewether	667	.....	.....	93	385	.....	157
Mittagong	381	110	.....	87	93	.....	86
Moama	663	.....	53	152	3	.....	353
Molong	7	304	.....	220	314	.....	290
Moree	339	.....	.....	192	40	.....	195
Morpeth	175	.....	.....	543	10	.....	106
Moruya	176	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	114
Moss Vale	648	252	.....	255	204	.....	138
Mudgee	426	240	110	102	300	.....	197
Mulgoa	46	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	75
Murrumburrah	341	.....	.....	152	120	.....	145
Murrurundi	303	.....	.....	70	30	.....	130
Musclebrook	472	1,002	.....	91	290	.....	487
Narrabri	622	.....	.....	51	210	.....	164
*Narrabri, West	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narrandera	815	.....	897	72	196	.....	523
Newcastle	7,253	1,831	.....	1,305	2,791	1,000	1,998
Nowra	545	.....	4	367	37	.....	294
Nyngan	338	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	264
Orange	603	1,419	724	842	1,905	.....	1,089
Orange, East	654	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	129
Parkes	655	37	251	258	2	.....	313
Parramatta	1,061	868	1,996	1,236	3,453	.....	1,003

* New Municipality—no disbursements.

Year ended 3rd February, 1896—*continued.*

Miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	COUNTRY—*continued.*
73	.....	890	.....	.....	890	Greta.
47	.....	646	.....	.....	646	Gulgong.
193	.....	511	.....	.....	511	Gundagai.
37	33	432	.....	.....	432	Gunnedah.
131	.....	3,163	.....	157	3,320	Hamilton.
323	.....	2,960	.....	20	2,980	Hay.
16	.....	159	.....	.....	159	Hill End.
62	.....	1,027	.....	.....	1,027	Hillston.
108	.....	1,834	.....	536	2,370	Illawarra, Central.
35	.....	655	2,000	.....	2,655	Illawarra, North.
81	.....	1,557	.....	9	1,566	Inverell.
38	.....	630	.....	.....	630	Jamberoo.
220	.....	1,728	.....	177	1,905	Jerilderie.
178	.....	1,543	.....	16	1,559	Junee.
105	.....	1,703	.....	87	1,790	Katoomba.
114	.....	1,359	.....	.....	1,359	Kempsey.
254	.....	907	100	23	1,030	Kiama.
137	.....	2,047	.....	2	2,049	Lambton.
87	.....	1,350	1,000	.....	2,350	Lambton, New.
494	.....	5,883	.....	48	5,931	Lismore.
355	.....	2,083	.....	110	2,193	Lithgow.
264	.....	2,253	.....	460	2,713	Liverpool.
64	15	493	.....	23	516	Maclean.
218	.....	3,476	.....	.....	3,476	Maitland, East.
446	.....	6,428	1,000	.....	7,428	Maitland, West.
104	.....	1,406	1,000	335	2,741	Merewether.
106	.....	863	1,000	42	1,905	Mittagong.
123	.....	1,347	.....	26	1,373	Moama.
128	.....	1,263	.....	.....	1,263	Molong.
134	30	930	500	53	1,483	Moree.
33	.....	867	.....	.....	867	Morpeth.
76	.....	459	.....	.....	459	Moruya.
126	.....	1,623	.....	.....	1,623	Moss Vale.
183	.....	1,558	.....	17	1,575	Mudgee.
59	.....	221	.....	.....	221	Mulgoa.
82	.....	840	.....	10	850	Murrumburrah.
28	.....	561	.....	.....	561	Murrurundi.
53	3	2,398	.....	.....	2,398	Musclebrook.
166	.....	1,213	.....	3	1,216	Narrabri.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*Narrabri, West.
246	.....	2,749	7,750	200	10,699	Narrandera.
2,569	2	18,749	.....	.....	18,749	Newcastle.
96	.....	1,343	.....	.....	1,343	Nowra.
113	.....	786	.....	.....	786	Nyngan.
513	.....	7,095	477	985	8,557	Orange.
113	.....	964	.....	.....	964	Orange, East.
183	.....	1,699	.....	49	1,748	Parkes.
379	.....	9,996	.....	201	10,197	Parramatta.

No. 8.—Disbursements of Municipalities,

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Office Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—*continued.*							
Peak Hill	83	.....	.....	243	1	.....	73
Penrith	286	1,013	308	79	603	.....	189
Picton	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Plattsburg	505	321	.....	394	165	.....	163
Port Macquarie	198	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	44
Prospect and Sherwood ...	483	127	.....	15	318	.....	142
Queanbeyan	80	73	.....	135	81	.....	95
Quirindi	410	.....	.....	189	36	.....	122
Raymond Terrace... ...	440	.....	.....	78	115	.....	51
Richmond	219	.....	.....	13	77	.....	130
Rookwood	800	.....	.....	133	3	.....	159
Scone	207	.....	.....	59	63	.....	111
Shellharbour	539	.....	.....	74	24	.....	86
Shoalhaven, South ...	504	.....	.....	400	1	.....	104
Silverton	259	.....	.....	77	1	.....	86
Singleton	374	318	83	89	57	.....	196
Singleton, South	202	54	.....	12	103	.....	91
Smithfield and Fairfield ...	388	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	116
St. Mary's...	570	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118
Stockton	854	.....	.....	362	274	128	187
Tamworth	1,186	480	.....	709	291	.....	717
Taree	158	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	74
Temora	371	.....	.....	355	.....	.....	182
Tenterfield...	434	.....	.....	318	60	.....	210
Tumut	574	.....	.....	122	26	.....	192
Ulladulla	413	.....	.....	466	145	.....	229
Ulmarra	219	.....	.....	133	21	.....	73
Uralla	123	40	.....	77	11	.....	45
Wagga Wagga	1,276	1,440	1,695	1,289	911	.....	1,066
Walcha	227	50	.....	93	58	.....	94
Wallendbeen	670	.....	.....	382	.....	.....	94
Wallsend	848	260	.....	29	37	.....	234
Waratah	675	615	.....	32	1,058	.....	334
Warren	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Wellington	224	.....	.....	75	3	.....	132
Wentworth	210	.....	263	99	.....	.....	343
Wickham	511	600	.....	936	1,154	139	305
Wilcannia	295	.....	617	377	.....	.....	597
Windsor	410	114	185	507	375	.....	101
Wingham	101	.....	.....	128	.....	.....	65
Wollongong	694	279	.....	127	530	.....	239
Yass	124	306	.....	204	491	.....	443
Young	559	1,234	.....	254	867	250	435
Total Country	92,334	29,658	18,544	37,181	35,334	2,750	38,694
,, Metropolitan ...	248,004	48,967	135	24,859	101,529	11,020	34,662
Grand Total	340,338	78,625	18,679	62,040	136,863	13,770	73,356

Year ended 3rd February, 1896—*continued.*

Miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	COUNTRY—*continued.*
65	.....	465	.....	.....	465	Peak Hill.
21	.....	2,499	.....	371	2,870	Penrith.
57	.....	140	.....	.....	140	Picton.
383	.....	1,931	.....	.....	1,931	Plattsburg.
43	.....	335	.....	.....	335	Port Macquarie.
105	.....	1,190	.....	.....	1,190	Prospect and Sherwood.
50	.....	514	200	5	719	Queanbeyan.
50	.....	807	.....	15	822	Quirindi.
64	.....	748	.....	.....	748	Raymond Terrace.
30	.....	469	1,200	.....	1,669	Richmond.
215	.....	1,310	.....	10	1,320	Rookwood.
33	.....	473	.....	.....	473	Scone.
60	.....	783	.....	325	1,108	Shellharbour.
62	.....	1,071	.....	.....	1,071	Shoalhaven, South.
43	.....	466	.....	8	474	Silverton.
137	.....	1,254	.....	.....	1,254	Singleton.
40	.....	502	.....	.....	502	Singleton, South.
140	.....	740	.....	.....	740	Smithfield and Fairfield.
62	.....	750	.....	1	751	St. Mary's.
201	12	2,018	.....	94	2,112	Stockton.
190	.....	3,573	.....	500	4,073	Tamworth.
38	.....	292	.....	50	342	Taree.
107	.....	1,015	.....	.....	1,015	Temora.
144	14	1,180	.....	.....	1,180	Tenterfield.
109	.....	1,023	.....	18	1,041	Tumut.
78	.....	1,331	.....	.....	1,331	Ulladulla.
68	5	519	.....	.....	519	Ulmarra.
31	.....	327	.....	.....	327	Uralla.
920	367	8,964	.....	1,703	10,667	Wagga Wagga.
58	.....	580	.....	18	598	Walcha.
59	7	1,212	.....	.....	1,212	Wallendbeen.
119	.....	1,527	.....	2	1,529	Wallsend.
197	122	3,033	2,000	121	5,154	Waratah.
91	.....	108	.....	.....	108	Warren.
62	.....	496	.....	.....	496	Wellington.
97	.....	1,012	.....	.....	1,012	Wentworth.
310	2	3,957	4,900	426	9,283	Wickham.
155	.....	2,041	.....	.....	2,041	Wilcannia.
63	.....	1,755	.....	.....	1,755	Windsor.
27	.....	322	.....	.....	322	Wingham.
91	.....	1,960	8,000	242	10,202	Wollongong.
62	70	1,700	.....	10	1,710	Yass.
154	.....	3,753	.....	233	3,986	Young.
22,794	1,525	278,814	37,627	14,066	330,507	Total Country.
30,807	258	500,241	58,500	81,062	639,803	,, Metropolitan.
53,601	1,783	779,055	96,127	95,128	970,310	Grand Total.

No. 9.—Assets and Liabilities of

Borough or Municipal District.	* Assets.								
	Cash Assets.							Other	
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			Cash in hand.	Not Revenue producing.	
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.		†Lands, Buildings, Sewerage, &c.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN—									
‡‡Sydney	13,298	.....	§§	208,154	50,000	11,415	...	1,634,478	5,643
Suburbs:—									
Alexandria	1,053	323	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	3,200	286
Annandale	917	.....	11	.....	.....	66	21	2,334	251
Ashfield	§5,474	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	13,794	1,500
Balmain	11,060	.....	.....	1,443	.....	31	26	29,914	220
Botany	895	269	.....	.....	900	120	7	.....	105
Botany, North ...	1,826	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	2,360	365
Burwood	855	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	5	3,820	825
Camperdown	1,438	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	87	10,640	260
Canterbury	3,602	.....	.....	.....	.....	763	4	2,800	760
Concord	800	61	.....	.....	948	26	...	600	205
Darlington	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	129	...	2,000	50
Drummoyne	1,200	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	270
Enfield	1,505	148	.....	.....	70	.....	4	.....	103
Erskineville	756	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1,000	300
Five Dock	§490	§88	**2,300	.....	.....	18	11	1,200	.....
Glebe	1,054	697	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	23,373	883
Hunter's Hill... ...	612	.....	19	.....	.....	209	52	3,075	.....
Hurstville	2,519	659	.....	578	.....	3,736	...	2,000	500
Kogarah	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	450
Lane Cove	1,605	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	54	51
Leichhardt	2,248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	12,720	460
Manly	2,318	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,343	2	5,400	135
Marrickville	2,318	.....	.....	500	550	334	...	3,500	510
Marsfield	125	.....	.....	10	.....	116	...	.....	.....
Mosman	2,315	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	...	.....	68
Newtown	3,108	2,048	5	.....	.....	.....	1	6,600	377
North Sydney ...	5,959	.....	¶7,684	756	.....	2,386	54	8,160	459
Paddington	2,419	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,967	4	18,720	605
Petersham	857	.....	196	.....	.....	870	...	7,300	300
Randwick	4,280	.....	642	140	.....	22	...	8,800	340
Redfern	554	.....	50	.....	.....	908	...	5,200	780
Rockdale	4,882	.....	.....	.....	.....	434	...	3,364	740
Ryde	2,727	.....	‖500	.....	.....	143	16	500	60
St. Peter's	1,958	.....	4	.....	.....	197	2	1,600	150
Strathfield	878	99	26	.....	.....	42	2	3,436	407
Vaucluse	413	.....	.....	.....	750	368	...	.....	40
Waterloo	1,006	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	8,000	300
Waverley	4,753	598	51	.....	.....	976	7	7,030	230
Willoughby	3,180	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	...	550	233
Woollahra	940	.....	.....	820	.....	.....	3	4,500	450
Total Suburbs ...	87,056	5,151	11,516	4,247	3,218	16,296	437	207,544	14,028
Total Metropolitan...	100,354	5,151	11,516	212,401	53,218	27,711	437	1,842,022	19,671

* Roads and streets not included; estimated value of these (without the land) being £4,780,000. † Some Municipalities August, 1896. ‖ Owing by Marsfield to Ryde. ¶ Including £3,261 owing by Mosman to North Sydney. ** Owing by

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities may now be found in greater detail in the *Govern-*

Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896.

Assets.				Liabilities.					
Revenue-bringing Works.					Bank Overdrafts.				
Waterworks.	Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Cattle Sale-yards.	Wharfs.	Current Loans.	Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Unsecured, including unpresented cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Annual Payment to Government for Waterworks. ††	Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
.....	.....	77,980	410,000	1,260,000	.....	41,958	§§	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000	.....	192	26	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	200	11,875	.....	147	.....	.....	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	15,300	.....	2,094		.....	7
.....	.....	.....	3,000	63,000	.....	6,742	688	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	77	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	.....	20	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000	.....	4,613	781	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	300	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	1,000	5,000	.....	116	‡2,332	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	245	.....	.....	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	457	370	.....	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,200	852	.....	§787	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	37,500	.....	1,601	622	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	3,000	9,000	.....	.....	185	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	3,731	50	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	350	4,933	.....	189	60	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	300	40,625‡	.....	3	.....	.....	...
37,820	.....	.....	.....	16,000	.....	53	.....	1,368	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	222	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‖500	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	30	3,000	.....	.....	¶3,385	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	36,000	.....	463	583	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	500	63,150	.....	.....	673	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	69,400	.....	.....	50	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	18,500	.....	67	.....	.....	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	29,000	.....	1,001	570	.....	...
.....	19,000	.....	.....	38,900	.....	.....	436	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	16,000	.....	2,405	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	1,250	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	146	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	6,500	.....	.....	440	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000	.....	78	368	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000	.....	.....	897	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	206	5	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	600	10,000	.....	1,450	282	.....	...
37,820	19,000	.....	10,530	727,383	852	27,567	14,276	1,368	...
37,820	19,000	77,980	420,530	1,987,383	852	69,525	14,276	1,368	...

derive a certain revenue from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. ‡ Including £2,300 owing to Five Dock. § 3rd Drummoyne. †† For particulars of dates, &c., see Table 18, p. 43. ‡‡ On 31st December, 1895. §§ No information.
ment Gazette, the statements published there also showing the dates of the Bank balances, Loans, &c.

No. 9.—Assets and Liabilities of

Borough or Municipal District.	* Assets.								
	Cash Assets.							Other	
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank: Sinking Funds.	Bank: Fixed Deposits.	Bank: Balances of Current Accounts.	Cash in hand.	Not Revenue producing. †Lands, Buildings, Sewerage, &c.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—									
Aberdeen	35	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	26
Adamstown	214	74	.....	.....	.....	1	...	475	150
Albury	4,751	.....	9	.....	1,800	2,920	...	800	750
Armidale	‡2,556	.....	§387	.....	.....	59	...	‡6,100	‡85
Auburn	1,499	242	.....	.....	.....	168	...	.....	215
Ballina	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	150	340
Balranald	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	7	.....	93
Bankstown	150	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	22
Bathurst	1,312	.....	969	.....	.....	6,272	...	6,000	1,294
Bega	1,717	69	711	.....	.....	2	76	.....	100
Berry	279	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	...	.....	35
Bingara	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	...	70	20
Blayney	22	54	.....	.....	.....	98	5	2,600	140
Bombala	600	84	.....	.....	.....	28	8	.....	25
Bourke	2,828	.....	.....	.....	.....	690	16	1,950	600
Bowral	‡711	250	‡14	.....	.....	.....	1	1,600	105
Braidwood	12	173	.....	100	.....	28	1	280	80
Broken Hill	5,429	1,363	50	.....	.....	2,028	264	15,750	750
Broughton Vale ...	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	255
Burrowa	82	79	.....	.....	.....	398	40	.....	100
Cabramatta and Canley Vale...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	...	.....	11
Camden	290	115	.....	.....	150	.....	...	.....	10
Campbelltown ...	§400	31	§10	.....	.....	55	17	§2,000	§206
Carcoar	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	...	.....	125
Carrington	275	.....	.....	651	.....	53	...	1,600	110
Casino	‡575	.....	¶	.....	.....	12	3	3,750	185
Castlereagh	48	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	25
Cobar	‡1,264	50	¶	.....	.....	17	...	129	140
Condobolin	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	150	66
Cooma	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	...	50	395
Coonamble	§228	.....	§333	.....	.....	97	117	§1,000	§220
Cootamundra	997	.....	.....	.....	500	536	6	2,954	471
Coraki	148	118	.....	.....	.....	45	...	.....	61
Cowra	324	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	100
Cudal	10	70	.....	.....	.....	45	...	150	21
Cudgegong	‡1,412	.....	¶	.....	.....	248	...	3,000	125
Deniliquin	3,479	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,061	52	3,550	500
Dubbo	‡1,694	.....	‡105	.....	.....	231	6	1,055	522
Dundas	305	110	.....	.....	.....	66	34	1,000	125
Dungog	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	43
Ermington and Rydalmere	‡274	.....	‡24	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	135
Forbes	2,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	...	7,500	150
Gerringong	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	130	20
Glen Innes	1,455	.....	204	75	.....	725	...	4,200	312
Gosford	483	14	3	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	25
Goulburn	5,339	.....	94	.....	2,196	2,557	...	5,575	1,322
Grafton	2,177	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	25
Granville	3,134	205	.....	.....	.....	165	15	1,850	450

* Roads and streets not included; estimated value of these (without the land) being £4,780,000. † Some municipalities ‖ 31st March, 1896. ¶ No information. ** Owing to

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities may now be found in greater detail in the *Govern-*

Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896—*continued.*

Assets.				Liabilities.					
Revenue-bringing Works.					Bank Overdrafts.				
Waterworks	Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Cattle Sale-yards.	Wharfs.	Current Loans.	Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Unsecured, including unpresented cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Annual Payment to Government for Waterworks. ††	Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	130	.....	...
42,358	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	1,483	...
.....	§12,000	.....	.....	‡18,750	.....	.....	§57	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	217	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	...
48,599	22,657	3,018	.....	13,500	.....	9,576	378	1,989	8
.....	8,000	1,000	.....	8,000	.....	599	258	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700	.....	205	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,528	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
15,947	.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....	143	400	486	...
.....	7,400	.....	.....	11,000	979	‖282	¶	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,250	.....	.....	21	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	150	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**221	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	219	.....	.....	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	§1,600	.....	.....	§35	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	...	.....	5	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	776	¶	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	‡35	.....	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	20	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	§26	.....	...
10,938	7,649	.....	.....	11,000	.....	76	.....	394	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	353	11	.....	.....	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	52	¶	.....	...
18,468	.....	150	.....	.....	3,231	.....	43	668	...
15,238	9,000	‡265	.....	15,000	.....	365	‡88	551	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	.....	6
8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,308	.....	332	288	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	...
.....	6,806	.....	.....	13,500	.....	.....	666	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	6	.....	...
52,906	.....	2,000	.....	10,800	.....	1,941	.....	1,989	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	3,200	.....	267	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	16,200	.....	.....	538	.....	...

derive a certain revenue from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. ‡ 3rd August, 1896. § 4th February, 1895.
Liverpool. †† For particulars of dates, &c., see Table 18, p. 43.

ment Gazette, the statements published there also showing the dates of the Bank balances, Loans, &c.

No. 9.—Assets and Liabilities of

Borough or Municipal District.	* Assets.								
	Cash Assets.							Other	
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			Cash in hand.	Not Revenue producing.	
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.		†Lands, Buildings, Sewerage, &c.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—*continued.*									
Grenfell	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	...	120	25
Greta	88	101	22	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	65
Gulgong	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	...	1,900	350
Gundagai	§519	171	‡	.....	.....	23	...	.....	90
Gunnedah	600	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1,360	40
Hamilton	1,085	.....	.....	500	.....	206	38	1,350	816
Hay	964	.....	.....	.....	.....	472	10	500	145
Hill End	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	9	.....	.....
Hillston	300	.....	12	.....	.....	33	6	.....	100
Illawarra, Central ...	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	400	50
Illawarra, North ...	603	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	560	25
Inverell	407	.....	.....	50	.....	139	13	2,545	140
Jamberoo	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	100	14
Jerilderie	§111	87	§207	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	§320
Junee	373	214	.....	.....	.....	45	13	500	320
Katoomba	647	.....	3	.....	.....	129	23	900	80
Kempsey	1,200	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	40
Kiama	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	327	...	560	50
Lambton	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	9	310	30
Lambton, New ...	66	130	.....	.....	.....	186	6	812	252
Lismore	1,664	.....	259	.....	.....	888	29	1,900	900
Lithgow	2,109	234	.....	.....	68	384	10	.....	150
Liverpool	1,046	.....	‖342	.....	.....	293	12	1,700	290
Maclean	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	...	.....	50
Maitland, East ...	673	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,073	13	200	150
Maitland, West ...	3,401	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	9,000	350
Merewether	293	.....	.....	.....	300	67	3	140	105
Mittagong	267	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1,300	44
Moama	184	123	.....	.....	.....	263	24	100	50
Molong	76	.....	7	.....	.....	155	...	650	50
Moree	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	497	20	.....	60
Morpeth	258	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	...	310	95
Moruya	279	73	.....	.....	.....	118	...	.....	40
Moss Vale	278	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	...	1,200	130
Mudgee	957	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	...	6,750	80
Mulgoa	§30	.....	‡	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	10
Murrumburrah ...	135	62	.....	.....	.....	621	28	890	340
Murrurundi	87	21	.....	.....	.....	118	...	.....	40
Musclebrook	77	. ....	.....	.....	.....	177	...	700	35
Narrabri	§124	51	§37	.....	.....	.....	1	§ 3,000	§300
¶Narrabri, West ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Narrandera	1,890	.....	.....	.....	.....	792	...	1,200	205
Newcastle	531	.....	230	1,000	.....	1,616	...	124,000	3,800
Nowra	725	.....	68	.....	.....	382	10	.....	86
Nyngan	297	78	.....	.....	.....	312	5	16	60
Orange	1,522	.....	1,825	.....	.....	2,328	...	4,000	800
Orange, East	154	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	60
Parkes...	431	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	5	1,340	135
Parramatta	5,123	.....	500	.....	.....	3,486	90	44,000	1,100

* Roads and streets not included; estimated value of these (without the land) being £4,780,000. † Some municipalities
‖ Including £221 owing by Cabramatta and Canley Vale. ¶ New municipality—

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities may now be found in greater detail in the *Govern-*

Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896—*continued.*

Assets.				Liabilities.					
Revenue-bringing Works.					Bank Overdrafts.				
Waterworks.	Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Cattle Sale-yards.	Wharfs.	Current Loans.	Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Unsecured, including unpresented cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Annual Payment to Government for Waterworks. **	Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700	.....	.....	‡	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	§1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,226	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	8,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
8,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700	265	.....	278	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	1,816	150	.....	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	378	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	55	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,407	.....	.....	.....	...
5,429	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340	§108	196	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	50	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	3,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	7,000	.....	.....	4,000	7,500	2,878	194	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
7,375	7,000	.....	.....	12,000	.....	164	40	362	...
12,749	6,500	.....	.....	6,000	201	.....	171	461	...
.....	7,000	.....	.....	11,000	820	.....	163	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	.....	.....	...
.....	9,500	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	7	.....	...
.....	.....	9,450	.....	23,000	.....	231	150	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	.....	12	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...
.....	4,500	.....	.....	5,100	.....	.....	206	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	120	.....	3,500	.....	210	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	375	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	70	§69	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	61	.....	...
.....	4,500	1,200	.....	4,500	.....	366	42	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	499	‡	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
8,400	.....	.....	.....	8,190	.....	.....	35	.....	...
.....	10,000	.....	7,250	57,400	.....	1,488	.....	.....	7
12,197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	533	86	455	...
11,754	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	...
32,688	13,000	1,500	.....	24,459	.....	10,408	4	1,182	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	169	.....	...
30,000	.....	.....	200	56,600	.....	3,116	110	.....	...

derive a certain revenue from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. ‡ No information. § 4th February, 1895.
no assets nor liabilities. ** For particulars of dates, &c., see Table 18, p. 43.

ment Gazette, the statements published there also showing the dates of the Bank balances, Loans, &c.

No. 9.—Assets and Liabilities of

Borough or Municipal District.	* Assets.								
	Cash Assets.							Other	
				Bank.				Not Revenue producing.	
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.	Cash in hand.	†Lands, Buildings, Sewerage, &c.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—*continued.*									
Peak Hill	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	25	.....	2
Penrith	1,520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1,000	250
Picton	6	283	.....	.....	.....	143	...	41	14
Plattsburg	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	3	30	8
Port Macquarie ...	152	45	.....	.....	.....	93	...	300	30
Prospect and Sherwood	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1,100	70
Queanbeyan	394	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	...	336	50
Quirindi	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	308	...	300	75
Raymond Terrace ...	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	...	900	30
Richmond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	...	2,000	10
Rookwood	1,249	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	...	.....	87
Scone	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	...	.....	40
Shellharbour	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	809	...	.....	120
Shoalhaven, South ...	349	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	1	.....	7
Silverton	137	19	.....	.....	.....	102	34	900	130
Singleton	1,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3,750	150
Singleton, South ...	188	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	400	80
Smithfield and Fairfield	1,381	110	.....	.....	.....	108	...	.....	50
St. Mary's	‡1,095	26	§	.....	.....	35	13	‡17	.....
Stockton	31	29	.....	602	188	77	...	1,082	348
Tamworth	434	.....	27	.....	500	173	7	750	260
Taree	90	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	8	10	4
Temora	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	200
Tenterfield	227	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	28	500	125
Tumut...	310	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	335	201
Ulladulla	350	.....	134	.....	.....	210	...	.....	20
Ulmarra	249	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	...	260	20
Uralla	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	25
Wagga Wagga ...	3,352	...	438	.....	2,050	7,152	1	3,784	2,093
Walcha...	388	67	3	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	123
Wallendbeen	100	307	.....	.....	.....	504	18	200	65
Wallsend	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	400	35
Waratah	2,167	.....	172	.....	.....	86	14	.....	80
Warren	89	271	.....	.....	.....	170	...	.....	40
Wellington	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	...	750	37
Wentworth	322	.....	36	.....	.....	68	16	315	130
Wickham	2,647	.....	511	139	.....	260	12	1,520	500
Wilcannia	951	.....	1,872	.....	.....	.....	89	750	520
Windsor	860	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1,000	100
Wingham	150	97	.....	.....	.....	54	...	.....	20
Wollongong	1,504	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8,145	875
Yass	‡434	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	18	150	50
Young...	426	126	210	250	.....	.....	62	5,250	250
Total Country ...	108,186	6,822	10,058	3,367	8,952	46,770	1,469	326,006	30,876
„ Metropolitan ..	100,354	5,151	11,516	212,401	53,218	27,711	437	1,842,022	19,671
Grand Total ...	208,540	11,973	21,574	215,768	62,170	74,481	1,906	2,168,028	50,547

* Roads and streets not included ; estimated value of these (without the land) being £4,780,000. † Some municipalities ‖ For particulars of dates,

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities may now be found in greater detail in the *Govern-*

Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896—*continued.*

Assets.				Liabilities.					
Revenue-bringing Works.					Bank Overdrafts.				
Waterworks.	Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Cattle Sale-yards.	Wharfs.	Current Loans	Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Unsecured, including unpresented Cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Annual Payment to Government for Waterworks. ‖	Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
9,000	9,000	.....	.....	23,000	.....	1,784	2,112	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	118	5	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100	.....	64	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	242	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	88	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	500	345	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	238	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	378	61	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡20	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	580	4,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	3,200	1,100	.....	5,000	.....	3	10	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	196	.....	.....	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	522	16	53	.....	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,964	.....	339	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	7½
38,500	17,677	1,500	.....	18,200	.....	4,396	270	1,392	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	10	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	36	.....	.....	722	.....	26	.....	...
.....	10,035	.....	10	15,500	.....	806	83	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	145	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	17,100	.....	227	81	.....	...
12,000	.....	.....	1,722	.....	.....	164	.....	303	...
6,500	.....	.....	20	6,500	.....	814	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	1,100	.....	.....	...
.....	7,500	.....	.....	7,500	.....	484	66	.....	...
.....	9,000	.....	.....	8,500	5,345	.....	.....	.....	...
418,346	198,924	23,339	9,782	559,849	37,151	50,915	9,484	13,164	...
37,820	19,000	77,980	420,530	1,987,383	852	69,525	14,276	1,368	...
456,166	217,924	101,319	430,312	2,547,232	38,003	120,440	23,760	14,532	...

derive a certain revenue from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. ‡ 3rd August, 1896. § No information.
&c., see Table 18, p. 43.
ment Gazette, the statements published there also showing the dates of the Bank balances, Loans, &c.

No. 10.—Loans of City of Sydney Current 31st December, 1895.

Where Floated.	Date of Issue.	Currency.	Date of Maturity.	Rate per cent.	Amount.	Annual Interest.
		CITY FUND. (43 Vic. No. 3.)				
					£	£
Sydney	1881	20 years	*1901	6	20,000	1,200
,, ...	1883	20 ,,	*1903	6	10,000	600
,, ...	1884	20 ,,	*1904	6	10,000	600
London	1889	22½ ,,	*1912	4	35,000	1,400
.. ..	1890	21½ ,,	*1912	4	25,000	1,000
		Totals			100,000	4,800
		PUBLIC MARKETS' LOAN FUND. (57 Vic. No. 1.)				
London	1894	25 years	*1919	4	300,000	12,000
		CATTLE SALE-YARDS FUND. (43 Vic. No. 3, and 45 Vic. No. 18.)				
Sydney	1882	19¾ years	1902	6	35,000	2,100
		STREETS LOAN FUND. (48 Vic. No. 1, and 50 Vic. No. 13.)				
London	1884	20 years	1904	5	200,000	10,000
,, ...	1887	25 ,,	*1912	4	100,000	4,000
		Totals			300,000	14,000
		TOWN HALL LOAN FUND. (44 Vic. No.5, and 50 Vic. No. 13.)				
Sydney	1881	20 years	1901	6	40,000	2,400
,, ...	1886	20 ,,	1906	6	35,000	2,100
London	1887	25 ,,	*1912	4	200,000	8,000
		Totals			275,000	12,500
		MOORE-STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND. (54 Vic. No. 30.)				
London	1892	21 years	*1913	4	250,000	10,000
Total Debentures Current on 31st Dec., 1895					1,260,000	55,400

* These Loans are renewable at maturity under authority of the several Acts.

NOTE.—During the year 1896 the City of Sydney was empowered to raise a sum of £250,000 for the purpose of providing Electric Lighting plant, and an additional £150,000 towards the construction of the Public Markets.

No. 11.—Loans of City of Sydney : Amount maturing each year.

Year.	In Sydney.		In London.		Totals.	
	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Amount.	Annual Interest.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	60,000	3,600	.....	.....	60,000	3,600
1902	35,000	2,100	.....	.....	35,000	2,100
1903	10,000	600	.....	.....	10,000	600
1904	10,000	600	200,000	10,000	210,000	10,600
1906	35,000	2,100	.....	.....	35,000	2,100
1912	.....	.....	360,000	14,400	360,000	14,400
1913	.....	.....	250,000	10,000	250,000	10,000
1919	.....	.....	300,000	12,000	300,000	12,000
Totals ...	150,000	9,000	1,110,000	46,400	1,260,000	55,400

No. 12.—Sinking Funds of City of Sydney, 31st December, 1895.

Fund.	Loan Current	Sinking Funds.			Balances.
		Invested.	In Bank.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
City Fund	400,000	.....	.....	.....	400,000
Cattle Sale-yards Fund	35,000	5,200	30,424	35,624	£624 surplus.
Streets Loan Fund	300,000	79,908	17,779	97,687	202,313
Town Hall Loan Fund	275,000	59,816	8,106	67,922	207,078
Moore-street Improvement Fund ..	250,000	.....	6,921	6,921	243,079
Totals	1,260,000	144,924	63,230	208,154	1,051,846

No. 13.—Municipal Loans Current 3rd February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mortgage, Debentures, or Bond.	Amount at— 4 and under 5 per cent.	5 and under 6 per cent.	6 and under 7 per cent.	7 per cent. and over.	Total Amount of Loans. New South Wales.	London.	Total.	Additional Amount Authorised.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN—									
*Sydney	D	910,000	200,000	150,000	.....	150,000	1,110,000	1,260,000	.....
Suburbs—									
Alexandria... ...	D	5,000	7,000	5,000	.....	17,000	.....	17,000	.....
Annandale... ...	D	.....	8,375	3,500	.....	7,375	4,500	11,875	.....
Ashfield	D	11,300	.....	.....	.....	4,000	11,300	15,300	4,000
,, ...	M	4,000							
Balmain	D	.....	63,000	.....	.....	4,000	59,000	63,000	.....
Botany	D	.....	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....
Botany, North ...	D	.....	4,500	.....	.....	4,500	.....	4,500	.....
Burwood	D	.....	5,000	20,000	.....	25,000	.....	25,000	2,500
Camperdown ...	D	.....	1,500	15,500	.....	17,000	.....	17,000	4,000
Canterbury ...	M	.....	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	.....	9,000	.....
Concord	D	.....	2,000	1,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....
Drummoyne ...	D	.....	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....
Enfield	D	.....	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	.....	4,000	.....
Erskineville ...	M	.....	5,000	1,000	.....	10,000	.....	10,000	.....
,, ...	D	.....	4,000	.....	.....				
Five Dock	D	.....	.....	2,200	.....	6,052	.....	6,052	148
,, ...	M	.....	.....	3,852	.....				
Glebe	D	.....	12,500	10,000	.....	37,500	.....	37,500	.....
,, ...	B	15,000	.....	.....	.....				
Hunter's Hill ...	D	.....	7,000	.....	2,000	9,000	.....	9,000	.....
Hurstville	D	.....	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	6,000	.....
Lane Cove	D	.....	2,133	2,800	.....	4,933	.....	4,933	.....
Leichhardt... ...	M	.....	7,000	10,500	.....	40,625	.....	40,625	.....
,, ...	D	.....	23,125	.....	.....				
Manly	D	.....	7,000	4,000	.....	16,000	.....	16,000	.....
,, ...	B	.....	5,000	.....	.....				
Marrickville ...	D	30,000	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	30,000	2,000
Mosman	D	3,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	1,000
Newtown	D	.....	31,000	5,000	.....	12,000	24,000	36,000	.....
North Sydney ...	D	35,000	19,000	9,150	.....	63,150	.....	63,150	.....
Paddington ...	M	.....	1,400	10,000	.....	29,400	40,000	69,400	.....
,, ...	D	40,000	.....	8,000	10,000				
Petersham... ...	D	4,000	10,000	.....	.....	18,500	.....	18,500	.....
,, ...	M	.....	.....	4,500	.....				
Randwick	M	.....	24,000	.....	.....	29,000	.....	29,000	1,000
,, ...	D	.....	5,000	.....	.....				
Redfern	D	20,000	18,900	.....	.....	18,900	20,000	38,900	26,100
Rockdale	M	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	16,000	.....	16,000	.....
,, ...	D	.....	.....	10,000	.....				
Ryde	D	.....	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	6,000	4,000
St. Peters	D	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	10,000	10,000	.....
Strathfield	D	.....	2,500	4,000	.....	6,500	.....	6,500	2,500
Waterloo	D	.....	.....	17,000	.....	17,000	.....	17,000	.....
Waverley	D	.....	.....	50,000	.....	50,000	.....	50,000	10,000
Willoughby ...	D	.....	8,000	7,000	.....	15,000	.....	15,000	.....
Woollahra... ...	D	2,000	8,000	.....	.....	10,000	.....	10,000	.....
Total Suburbs ...		169,300	339,933	204,002	15,000	559,435	168,800	728,235	57,248
Total Metropolitan ...		1,079,300	539,933	354,002	15,000	709,435	1,278,800	1,988,235	57,248

* On 31st December, 1895.

Borrowing Powers.—With the consent of the Governor, a municipality may borrow, upon the security of its rates, a sum not exceeding its estimated revenue for five years; it may also borrow upon the security of buildings and works belonging to the corporation; renew its loans; and borrow for the construction of gasworks, etc.

No. 13.—Municipal Loans Current 3rd February, 1896—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Mortgage, Debentures, or Bond.	Amount at—				Total Amount of Loans.			Additional Amount Authorised.
		4 and under 5 per cent.	5 and under 6 per cent.	6 and under 7 per cent.	7 per cent. and over.	New South Wales.	London.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—									
Adamstown ...	D	.....	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....
*Armidale	D	.....	.....	18,750	.....	18,750	.....	18,750	.....
Auburn	D	.....	1,000	2,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....
Ballina	M	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....
Bathurst	D	.....	.....	12,000	1,500	1,500	12,000	13,500	.....
Bega	D	.....	...	8,000	.....	8,000	.....	8,000	.....
Berry	M	.....	2,700	.....	.....	2,700	.....	2,700	.....
Blayney	M	.....	.....	.....	2,528	2,528	.....	2,528	472
Bombala	D	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....
Bourke	D	.....	.....	.....	7,500	7,500	.....	7,500	.....
Bowral	D	.....	.....	10,000	.....	}			
„	M	.....	.....	.....	979	} 11,979	.....	11,979	1,021
„	B	.....	.....	1,000	.....	}			
Braidwood ...	D	1,250	.....	.....	.....	1,250	.....	1,250	.....
Broken Hill ...	M	.....	.....	.....	5,000	5,000	.....	5,000	.....
Camden	M	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....
†Campbelltown ...	M	.....	.....	600	.....	}			
„ ...	D	.....	.....	1,000	.....	} 1,600	.....	1,600	.....
Carrington... ...	D	.....	.....	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	4,500	.....
Casino	M	.....	.....	4,000	.....	4,000	.....	4,000	.....
Coonamble... ...	D	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....
Cootamundra ...	D	.....	.....	9,988	1,012	11,000	.....	11,000	.....
Cowra...	M	.....	.....	.....	353	353	.....	353	.....
Cudgegong... ...	M	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....
Deniliquin	M	.....	.....	.....	3,231	3,231	.....	3,231	569
Dubbo	D	.....	.....	15,000	.....	15,000	.....	15,000	.....
Forbes	M	.....	.....	2,308	.....	2,308	.....	2,308	192
Glen Innes ...	M	.....	.....	4,500	.....	}			
„	D	.....	.....	9,000	.....	} 13,500	.....	13,500	500
Goulburn	D	.....	.....	10,000	.....	}			
„	M	.....	.....	800	.....	} 10,800	.....	10,800	10,000
Grafton	D	.....	.....	3,200	.....	3,200	.....	3,200	6,000
Granville	M	.....	1,200	.....	.....	}			
„	D	.....	5,000	10,000	.....	} 16,200	.....	16,200	.....
Gulgong	M	.....	.....	2,000	700	2,700	.....	2,700	.....
Gundagai	D	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....
Gunnedah	M	.....	.....	1,226	.....	1,226	.....	1,226	274
Hamilton	D	.....	200	8,100	.....	8,300	.....	8,300	.....
Hay	M	.....	.....	.....	2,700	2,700	.....	2,700	4,300
Illawarra, Central...	D	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....
Illawarra, North ...	D	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	500
Inverell	D	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....
Jamberoo	M	.....	.....	.....	1,407	1,407	.....	1,407	593
Katoomba	D	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....
Kiama	M	.....	.....	3,700	.....	3,700	.....	3,700	1,000
Lambton	D	.....	.....	4,000	.....	}			
„	M	.....	.....	.....	7,500	} 11,500	.....	11,500	.....
Lambton, New ...	D	.....	400	.....	.....	400	.....	400	.....
Lismore	M	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	}	
„	D	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	} 12,000	300

* 3rd August 1896. † 4th February, 1895.

No. 13.—Municipal Loans Current 3rd February, 1896—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Mortgage, Debentures, or Bond.	Amount at—				Total Amount of Loans.			Additional Amount Authorised.
		4 and under 5 per cent.	5 and under 6 per cent.	6 and under 7 per cent.	7 per cent. and over.	New South Wales.	London.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—*continued.*									
Lithgow	D	.....	.....	6,000	.....	6,201	.....	6,201	99
,, ...	B	.....	.....	.....	201				
Liverpool	M	.....	.....	4,000	.....	11,820	.....	11,820	180
,, ...	MDB	.....	.....	7,000	820				
Maitland, East ...	M	.....	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	6,000	.....
Maitland, West ...	D	.....	23,000	.....	.....	23,000	.....	23,000	.....
Merewether ...	D	.....	.....	5,000	1,000	6,000	.....	6,000	.....
Mittagong	D	.....	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	.....	1,600	.....
Molong	D	.....	.....	4,500	.....	5,100	.....	5,100	.....
,, ...	M	.....	.....	.....	600				
Moss Vale	D	.....	1,500	2,000	.....	3,500	.....	3,500	.....
Mudgee	D	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....
Mulgoa	D	.....	.....	600	.....	600	.....	600	900
Murrumburrah ...	D	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....
Murrurundi ...	M	.....	.....	500	.....	500	.....	500	.....
Musclebrook ...	M	.....	.....	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	4,500	.....
Narrabri	D	.....	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....
Narrandera ...	D	.....	8,190	.....	.....	*8,190	.....	8,190	.....
Newcastle	D	22,400	35,000	.....	.....	†17,000	40,400	57,400	61,600
Orange	M	.....	22,459	.....	.....	2,000	22,459	24,459	.....
,, ...	D	.....	2,000						
Parramatta ...	D	.....	.....	56,600	.....	56,600	.....	56,600	.....
Penrith	D	.....	.....	3,000	.....	23,000	.....	23,000	.....
,, ...	M	.....	20,000	.....	.....				
Plattsburg	D	.....	.....	1,000	1,500	2,500	.....	2,500	.....
Prospect & Sherwood	D	.....	5,000	1,000	.....	6,000	.....	6,000	.....
Queanbeyan ...	D	.....	.....	1,100	.....	1,100	.....	1,100	.....
Quirindi	M	.....	.....	600	.....	600	.....	600	.....
Raymond Terrace ...	M	.....	.....	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	1,500	.....
Richmond	M	.....	900	.....	.....	900	.....	900	.....
Scone	D	.....	.....	.....	845	845	.....	845	155
Shellharbour ...	M	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....
Singleton, South ...	D	.....	.....	400	600	1,000	.....	1,000	.....
Stockton	D	.....	.....	4,400	.....	4,400	.....	4,400	1,600
Tamworth	D	.....	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	5,000
Tenterfield	D	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....
Tumut	M	.....	.....	.....	522	522	.....	522	1,478
Ulladulla	M	.....	.....	.....	1,964	1,964	.....	1,964	1,036
Wagga Wagga ...	D	.....	18,200	.....	.....	18,200	.....	18,200	.....
Walcha	B	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....
Wallsend	D	.....	.....	.....	722	722	.....	722	278
Waratah	D	.....	.....	15,500	.....	15,500	.....	15,500	.....
Wickham	D	.....	800	12,700	3,600	17,100	.....	17,100	.....
Windsor	M	.....	6,500	.....	.....	6,500	.....	6,500	.....
Wollongong ...	D	.....	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	.....	8,000	.....
Yass	D	.....	.....	7,500	.....	7,500	.....	7,500	.....
Young	D	.....	6,500	5,345	.....	7,845	6,000	13,845	155
,, ...	M	.....	.....	2,000	.....				
Total Country ...		23,650	186,149	338,917	48,284	506,141	90,859	597,000	98,202
Grand Total ...		1,102,950	726,082	692,919	63,284	1,215,576	1,369,659	2,585,235	155,450

* Victoria. † Including Melbourne £10,000.

No. 14.—Rates of Interest payable on Municipal Loans current 3rd February, 1896.

Rate of Interest.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	Rate of Interest.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
4 per cent ...	1,000,000	5,400	1,005,400	6¼ per cent. ...	4,500	.....	4,500
4½ ,, ...	79,300	18,250	97,550	6½ ,, ...	9,000	44,679	53,679
5 ,, ...	391,033	151,149	542,182	7 ,, ...	15,000	39,731	54,731
5¼ ,, ...	8,100	7,000	15,100	7½ ,, ...	.....	7,500	7,500
5½ ,, ...	137,800	26,000	163,800	8 ,, ...	.....	1,053	1,053
5¾ ,, ...	3,000	.....	3,000				
5⅞ ,, ...	.....	2,000	2,000	Total Loans...	1,988,235	597,000	2,585,235
6 ,, ...	340,502	294,238	634,740				

No. 15.—Loans of Municipalities current 3rd February, 1896: Amounts raised in New South Wales and in London.

Rate.	Raised in		Rate.	Raised in	
	New South Wales.	London.		New South Wales.	London.
per cent.	£	£	per cent.	£	£
4	30,000	975,400	6¼	4,500	.....
4½	*86,250	11,300	6½	53,679	.....
5	†270,223	271,959	7	54,731	.....
5¼	15,100	.....	7½	7,500	.....
5½	74,800	89,000	8	1,053	.....
5¾	3,000	.....			
5⅞	2,000	.....	Totals ...	1,215,576	1,369,659
6	612,740	22,000			

* Includes £10,000 raised in Victoria. † Includes £8,190 raised in Victoria.

No. 16.—Sinking Funds of Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.	Amount.	Borough or Municipal District.	Amount.
	£		£
*Sydney	208,154	Glen Innes	75
Balmain	1,443	Hamilton	500
Hurstville	578	Inverell	50
Marrickville	500	Newcastle	1,000
Marsfield	10	Stockton	602
North Sydney	756	Wickham	139
Randwick	140	Young	250
Woollahra	820		
Braidwood	100	Total ... £	215,768
Carrington	651		

* On 31st December, 1895.

No. 17.—Roads and Streets in Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.	Metalled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface	Totals.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles	Miles.	Miles.
METROPOLITAN—					
Sydney.	§112	3	..	..	115
Suburbs—					
Alexandria	12	..	8	..	20
Annandale	7½	3½	3¾	..	14½
Ashfield	34½	4½	..	9	48
Balmain	51	2	..	1	54
Botany	10	1	1	9	21
Botany, North ..	10	..	..	17 ¼	27¼
Burwood	27¼	3½	¼	..	31
Camperdown ..	11½	2½	..	..	14
Canterbury	16½	26½	20½	7	70¼
Concord	8½	9½	7	1½	26½
Darlington	4	..	..	..	4
Drummoyne ..	7	3	2	..	12
Enfield	8	4	4	6	22
Erskineville ..	6	¼	..	..	6¼
†Five Dock	6	6	2½	2	16½
Glebe	19	2¼	¼	¾	22¼
Hunter's Hill ..	11	16	15	..	42
Hurstville	20	20	40	30½	110½
Kogarah	21	10	5	29	65
Lane Cove	14¾	2¼	3	15	35
Leichhardt	18	7½	7¼	..	32¾
Manly	17½	*	2	*	19½
Marrickville ..	80	10	..	5	95
Marsfield	3½	13	3½	2½	22½
Mosman	12	3	11	3	29
Newtown	‖24	½	..	..	24½
North Sydney ..	36	9¾	5½	6¼	57½
Paddington ..	21	1	..	..	22
Petersham	38	4	..	..	42
Randwick	44	4	6	30	84
Redfern	19⅞	..	..	⅛	20
Rockdale	20	7	23	10	60
Ryde	23	19	5	20	67
St. Peter's	10	4	4	3	21
Strathfield	15	13	3	1	32
Vaucluse	5	..	¾	1	6¾
Waterloo	17	..	..	1	18
†Waverley	29	2½	..	22	53½
‡Willoughby	19¾	16½	37¾	9¾	83½
Woollahra	30	..	2	..	32
Total Suburbs	788⅛	231	222¾	242⅝	1,484½
Total Metropolitan	900⅛	234	222¾	242⅝	1,599½

Borough or Municipal District.	Metalled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
COUNTRY—					
Aberdeen	3¾	..	7	7¼	18
Adamstown	4¾	2	..	2½	9
Albury	15½	30½	7¾	26½	80
†Armidale	6½	15½	20	10	52
Auburn	4½	12½	9	14	40
Ballina	12	6	5½	..	23½
Balranald	2	1¾	43¼	..	47
Bankstown	17½	..	..	*	17½
Bathurst	14	12	20	..	46
Bega	2	11	13	..	26
Berry	28	2	2	2	34
Bingara	4½	1	7⅛	5½	18½
Blayney	5½	8	..	3½	17
Bombala	4½	..	2½	1	7⅛
Bourke	7	5	4½	1	17½
†Bowral	7⅛	2	6	7½	23
Braidwood	19½	2	..	..	21½
Broken Hill	25	91	..	10	126
Broughton Vale ..	3½	15	10	20	48½
Burrowa	6¼	4¾	3¼	19½	33¾
Cabramatta & Canley Vale	6	6	30	158	200
Camden	20	10	6	4	40
†Campbelltown ..	20	39	10	20	89
Carcoar	5	6	4	2	17
Carrington	6	1	..	6	13
‡Casino	5	23	5	12	45
Castlereagh	20	6	12	100	138
†Cobar	..	13	13	..	26
Condobolin	8	2	10	22½	42½
Cooma	8	7	12	23	50
†Coonamble	..	10½	12	..	22½
Cootamundra ..	11¼	1	8¼	1	21½
Coraki	5½	2½	4	20	32
Cowra	4¼	1½	11¼	1	18
Cudal	13½	1	10	35½	60
‡Cudgegong	154	..	17	135	306
Deniliquin	7½	32	..	..	39½
†Dubbo	7	2½	3¼	..	12¾
Dundas	10	3¼	3	1½	17¾
Dungog	9	4	2	5	20
Ermington & Rydalmere	7¼	4	2	..	13¼
Forbes	14	1	..	59	74
Gerringong	55	5	4	..	64
Glen Innes	56	43	44	77	220
Gosford	7½	6¾	7	7¾	29
Goulburn	22½	6¼	..	130	158¾
Grafton	14	19	3	..	36

* No information. † 4 February, 1895. ‡ 5 February, 1894. § Including 15 miles wood blocked (covering an area of 81 acres), laid at a cost of £494,000. Value of the 115 miles is estimated at £1,476,585, which sum includes £155,000 for footpaths, *i.e.*, flagged, £95,000; tar-paved, £60,000 ‖ Including 2 miles wood blocked.

No. 17.—Roads and Streets in Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Metalled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Totals.	Borough or Municipal District.	Metalled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.
COUNTRY—*continued.*	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	COUNTRY—*continued.*	Miles.	Miles.	Miles	Miles.	Miles.
Granville	12	25	18	5	60	Peak Hill	¼	2	8	..	10¼
Grenfell	3½	1¼	10⅜	..	15½	Penrith	38	..	33	10	81
Greta	1¼	4½	2½	13⅜	21¾	Picton	5	2	2	3	12
Gulgong	40	8½	17½	3	69	Plattsburg	8	2¼	2¼	2¼	14¾
*Gundagai	6½	3	19	..	28½	Port Macquarie ..	6	7	3	14	30
Gunnedah	6	..	2	12	20	Prospect & Sherwood	25½	25	40	40	130½
Hamilton	13	1¼	7¼	..	21½	Queanbeyan	4¼	5	5	2	16¼
Hay	2¼	7	30	5	44¼	Quirindi	4	1¾	10	4½	20¼
Hill End	10½	2	..	..	12½	Raymond Terrace ..	2¾	¾	5	..	8½
Hillston	¼	6½	14	29¼	50	Richmond	6½	1	..	..	7½
Illawarra, Central ..	70	30	20	20	140	Rookwood	5	8	5	14	32
Illawarra, North ..	30	16	..	..	46	Scone	4	1½	2¼	..	7¾
Inverell	68	2	5⅜	74¼	150	Shellharbour ..	50	10	..	..	60
Jamberoo	54	14	½	..	68½	Shoalhaven, South ..	24	19	8	2	53
*Jerilderie	4	4¼	6¼	16½	31	Silverton	7¼	..	..	12¾	20
Junee	2½	3¾	15¼	..	21½	Singleton	11	¼	..	..	11¼
Katoomba	10	23	..	118	151	Singleton, South ..	5	..	..	¼	5¼
Kempsey	11	3	5	7	26	Smithfield and Fairfield	8	14	32	12	66
Kiama	6	13	..	..	19	†St. Mary's	5	7½	10	..	22½
Lambton	8	2	..	9	19	Stockton	10¼	¼	3¼	..	13¾
Lambton, New ..	10	1½	3½	52	67	Tamworth	22	4	7⅜	⅝	34
Lismore	18	14	20	8	60	Taree	2¼	¼	½	..	3
Lithgow	10½	1¼	1	..	12¾	Temora	6	½	12	2½	21
Liverpool	28	..	54	26	108	Tenterfield	38	27	10	45	120
Maclean	4½	5½	16	..	26	Tumut	3¼	1⅛	9⅝	3½	17½
Maitland, East ..	25	4	2	2	33	Ulladulla	25	20	10	25	80
Maitland, West ..	36¼	..	1¼	..	37½	Ulmarra	6	50	30	34	120
Merewether	14	5	..	2	21	Uralla	3	1½	2	2½	9
Mittagong	4¾	11	6¾	7	29½	Wagga Wagga ..	10¼	13¼	25	3½	52
Moama	6	13	40	50	109	Walcha	4	5	22½	2½	34
Molong	12½	2	37½	..	52	Wallendbeen	10	55	89	110	264
Moree	..	10⅜	7½	24⅛	42	Wallsend	7½	1	2	½	11
Morpeth	8¼	..	..	1½	9¾	Waratah	16	6	5	15	42
Moruya	15	10	15	10	50	Warren	½	½	3½	8	12½
†Moss Vale	13	3	3	5	24	Wellington	6	..	27	..	3
Mudgee	7	¾	6¾	..	14½	Wentworth	¾	6	19¾	..	26½
*Mulgoa	..	18	4	..	22	Wickham	10¼	1	1¾	..	13
Murrumburrah ..	4¼	16	2¼	2½	25	Wilcannia	1	1½	13½	13	29
Murrurundi	5	..	1	3	9	Windsor	10	..	1	2	13
Musclebrook	4½	2	3	2	11½	Wingham	5¼	3	3½	1¾	13½
*Narrabri	3½	5½	7	3	19	Wollongong	24	6	..	..	30
Narrabri, West ..	1¾	..	1⅛	4	6⅞	Yass	23	22	25	..	70
Narrandera	6¾	½	16½	..	23¼	Young	12½	7	19	1	39½
Newcastle	15	3	7	..	25	Total Country ..	1,860½	1,173	1,420⅜	1,880½	6,334⅜
Nowra	14	3½	14	2½	34	Total Metropolitan	900⅛	234	222¾	242⅝	1,599½
Nyngan	½	8	6	16	30½	Grand Total ..	2,760⅝	1,407	1 ,6⅛	2,123½	7,933⅞
Orange	8	5	3	..	16						
Orange, East	7	5	4	..	16						
Parkes	9	28	15	..	52						
Parramatta	44	10	47	10	111						

* 4 February, 1895. † 5 February, 1894.

No. 18.—Waterworks constructed under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, to 31st December, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure on Works.	Interest on Expenditure.	Total Expenditure and Interest.	Repaid by Council.	Remission by Government.	Net Debt.	Amount payable annually.	Repayable from.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Manly	37,820	.....	37,820	.....	.....	37,820	1,368	31 Dec., 1892
Albury	45,186	12,058	57,244	654	15,590	41,000	1,483	31 ,, 1894
Balranald ...	7,963	1,420	9,383	.....	3,383	6,000	217	31 ,, 1893
Bathurst... ...	53,876	15,382	69,258	238	14,020	55,000	1,989	31 ,, 1894
Bourke	14,336	2,972	17,308	.....	3,872	13,436	486	31 ,, 1893
Cootamundra ...	11,645	895	12,540	.....	1,644	10,896	394	31 ,, 1894
Deniliquin ...	18,168	5,830	23,998	2,260	3,270	18,468	668	31 ,, 1893
Dubbo	13,986	1,252	15,238	.....	.....	15,238	551	30 June, 1896
Forbes	8,013	1,402	9,415	1,457	.....	7,958	288	31 Dec., 1893
Goulburn ...	55,184	15,851	71,035	3,774	12,261	55,000	1,989	31 ,, 1894
Hay	7,072	1,269	8,341	650	.....	7,691	278	31 ,, 1893
Jerilderie ...	6,405	175	6,580	.....	1,151	5,429	196	31 ,, 1894
Lismore	9,396	1,579	10,975	684	275	10,016	362	31 ,, 1893
Lithgow	12,068	681	12,749	.....	.....	12,749	461	30 June, 1896
Nowra	11,532	1,061	12,593	.....	.....	12,593	455	30 ,, 1896
Nyngan	10,731	1,023	11,754	326	2,428	9,000	325	31 Dec., 1896
Orange	30,942	4,770	35,712	759	2,265	32,688	1,182	31 ,, 1893
Wagga Wagga ...	37,272	11,046	48,318	5,110	4,708	38,500	1,392	31 ,, 1893
Wentworth ...	9,665	1,874	11,539	60	7,479	4,000	145	31 ,, 1893
Wilcannia ...	8,000	1,588	9,588	1,207	.....	8,381	303	31 ,, 1894
Totals ...	409,260	82,128	491,388	17,179	72,346	401,863	14,532	Totals.

Water Supply of Country Towns.—The Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Act and Amending Acts provide for the construction by the Government of waterworks and sewerage systems in municipalities which are outside the areas served by the Metropolitan and Hunter River Water Supply and Sewerage Boards. The cost becomes a charge against the municipality, carrying interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., and repayable by annual payments over a period of not more than 100 years. Under special circumstances, the Government may remit part of the cost.

Though the Manly works were constructed under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, the more favourable terms of the Country Towns Act of 1894 were extended to them; hence their inclusion in this table.

At Forbes, Hay, and Wilcannia the works were constructed under the supervision of the Municipal authorities, and the expenditure shown in the table is not the actual cost of the works, but the Government valuation.

In addition to the above, there are sixteen districts which are supplied by the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board. Information with respect to this Board to 30th June, 1897, will be found in Part "Miscellaneous."

The municipal district of Broken Hill is supplied with water from works situated at Stephen's Creek, which were constructed by a private company under a special Act passed in 1888.

No. 19.—Waterworks in course of construction under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 31st December, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.	Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.
	£		£
Armidale	34,747	Parkes	15,876
Coonamble	5,544	Tamworth	14,237
Junee	43,014		
Moama	6,507	Total ... ... £	135,436
Moss Vale	15,511		

No. 20.—Waterworks constructed by Municipalities to 3rd February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.	Length of Mains and Reticulation.	Cost of Construction.	Borough or Municipal District.	Length of Mains and Reticulation.	Cost of Construction.
	m. ch.	£		m. ch.	£
Narrandera	4 10	8,400	Singleton	0 24	500
Parramatta	23 0	30,000	Windsor	6 19	6,500
Penrith	9 0	9,000			
Silverton	0 50	300	Totals	43 23	54,700

No. 21.—Sewerage Works constructed by Municipalities to 3rd February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.	Length.	Cost of Construction.	Borough or Municipal District.	Length.	Cost of Construction.
	m. ch.	£		m. ch.	£
Annandale	3 6	2,334	Murrumburrah ...	0 2	90
Ashfield	1 16	6,094	*Narrandera	0 25	250
Balmain	2 0	4,500	Newcastle	11 20	16,000
Burwood	0 56	2,400	Richmond	0 18	1,000
Camperdown	†	5,160	Singleton	1 0	1,000
Glebe	12 19	16,248	Stockton	0 15	182
Leichhardt	†	4,500	Wagga Wagga... ...	†	534
North Sydney	8 0	5,000	Wentworth	0 20	165
Waterloo	†	4,000	Wickham	0 60	700
Waverley	1 60	3,230	Wilcannia	†	450
Willoughby	†	100			
Goulburn	†	1,420	Totals	42 77	75,357

* 4th February, 1895. † No information.

Sewerage System.—No sewerage system has yet been constructed under the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Acts; and the metropolitan system is the only one existing in the Colony. The Board is steadily extending the system to those suburban municipalities where no service exists, and taking over the works which have been constructed by the local councils.

No. 22.—Gasworks owned by Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.	Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.
	£		£
*Armidale	12,000	Maitland, East	9,500
Bathurst	22,657	Molong	4,500
Bega	8,000	Musclebrook	4,500
Bowral	7,400	Orange	13,000
Cootamundra	7,649	Wagga Wagga	17,677
*Dubbo	9,000	Waratah	10,035
Glen Innes	6,806	Yass	7,500
Lismore...	7,000		
Lithgow...	6,500	Total ... ... £	160,724
Liverpool	7,000		

* 3rd August, 1896.

No. 23.—Electric Lighting Plant owned by Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.	Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.
	£		£
Redfern	19,000	Tamworth	3,200
Lambton	7,000	Young	9,000
Newcastle	10,000		
Penrith	9,000	Total ... ... £	57,200

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Aldermen.	
				In Municipality.	Election contested in.	Elected.	Total.
METROPOLITAN—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
‖Sydney	22,228	.....	6,477	8	3	8	24
Suburbs—							
Alexandria	*1,355	641	1,036	4	3	4	12
Annandale	*1,146	427	2,168	1	1	4	12
Ashfield	3,581	§	1,902	3	2	3	9
Balmain	6,751	1,037	1,983	4	2	4	12
Botany	1,550	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Botany, North	976	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Burwood	*1,206	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Camperdown	1,600	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Canterbury	1,663	§	316	3	2	3	9
Concord	730	213	603	1	1	2	6
Darlington	*423	354	1,508	1	1	3	9
Drummoyne	658	262	395	3	2	3	9
Enfield	888	249	486	3	3	3	9
Erskineville	*926	147	267	3	1	3	9
†Five Dock	*369	§	§	2	§	2	6
Glebe	2,816	247	562	4	1	4	12
Hunter's Hill	*614	§	205	3	1	3	9
Hurstville	2,689	645	910	3	2	3	9
Kogarah	1,694	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Lane Cove	528	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Leichhardt	*2,970	§	1,718	4	4	4	12
Manly	1,286	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Marrickville	*2,714	§	1,741	4	3	4	12
Marsfield	205	63	87	2	1	2	6
Mosman	1,003	94	162	3	1	3	9
Newtown	4,476	§	1,902	4	3	4	12
North Sydney	4,261	999	2,125	5	4	5	15
Paddington	4,141	.....	.....	4	...	4	12
Petersham	*2,065	980	1,962	4	3	4	12
Randwick	1,996	§	§	4	1	4	12
Redfern	*1,732	§	1,148	4	2	4	12
Rockdale	2,493	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Ryde	687	208	580	3	2	3	9
St. Peter's	*968	315	492	3	2	3	9
Strathfield	828	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Vaucluse	179	118	162	1	1	3	9
Waterloo	*1,206	459	881	4	3	4	12
Waverley	3,177	464	1,001	4	3	4	12
Willoughby	1,258	§	§	3	2	3	9
Woollahra	2,395	192	496	4	1	4	12
Total Suburbs	72,203	.....	.....	123	58	133	399
Total Metropolitan ...	94,431	.....	.....	131	61	141	423

* Ratepayers only. † February, 1895. ‡ February, 1894. § No information. ‖ 1st December, 1895.

Municipal Elections.—In all municipalities, except the city of Sydney, elections are held in the month of February, the two auditors and one-third of the aldermen being elected annually. All ratepayers, whether male or female, are entitled to vote, property assessed on an annual rental of, and under, £25 carrying one vote; £75, two votes; £150, three votes; and over £150, four votes. With a population between 500 and 1,000, a municipality may be divided into two wards; between 1,000 and 4,000, three wards; over 4,000, four wards. Undivided municipalities are set down as consisting of one ward. In the city of Sydney the elections are held on the 1st December. Unlike those in the other incorporated districts, city occupiers have the right of voting whether they pay rates or not.

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1896—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Aldermen.	
				In Municipality.	Election contested in.	Elected.	Total.
COUNTRY—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	162	.....	.....	1	...	2	6
Adamstown	532	68	88	3	2	4	9
Albury	1,117	450	706	1	1	3	9
†Armidale	*845	§	§	3	1	3	9
Auburn	1,587	225	307	3	3	3	9
Ballina	*275	99	312	1	1	3	9
†Balranald	215	§	111	1	1	2	5
Bankstown	613	92	191	1	1	2	6
Bathurst	2,141	.....	.....	4	...	4	12
Bega	561	97	433	1	1	3	9
Berry	*340	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Bingara	*164	52	98	1	1	2	6
Blayney	314	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Bombala	*175	43	58	1	1	3	9
Bourke	*728	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Bowral	†435	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Braidwood	289	146	593	1	1	3	9
Broken Hill	*4,375	305	451	4	4	4	12
Broughton Vale	91	19	72	1	1	2	6
Burrowa	179	.....	.....	1	...	2	6
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	1,207	151	200	2	2	2	6
Camden	314	184	290	1	1	3	9
†Campbelltown	676	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Carcoar	*137	.....	.....	1	...	2	6
Carrington	*380	198	328	1	1	3	9
‡Casino	321	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Castlereagh	310	277	§	1	1	2	6
†Cobar	306	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Condobolin	212	.....	.....	1	...	3	6
Cooma	*421	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
†Coonamble	267	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Cootamundra	454	140	§	1	1	3	9
Coraki	173	.....	.....	1	...	2	6
Cowra	294	.....	.....	1	...	‖3	9
Cudal	*159	.....	.....	1	...	2	6
Cudgegong	383	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Deniliquin	*560	183	249	3	3	3	9
†Dubbo	*638	§	390	3	2	3	9
Dundas	238	82	132	2	1	2	6
Dungog	*237	80	143	1	1	2	6
Ermington and Rydalmere...	163	§	§	2	2	2	6
Forbes	921	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Gerringong	*165	.....	.....	1	..	3	9
Glen Innes	*567	61	111	3	1	3	9
Gosford	278	.....	.....	2	...	2	6
Goulburn	2,432	153	§	4	1	4	12
Grafton	*850	§	246	4	2	4	12
Granville	2,177	26	39	4	1	4	12

* Ratepayers only. † February, 1895. ‡ February, 1894. § No information. ‖ Including one appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1896—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Aldermen.	
				In Municipality.	Election contested in.	Elected.	Total.
COUNTRY—*continued.*	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Grenfell	226	190	§	1	1	2	6
Greta	393	93	123	1	1	3	9
Gulgong	520	.....	.....	1	...	2	6
†Gundagai	*262	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Gunnedah	337	94	140	1	1	3	9
Hamilton	1,736	37	46	4	1	4	12
Hay	534	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Hill End	220	26	83	1	1	3	9
Hillston	237	60	207	1	1	2	6
Illawarra, Central	680	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Illawarra, North	*614	149	173	3	1	3	9
Inverell	*570	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Jamberoo	*319	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
†Jerilderie	*138	.....	.....	1	...	2	6
Junee	*405	120	224	3	2	3	9
Katoomba	486	147	236	1	1	2	6
Kempsey	429	§	63	1	1	3	9
Kiama	364	172	684	1	1	3	9
Lambton	675	93	279	1	1	3	9
Lambton, New	353	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Lismore	775	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Lithgow	788	159	259	3	3	3	9
Liverpool	1,949	227	286	3	2	3	9
Maclean	270	64	263	1	1	3	9
Maitland, East	753	280	§	1	1	3	9
Maitland, West	1,529	733	3,579	1	1	4	12
Merewether	*692	62	99	4	2	4	12
Mittagong	361	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Moama	244	107	165	1	1	2	6
Molong	219	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Moree	*267	102	176	1	1	3	9
Morpeth	267	140	216	1	1	3	9
Moruya	266	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Moss Vale	288	109	206	1	1	3	9
Mudgee	478	163	305	1	1	3	9
†Mulgoa	*169	.....	.....	1	...	2	6
Murrumburrah	*300	42	81	3	1	3	9
Murrurundi	250	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Musclebrook	380	184	308	1	1	3	9
†Narrabri	600	§	320	3	2	3	9
Narrabri, West	‖	.....	.....	1	...	¶2	6
Narrandera	420	§	104	3	1	3	9
Newcastle	2,910	313	635	4	1	5	12
Nowra	590	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Nyngan	*186	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Orange	1,463	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Orange, East	586	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Parkes	*751	179	301	1	1	3	9

* Ratepayers only. † February, 1895. ‡ February, 1894. § No information. ‖ New municipality—no Roll.
¶ Including one appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1896—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Aldermen.	
				In Municipality.	Election contested in.	Elected.	Total.
COUNTRY—*continued.*—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parramatta	2,585	.....	.....	4	...	4	12
Peak Hill	*337	108	333	1	1	3	9
Penrith	1,083	126	193	3	2	3	9
Picton	235	111	433	1	1	3	9
Plattsburg	884	109	153	1	1	3	9
Port Macquarie	254	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Prospect and Sherwood ...	2,232	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Queanbeyan	*284	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Quirindi	295	157	245	1	1	3	9
Raymond Terrace	220	.....	.....	1	...	2	6
Richmond	*279	200	301	1	1	3	9
Rookwood	1,271	208	453	3	3	5	9
Scone	*158	59	165	1	1	2	6
Shellharbour...	*293	52	108	3	1	3	9
Shoalhaven, South	*162	93	201	1	1	3	9
Silverton	*120	.....	.....	1	...	4	9
Singleton	509	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Singleton, South	235	91	142	1	1	2	6
Smithfield and Fairfield ...	932	47	54	3	1	3	9
‡St. Mary's	543	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Stockton	607	115	418	1	1	3	9
Tamworth	819	§	136	4	1	4	12
Taree	*121	76	246	1	1	2	6
†Temora	*434	.....	.....	1	...	3	9
Tenterfield	673	153	227	3	2	3	9
Tumut	*349	102	175	1	1	3	9
Ulladulla	371	69	141	3	1	3	9
Ulmarra	254	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Uralla	160	23	47	1	1	2	6
Wagga Wagga	1,073	.....	.....	3	...	4	9
Walcha	*184	32	73	1	1	3	6
Wallendbeen	*133	123	246	1	1	3	9
Wallsend	756	55	61	3	1	3	9
Waratah	1,096	172	643	1	1	3	9
Warren	*212	70	370	1	1	3	9
Wellington	367	186	713	1	1	3	9
Wentworth	214	78	120	1	1	2	6
Wickham	1,971	.....	.....	4	...	4	12
Wilcannia	289	104	203	1	1	3	9
Windsor	468	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Wingham	122	.....	.....	1	...	2	6
Wollongong	1,126	.....	.....	3	...	3	9
Yass	409	§	77	3	1	3	9
Young	457	.....	.....	1	...	4	9
Total Country ...	83,203	.....	.....	249	106	409	1,200
„ Metropolitan ...	94,431	.....	.....	131	61	141	423
Grand Total	177,634	.....	.....	380	167	550	1,623

* Ratepayers only. † February, 1895. ‡ February, 1894. § No information.

No. 25.—Municipal Association of New South Wales.

The Association was established in 1883, and its objects are: To watch over and protect the interests, rights and privileges of Municipal Corporations; to take action in relation to any subject affecting Municipal Bodies or Municipal legislation; and to promote the efficient carrying out of Municipal Government throughout the Colony. All Municipalities subscribing £3 3s. annually to the funds of the Association have the right to vote at meetings, and to participate in all the other advantages of membership as set out in the rules.

The Municipality of Sydney is not represented in the Association, chiefly because the administration of the civic affairs is regulated by a Special Act; the Mayor of Sydney, however, under the constitution of the Association, is President.

NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBING MUNICIPALITIES, 1883-96.

Year ended February.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	Year ended February.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1883	23	40	63	1890	26	87	113
1884	26	40	66	1891	22	98	120
1885	26	53	79	1892	24	111	135
1886	22	63	85	1893	25	106	131
1887	18	64	82	1894	26	104	130
1888	23	66	89	1895	27	107	134
1889	27	79	106	1896	26	106	132

BALANCE SHEET.

Year ended 3rd February, 1896.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Disbursements.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...	1,729	9	11	Votes to Kiama and Orange Councils in Test cases ...	75	0	0			
Subscriptions	425	5	0	Legal expenses	22	13	6			
Interest on Fixed Deposit, &c.	59	3	7	Printing	116	13	6			
				Salary of Secretary... ...	150	0	0			
				Sessional Expenses—						
				Entertaining Representatives	31	6	0			
				Reporting Session ...	20	0	0			
				Stationery, Stamps, &c. ...	19	12	0			
								435	5	0
				Balance—						
				Fixed Deposit	1,670	0	0			
				Current Account ...	108	13	6			
								1,778	13	6
£	2,213	18	6				£	2,213	18	6

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PART II.—SHIPPING.

No. 1.—Total Tonnage of Shipping With Cargo and In Ballast, 1887–96.

Year.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.
1887	3,779,147	3·76	543,611	0·54	4,322,758	4·30
1888	4,094,952	3·95	670,467	0·65	4,765,419	4·60
1889	4,551,014	4·27	770,165	0·72	5,321,179	4·99
1890	4,150,762	3·77	611,110	0·55	4,761,872	4·32
1891	4,978,663	4·35	715,573	0·63	5,694,236	4·98
1892	4,857,397	4·11	789,787	0·67	5,647,184	4·78
1893	4,513,676	3·73	679,652	0·56	5,193,328	4·29
1894	4,809,550	3·89	929,004	0·75	5,738,554	4·64
1895	4,949,073	3·91	910,965	0·72	5,860,038	4·63
1896	5,207,277	4·04	982,483	0·76	6,189,760	4·80

No. 2.—Total Tonnage of Shipping at Principal Ports, 1887–96.

Year.	Sydney.		Newcastle.		Wollongong.		Twofold Bay (Eden).		Other Ports.		Total Tonnage.
	Tonnage.	Percentage to Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage to Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage to Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage to Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage to Total.	
1887	2,786,533	64·46	1,347,288	31·17	19,719	0·46	27,938	0·64	141,280	3·27	4,322,758
1888	3,116,697	65·40	1,448,635	30·40	33,672	0·71	38,677	0·81	127,738	2·68	4,765,419
1889	3,191,998	59·99	1,871,005	35·16	41,145	0·77	73,147	1·38	143,884	2·70	5,321,179
1890	3,001,221	63·03	1,467,578	30·82	56,483	1·18	81,356	1·71	155,234	3·26	4,761,872
1891	3,469,862	60·94	1,844,842	32·40	101,888	1·79	120,554	2·11	157,090	2·76	5,694,236
1892	3,490,785	61·81	1,753,485	31·05	149,720	2·65	123,552	2·19	129,642	2·30	5,647,184
1893	3,488,122	67·16	1,367,207	26·33	103,202	1·99	84,443	1·62	150,354	2·90	5,193,328
1894	3,571,614	62·24	1,757,861	30·63	150,558	2·62	73,351	1·28	185,170	3·23	5,738,554
1895	3,697,605	63·10	1,776,234	30·31	162,830	2·78	61,281	1·04	162,088	2·77	5,860,038
1896	3,911,051	63·18	1,867,889	30·18	207,288	3·35	46,124	0·75	157,408	2·54	6,189,760

NOTE.—Vessels are entered at the first port of call and cleared at the port from which final departure is taken.

No. 3.—Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargo and in Ballast, 1887–96.

Year.	ENTERED.					CLEARED.				
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total tonnage.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total tonnage.
	Tonnage.	Per-centage of total entered.	Tonnage.	Per-centage of total entered.		Tonnage.	Per-centage of total cleared.	Tonnage.	Per-centage of total cleared.	
1887	1,635,280	76·33	507,177	23·67	2,142,457	2,143,867	98·33	36,434	1·67	2,180,301
1888	1,786,018	73·96	628,732	26·04	2,414,750	2,308,934	98·23	41,735	1·77	2,350,669
1889	1,927,814	73·24	704,267	26·76	2,632,081	2,623,200	97·55	65,898	2·45	2,689,098
1890	1,868,983	77·45	544,264	22·55	2,413,247	2,281,779	97·15	66,846	2·85	2,348,625
1891	2,189,281	77·58	632,617	22·42	2,821,898	2,789,382	97·11	82,956	2·89	2,872,338
1892	2,080,284	74·18	724,265	25·82	2,804,549	2,777,113	97·70	65,522	2·30	2,842,635
1893	1,969,182	76·02	621,189	23·98	2,590,371	2,544,494	97·75	58,463	2·25	2,602,957
1894	2,007,763	70·20	852,205	29·80	2,859,968	2,801,787	97·33	76,799	2.67	2,878,586
1895	2,076,945	70·89	852,813	29·11	2,929,758	2,872,128	98·01	58,152	1·99	2,930,280
1896	2,178,645	70·72	902,106	29·28	3,080,751	3,028,632	97·41	80,377	2·59	3,109,009

No. 4.—Average Tonnage and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels, 1887–96.

Year.	STEAM VESSELS.						SAILING VESSELS.					
	Average Tonnage.			Average Crews.			Average Tonnage.			Average Crews.		
	Austral-asian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Austral-asian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Austral-asian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Austral-asian.	Other British.	Foreign.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.
1887	632	1,576	1,804	26	72	113	295	1,183	718	8	22	13
1888	672	1,909	1,904	28	83	112	280	1,273	935	8	22	15
1889	653	1,795	1,888	26	78	109	340	1,312	832	9	23	13
1890	667	1,859	1,855	25	79	103	300	1,367	990	8	24	15
1891	794	1,965	1,922	28	77	99	282	1,342	948	8	23	14
1892	760	1,906	1,931	28	72	98	286	1,436	893	8	23	14
1893	698	1,961	1,998	25	77	103	257	1,496	850	7	24	13
1894	651	2,044	2,019	24	79	104	249	1,523	979	7	24	14
1895	676	2,148	2,049	24	77	97	268	1,454	1,002	8	23	14
1896	690	2,139	1,926	24	76	85	263	1,467	1,004	8	22	14

No. 5.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered during 1896.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Entered.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,739	1,117,795	41,680	363	333,585	8,183	2,102	1,451,380	49,863
United Kingdom	245	546,608	21,058	77	142,088	3,300	322	688,696	24,358
Foreign—									
American—United States	8	15,512	760	...	.....	...	8	15,512	760
Austrian	...	.....	...	2	3,948	52	2	3,948	52
French	43	92,135	6,101	5	3,200	178	48	95,335	6,279
New Caledonian... ...	9	4,659	273	1	640	34	10	5,299	307
German	30	80,943	2,145	3	4,768	113	33	85,711	2,258
Japanese	4	6,200	346	...	.....	...	4	6,200	346
Norwegian	6	7,816	147	13	19,057	363	19	26,873	510
Total	2,084	1,871,668	72,510	464	507,286	12,223	2,548	2,378,954	84,733
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasian	148	37,948	1,135	39	11,214	314	187	49,162	1,449
United Kingdom	122	183,971	2,989	195	290,909	4,277	317	474,880	7,266
Other British Possessions...	15	15,334	263	17	21,795	278	32	37,129	541
Foreign—									
American—Nicaraguan...	1	447	9	2	1,744	23	3	2,191	32
United States	23	24,511	334	15	15,127	192	38	39,638	526
Austrian	...	.....	...	2	2,282	31	2	2,282	31
Danish	2	2,059	27	6	3,713	65	8	5,772	92
Dutch	...	.....	...	2	2,474	34	2	2,474	34
French	1	1,321	19	5	6,433	101	6	7,754	120
New Caledonian... ...	2	200	15	...	.....	...	2	200	15
German	12	16,019	228	19	20,167	287	31	36,186	515
Hawaiian...	6	7,622	95	...	.....	...	6	7,622	95
Italian	7	9,167	128	1	834	15	8	10,001	143
Norwegian	10	7,574	121	22	18,128	276	32	25,702	397
Swedish	2	804	19	...	.....	...	2	804	19
Total	351	306,977	5,382	325	394,820	5,893	676	701,797	11,275
ALL VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,887	1,155,743	42,815	402	344,799	8,497	2,289	1,500,542	51,312
United Kingdom	367	730,579	24,047	272	432,997	7,577	639	1,163,576	31,624
Other British Possessions...	15	15,334	263	17	21,795	278	32	37,129	541
Foreign—									
American—Nicaraguan...	1	447	9	2	1,744	23	3	2,191	32
United States	31	40,023	1,094	15	15,127	192	46	55,150	1,286
Austrian	...	.....	...	4	6,230	83	4	6,230	83
Danish	2	2,059	27	6	3,713	65	8	5,772	92
Dutch	...	.....	...	2	2,474	34	2	2,474	34
French	44	93,456	6,120	10	9,633	279	54	103,089	6,399
New Caledonian... ...	11	4,859	288	1	640	34	12	5,499	322
German	42	96,962	2,373	22	24,935	400	64	121,897	2,773
Hawaiian...	6	7,622	95	...	.....	...	6	7,622	95
Italian	7	9,167	128	1	834	15	8	10,001	143
Japanese	4	6,200	346	...	.....	...	4	6,200	346
Norwegian	16	15,390	268	35	37,185	639	51	52,575	907
Swedish	2	804	19	...	.....	...	2	804	19
Total Tonnage Entered	2,435	2,178,645	77,892	789	902,106	18,116	3,224	3,080,751	96,008

NOTE.—The returns are exclusive of ships of war, cable-laying vessels, yachts, and vessels trading between ports of New South Wales, including Lord Howe Island.

No. 6.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Cleared during 1896.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Cleared.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,815	1,418,103	47,982	251	34,424	2,257	2,066	1,452,527	50,239
United Kingdom	324	685,382	24,125	8	19,881	358	332	705,263	24,483
Foreign—									
American—United States	8	15,512	740	...	.....	.....	8	15,512	740
Austrian	2	3,948	52	...	.....	.....	2	3,948	52
French	53	98,579	6,452	...	.....	.....	53	98,579	6,452
New Caledonian... ...	2	503	51	...	.....	.....	2	503	51
German	30	78,939	2,096	...	.....	.....	30	78,939	2,096
Hawaiian	1	852	19	...	.....	.....	1	852	19
Japanese	4	6,200	347	...	.....	.....	4	6,200	347
Norwegian	19	27,067	491	1	1,406	29	20	28,473	520
Total	2,258	2,335,085	82,355	260	55,711	2,644	2,518	2,390,796	84,999
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasian	179	45,443	1,357	11	1,845	77	190	47,288	1,434
United Kingdom	315	473,346	7,327	8	12,395	191	323	485,741	7,518
Other British Possessions...	31	38,093	515	2	2,733	36	33	40,826	551
Foreign—									
American—Chilian ...	1	622	13	...	.....	.....	1	622	13
Mexican ...	1	359	10	...	.....	.....	1	359	10
Nicaraguan ...	2	936	19	...	.....	.....	2	936	19
United States	42	42,694	572	1	1,223	15	43	43,917	587
Austrian	2	2,282	36	...	.....	.....	2	2,282	36
Danish	5	2,272	46	1	1,651	23	6	3,923	69
Dutch	1	1,361	18	...	.....	.....	1	1,361	18
French	4	5,042	75	2	2,712	44	6	7,754	119
New Caledonian... ...	1	151	9	...	.....	.....	1	151	9
German	30	36,908	517	1	982	16	31	37,890	533
Hawaiian...	7	8,160	99	...	.....	.....	7	8,160	99
Italian	8	9,949	146	...	.....	.....	8	9,949	146
Norwegian	31	25,356	401	2	894	19	33	26,250	420
Swedish	1	573	11	1	231	9	2	804	20
Total	661	693,547	11,171	29	24,666	430	690	718,213	11,601
ALL VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,994	1,463,546	49,339	262	36,269	2,334	2,256	1,499,815	51,673
United Kingdom	639	1,158,728	31,452	16	32,276	549	655	1,191,004	32,001
Other British Possessions...	31	38,093	515	2	2,733	36	33	40,826	551
Foreign—									
American—Chilian ...	1	622	13	...	.....	.....	1	622	13
Mexican ...	1	359	10	...	.....	.....	1	359	10
Nicaraguan ...	2	936	19	...	.....	.....	2	936	19
United States	50	58,206	1,312	1	1,223	15	51	59,429	1,327
Austrian	4	6,230	88	...	.....	.....	4	6,230	88
Danish	5	2,272	46	1	1,651	23	6	3,923	69
Dutch	1	1,361	18	...	.....	.....	1	1,361	18
French	57	103,621	6,527	2	2,712	44	59	106,333	6,571
New Caledonian... ...	3	654	60	...	.....	.....	3	654	60
German	60	115,847	2,613	1	982	16	61	116,829	2,629
Hawaiian...	8	9,012	118	...	.....	.....	8	9,012	118
Italian	8	9,949	146	...	.....	.....	8	9,949	146
Japanese	4	6,200	347	...	.....	.....	4	6,200	347
Norwegian	50	52,423	892	3	2,300	48	53	54,723	940
Swedish	1	573	11	1	231	9	2	804	20
Total Tonnage Cleared	2,919	3,028,632	93,526	289	80,377	3,074	3,208	3,109,009	96,600

No. 7.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered and Cleared during 1896.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasian	3,554	2,535,898	89,662	614	368,009	10,440	4,168	2,903,907	100,102
United Kingdom ...	569	1,231,990	45,183	85	161,969	3,658	654	1,393,959	48,841
Foreign—									
American—United States	16	31,024	1,500	...	.....	...	16	31,024	1,500
Austrian	2	3,948	52	2	3,948	52	4	7,896	104
French	96	190,714	12,553	5	3,200	178	101	193,914	12,731
New Caledonian ...	11	5,162	324	1	640	34	12	5,802	358
German	60	159,882	4,241	3	4,768	113	63	164,650	4,354
Hawaiian	1	852	19	...	.....	...	1	852	19
Japanese	8	12,400	693	...	.....	...	8	12,400	693
Norwegian	25	34,883	638	14	20,463	392	39	55,346	1,030
Total	4,342	4,206,753	154,865	724	562,997	14,867	5,066	4,769,750	169,732
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasian	327	83,391	2,492	50	13,059	391	377	96,450	2,883
United Kingdom ...	437	657,317	10,316	203	303,304	4,468	640	960,621	14,784
Other British Possessions	46	53,427	778	19	24,528	314	65	77,955	1,092
Foreign—									
American—Chilian ...	1	622	13	...	.....	...	1	622	13
Mexican ...	1	359	10	...	.....	...	1	359	10
Nicaraguan ..	3	1,383	28	2	1,744	23	5	3,127	51
United States	65	67,205	906	16	16,350	207	81	83,555	1,113
Austrian	2	2,282	36	2	2,282	31	4	4,564	67
Danish	7	4,331	73	7	5,364	88	14	9,695	161
Dutch	1	1,361	18	2	2,474	34	3	3,835	52
French	5	6,363	94	7	9,145	145	12	15,508	239
New Caledonian ...	3	351	24	...	.....	...	3	351	24
German...	42	52,927	745	20	21,149	303	62	74,076	1,048
Hawaiian	13	15,782	194	...	.....	...	13	15,782	194
Italian	15	19,116	274	1	834	15	16	19,950	289
Norwegian	41	32,930	522	24	19,022	295	65	51,952	817
Swedish...	3	1,377	30	1	231	9	4	1,608	39
Total	1,012	1,000,524	16,553	354	419,486	6,323	1,366	1,420,010	22,876
ALL VESSELS.									
Australasian	3,881	2,619,289	92,154	664	381,068	10,831	4,545	3,000,357	102,985
United Kingdom ...	1,006	1,889,307	55,499	288	465,273	8,126	1,294	2,354,580	63,625
Other British Possessions	46	53,427	778	19	24,528	314	65	77,955	1,092
Foreign—									
American—Chilian ...	1	622	13	...	.....	...	1	622	13
Mexican ...	1	359	10	...	.....	...	1	359	10
Nicaraguan ..	3	1,383	28	2	1,744	23	5	3,127	51
United States	81	98,229	2,406	16	16,350	207	97	114,579	2,613
Austrian	4	6,230	88	4	6,230	83	8	12,460	171
Danish	7	4,331	73	7	5,364	88	14	9,695	161
Dutch	1	1,361	18	2	2,474	34	3	3,835	52
French	101	197,077	12,647	12	12,345	323	113	209,422	12,970
New Caledonian ...	14	5,513	348	1	640	34	15	6,153	382
German...	102	212,809	4,986	23	25,917	416	125	238,726	5,402
Hawaiian	14	16,634	213	...	.....	...	14	16,634	213
Italian	15	19,116	274	1	834	15	16	19,950	289
Japanese	8	12,400	693	...	.....	...	8	12,400	693
Norwegian	66	67,813	1,160	38	39,485	687	104	107,298	1,847
Swedish...	3	1,377	30	1	231	9	4	1,608	39
Total all Vessels	5,354	5,207,277	171,418	1,078	982,483	21,190	6,432	6,189,760	192,608

No. 8.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered, 1887–96.

Year.	Australasia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.	Total Entered.
Steam Vessels.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonn'ge	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	968,552†	458,585	*	78,194	41,845	.....	...	15,594	6,855	1,569,625
1888	1,066,791†	423,708	*	80,710	41,617	.....	...	17,524	8,199	1,638,549
1889	1,250,183†	473,821	*	72,235	48,424	.....	...	17,451	8,168	1,870,282
1890	1,178,350†	483,215	*	66,115	77,562	.....	...	15,512	11,498	1,832,252
1891	1,412,721	544,346	.....	78,684	77,049	5,874	...	17,451	11,208	2,147,333
1892	1,327,669	623,191	.....	85,322	74,361	5,236	...	17,451	10,688	2,143,918
1893	1,372,754	568,609	.....	94,829	64,293	.....	...	15,512	1,168	2,117,165
1894	1,435,368	588,786	.....	87,372	58,733	.....	...	17,451	.....	2,187,710
1895	1,363,667	644,469	.....	94,053	82,981	5,520	...	17,449	2,826	2,210,965
1896	1,451,380	688,696	.....	100,634	85,711	26,873	...	15,512	10,148	2,378,954
Sailing Vessels.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonn'ge	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	146,240†	325,322	*	4,581	26,975	27,518	5,164	30,420	6,612	572,832
1888	144,019†	454,386	*	3,629	44,122	31,874	8,593	74,264	15,314	776,201
1889	156,962†	434,291	*	3,521	38,861	23,634	7,994	83,596	12,940	761,799
1890	117,697†	322,668	*	2,893	41,406	10,855	1,006	73,144	11,326	580,995
1891	108,056	336,096	30,342	8,291	48,469	47,153	4,690	71,027	20,441	674,565
1892	95,183	397,930	29,960	4,222	35,804	37,966	3,360	46,935	9,271	660,631
1893	68,111	323,549	16,089	469	20,759	11,691	1,922	20,758	9,858	473,206
1894	64,943	481,996	17,668	1,817	18,056	15,012	1,928	50,969	19,869	672,258
1895	57,024	495,553	43,951	.....	27,071	27,201	...	48,944	19,049	718,793
1896	49,162	474,880	37,129	7,954	36,186	25,702	804	39,638	30,342	701,797
All Vessels.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonn'ge	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	1,114,792†	783,907	*	82,775	68,820	27,518	5,164	46,014	13,467	2,142,457
1888	1,210,810†	878,094	*	84,339	85,739	31,874	8,593	91,788	23,513	2,414,750
1889	1,407,145†	908,112	*	75,756	87,285	23,634	7,994	101,047	21,108	2,632,081
1890	1,296,047†	805,883	*	69,008	118,968	10,855	1,006	88,656	22,824	2,413,247
1891	1,520,777	880,442	30,342	86,975	125,518	53,027	4,690	88,478	31,649	2,821,898
1892	1,422,852	1,021,121	29,960	89,544	110,165	43,202	3,360	64,386	19,959	2,804,549
1893	1,440,865	892,158	16,089	95,298	85,052	11,691	1,922	36,270	11,026	2,590,371
1894	1,500,311	1,070,782	17,668	89,189	76,789	15,012	1,928	68,420	19,869	2,859,968
1895	1,420,691	1,140,022	43,951	94,053	110,052	32,721	...	66,393	21,875	2,929,758
1896	1,500,542	1,163,576	37,129	108,588	121,897	52,575	804	55,150	40,490	3,080,751

* Prior to 1891 vessels entered from Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 9.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Cleared, 1887–96.

Year.	Australasia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.	Total Cleared.
Steam Vessels.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonn'ge	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	973,708†	459,860	*	78,181	39,949	...	8,630	15,595	...	1,575,923
1888	1,066,278†	414,535	*	79,552	41,659	...	...	17,451	6,485	1,625,960
1889	1,250,405†	451,479	*	72,145	48,447	...	...	17,451	8,169	1,848,096
1890	1,157,276†	496,681	*	65,565	76,030	...	...	17,226	9,784	1,822,562
1891	1,396,207	568,889	...	78,688	76,295	5,874	...	17,451	9,054	2,152,458
1892	1,349,635	642,505	...	82,626	74,716	5,236	...	17,451	13,547	2,185,716
1893	1,353,057	576,434	...	98,096	61,882	...	...	19,384	1,168	2,110,021
1894	1,442,079	606,968	...	90,312	60,866	...	...	19,587	...	2,219,812
1895	1,396,155	638,623	...	92,732	86,296	3,520	...	17,451	1,974	2,236,751
1896	1,452,527	705,263	...	99,082	78,939	28,473	...	15,512	11,000	2,390,796
Sailing Vessels.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonn'ge	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	148,836†	355,424	*	4,902	26,874	25,111	4,018	33,389	5,824	604,378
1888	146,914†	424,920	*	3,906	32,501	30,936	8,443	64,092	12,997	724,709
1889	159,521†	483,136	*	3,216	49,403	30,516	7,716	91,666	15,828	841,002
1890	126,468†	274,608	*	2,893	34,415	6,559	2,258	67,888	10,974	526,063
1891	112,083	364,385	29,482	8,088	55,294	48,322	6,410	77,789	18,027	719,880
1892	86,790	395,356	29,631	2,265	36,886	44,616	2,626	46,521	12,228	656,919
1893	73,045	339,748	12,904	2,293	17,491	13,680	1,318	22,351	10,106	492,936
1894	74,427	457,961	21,775	1,197	19,374	14,951	1,928	50,956	16,205	658,774
1895	65,733	466,005	43,994	999	25,217	26,677	...	43,879	21,025	693,529
1896	47,288	485,741	40,826	7,905	37,890	26,250	804	43,917	27,592	718,213
All Vessels.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonn'ge	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	1,122,544†	815,284	*	83,083	66,823	25,111	12,648	48,984	5,824	2,180,301
1888	1,213,192†	839,455	*	83,458	74,160	30,936	8,443	81,543	19,482	2,350,669
1889	1,409,926†	934,615	*	75,361	97,850	30,516	7,716	109,117	23,997	2,689,098
1890	1,283,744†	771,289	*	68,458	110,445	6,559	2,258	85,114	20,758	2,348,625
1891	1,508,290	933,274	29,482	86,776	131,589	54,196	6,410	95,240	27,081	2,872,338
1892	1,436,425	1,037,861	29,631	84,891	111,602	49,852	2,626	63,972	25,775	2,842,635
1893	1,426,102	916,182	12,904	100,389	79,373	13,680	1,318	41,735	11,274	2,602,957
1894	1,516,506	1,064,929	21,775	91,509	80,240	14,951	1,928	70,543	16,205	2,878,586
1895	1,461,888	1,104,628	43,994	93,731	111,513	30,197	...	61,330	22,999	2,930,280
1896	1,499,815	1,191,004	40,826	106,987	116,829	54,723	804	59,429	38,592	3,109,009

* Prior to 1891 vessels cleared for Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 10.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered and Cleared, 1887-96.

Year.	Australasia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.	Total Entered and Cleared.
STEAM VESSELS.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	1,942,260†	918,445	*	156,375	81,794	.....	8,630	31,189	6,855	3,145,548
1888	2,133,069†	838,243	*	160,262	83,276	.....	.....	34,975	14,684	3,264,509
1889	2,500,588†	925,300	*	144,380	96,871	.....	.....	34,902	16,337	3,718,378
1890	2,335,626†	979,896	*	131,680	153,592	.....	.....	32,738	21,282	3,654,814
1891	2,808,928	1,113,235	.....	157,372	153,344	11,748	.....	34,902	20,262	4,299,791
1892	2,677,304	1,265,696	.....	167,948	149,077	10,472	.....	34,902	24,235	4,329,634
1893	2,725,811	1,145,043	.....	192,925	126,175	.....	.....	34,896	2,336	4,227,186
1894	2,877,447	1,195,754	.....	177,684	119,599	.....	.....	37,038	.....	4,407,522
1895	2,759,822	1,283,092	.....	186,785	169,277	9,040	.....	34,900	4,800	4,447,716
1896	2,903,907	1,393,959	.....	199,716	164,650	55,346	.....	31,024	21,148	4,769,750
SAILING VESSELS.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	295,076†	680,746	*	9,483	53,849	52,629	9,182	63,809	12,436	1,177,210
1888	290,933†	879,306	*	7,535	76,623	62,810	17,036	138,356	28,311	1,500,910
1889	316,483†	917,427	*	6,737	88,264	54,150	15,710	175,262	28,768	1,602,801
1890	244,165†	597,276	*	5,786	75,821	17,414	3,264	141,032	22,300	1,107,058
1891	220,139	700,481	59,824	16,379	103,763	95,475	11,100	148,816	38,468	1,394,445
1892	181,973	793,286	59,591	6,487	72,690	82,582	5,986	93,456	21,499	1,317,550
1893	141,156	663,297	28,993	2,762	38,250	25,371	3,240	43,109	19,964	966,142
1894	139,370	939,957	39,443	3,014	37,430	29,963	3,856	101,925	36,074	1,331,032
1895	122,757	961,558	87,945	999	52,288	53,878	.....	92,823	40,074	1,412,322
1896	96,450	960,621	77,955	15,859	74,076	51,952	1,608	83,555	57,934	1,420,010
ALL VESSELS.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	2,237,336†	1,599,191	*	165,858	135,643	52,629	17,812	94,998	19,291	4,322,758
1888	2,424,002†	1,717,549	*	167,797	159,899	62,810	17,036	173,331	42,995	4,765,419
1889	2,817,071†	1,842,727	*	151,117	185,135	54,150	15,710	210,164	45,105	5,321,179
1890	2,579,791†	1,577,172	*	137,466	229,413	17,414	3,264	173,770	43,582	4,761,872
1891	3,029,067	1,813,716	59,824	173,751	257,107	107,223	11,100	183,718	58,730	5,694,236
1892	2,859,277	2,058,982	59,591	174,435	221,767	93,054	5,986	128,358	45,734	5,647,184
1893	2,866,967	1,808,340	28,993	195,687	164,425	25,371	3,240	78,005	22,300	5,193,328
1894	3,016,817	2,135,711	39,443	180,698	157,029	29,963	3,856	138,963	36,074	5,738,554
1895	2,882,579	2,244,650	87,945	187,784	221,565	62,918	.....	127,723	44,874	5,860,038
1896	3,000,357	2,354,580	77,955	215,575	238,726	107,298	1,608	114,579	79,082	6,189,760

* Prior to 1891 vessels belonging to Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 11.—Tonnage and Crews of British and Foreign Vessels Entered, 1887–96.

Nationality.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
VESSELS.										
Australasia	2,029†	2,103†	2,376†	2,159†	2,162	2,081	2,232	2,465	2,229	2,289
United Kingdom ..	566	579	595	496	524	602	504	602	639	639
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	26	23	13	14	32	32
Foreign	220	273	283	234	309	254	165	191	221	264
Total	2,815	2,955	3,254	2,889	3,021	2,960	2,914	3,272	3,121	3,224
TONNAGE.										
Australasia	1,114,792†	1,210,810†	1,407,145†	1,296,047†	1,520,777	1,422,852	1,440,865	1,500,311	1,420,691	1,500,542
United Kingdom ..	783,907	878,094	908,112	805,883	880,442	1,021,121	892,158	1,070,782	1,140,022	1,163,576
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	30,342	29,960	16,089	17,668	43,951	37,129
Foreign	243,758	325,846	316,824	311,317	390,337	330,616	241,259	271,207	325,094	379,504
Total	2,142,457	2,414,750	2,632,081	2,413,247	2,821,898	2,804,549	2,590,371	2,859,968	2,929,758	3,080,751
CREWS.										
Australasia	43,738†	48,734†	53,246†	47,517†	53,764	51,308	51,741	55,054	50,997	51,312
United Kingdom ..	27,217	26,315	27,995	26,191	27,090	30,103	27,689	30,172	30,856	31,624
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	409	410	216	238	573	541
Foreign	10,793	12,105	11,261	11,548	12,798	11,921	10,100	10,015	11,386	12,531
Total	81,748	87,154	92,502	85,256	94,061	93,742	89,746	95,479	93,812	96,008

No. 12.—Tonnage and Crews of British and Foreign Vessels Cleared, 1887–96.

Nationality.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
VESSELS.										
Australasia	2,100†	2,170†	2,317†	2,087†	2,191	2,168	2,220	2,471	2,228	2,256
United Kingdom ..	589	553	606	469	560	615	520	605	621	655
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	25	23	10	16	32	33
Foreign	217	249	306	221	324	261	166	199	209	264
Total	2,906	2,972	3,229	2,777	3,100	3,067	2,916	3,291	3,090	3,208
TONNAGE.										
Australasia	1,122,544†	1,213,192†	1,409,926†	1,283,744†	1,508,290	1,436,425	1,426,102	1,516,506	1,461,888	1,499,815
United Kingdom ..	815,284	839,455	934,615	771,289	933,274	1,037,861	916,182	1,064,929	1,104,628	1,191,004
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	29,482	29,631	12,904	21,775	43,994	40,826
Foreign	242,473	298,022	344,557	293,592	401,292	338,718	247,769	275,376	319,770	377,364
Total	2,180,301	2,350,669	2,689,098	2,348,625	2,872,338	2,842,635	2,602,957	2,878,586	2,930,280	3,109,009
CREWS.										
Australasia	44,471†	48,383†	53,388†	47,155†	53,228	51,793	51,110	55,133	51,956	51,673
United Kingdom ..	27,361	25,156	27,252	26,133	27,798	30,554	27,330	30,137	30,494	32,001
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	399	423	178	278	583	551
Foreign	10,692	11,602	12,112	11,242	12,961	12,178	10,219	10,427	11,242	12,375
Total	82,524	85,141	92,752	84,530	94,386	94,948	88,837	95,975	94,275	96,600

* Prior to 1891 vessels belonging to Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 13.—Vessels Entered from each Country during 1896.

Country whence arrived.	British.				Foreign.				Total Entered.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
STEAM VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	774	437,480	287	266,580	7	11,366	4	6,420	1,072	721,846
Queensland	344	276,361	17	20,774	...	.....	...	.....	361	297,135
South Australia	337	148,932	53	52,269	2	3,987	4	7,077	396	212,265
Western Australia ...	11	17,127	46	72,227	...	.....	6	8,768	63	98,122
Tasmania	144	131,766	2	2,375	...	.....	...	.....	146	134,141
New Zealand	114	142,128	7	13,703	...	.....	...	.....	121	155,831
Total Australasia ...	1,724	1,153,794	412	427,928	9	15,353	14	22,265	2,159	1,619,340
United Kingdom	123	333,933	...	.....	...	.....	1	2,215	124	336,148
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	11	20,807	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	11	20,807
Cape Colony	...	.....	4	9,099	...	.....	...	.....	4	9,099
Fiji	23	20,148	2	1,659	...	.....	...	.....	25	21,807
Hong Kong	35	51,713	2	2,979	2	1,736	1	1,520	40	57,948
India	18	37,556	2	4,717	...	.....	...	.....	20	42,273
Mauritius	1	1,763	1	2,164	...	.....	...	.....	2	3,927
Natal	...	.....	1	1,740	...	.....	1	1,406	2	3,146
New Guinea	2	1,034	1	370	..	.....	...	.....	3	1,404
St. Helena	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Straits Settlements ...	3	4,368	1	1,500	...	.....	...	.....	4	5,868
Zanzibar...	...	.....	1	1,796	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,796
Total Other British Possessions... ...	93	137,389	15	26,024	2	1,736	2	2,926	112	168,075
Foreign—										
Africa—										
Inhambane	...	.....	2	3,801	...	.....	...	.....	2	3,801
Mozambique	...	.....	1	1,828	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,828
America—United States ...	5	10,680	...	.....	8	15,512	...	.....	13	26,192
China	1	1,736	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,736
France	...	.....	...	.....	13	37,053	...	.....	13	37,053
New Caledonia	12	11,438	...	.....	39	59,741	6	3,840	57	75,019
Germany	...	.....	...	.....	27	74,770	...	.....	27	74,770
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	367	1	367
Marshall Islands	1	440	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	440
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	1	239	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	239
Japan	...	.....	2	3,994	2	3,100	...	.....	4	7,094
Java	3	4,910	2	4,106	...	.....	...	.....	5	9,016
New Hebrides	10	4,577	2	320	...	.....	...	.....	12	4,897
Delagoa Bay	...	.....	2	4,305	...	.....	...	.....	2	4,305
South Sea Islands... ...	11	5,267	1	370	..	.....	...	.....	12	5,637
Philippine Islands ...	...	.....	1	2,997	...	.....	...	.....	1	2,997
Total Foreign ...	44	39,287	13	21,721	89	190,176	7	4,207	153	255,391
Total Steam Vessels ...	1,984	1,664,403	440	475,673	100	207,265	24	31,613	2,548	2,378,954

No. 13.—Vessels Entered from each Country during 1896—*continued.*

Country whence arrived.	British.				Foreign.				Total Entered.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
SAILING VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	20	9,076	40	52,881	4	3,985	9	8,760	73	74,702
Queensland	21	5,734	27	15,575	...	.....	4	3,167	52	24,476
South Australia... ...	20	26,301	27	42,019	9	10,592	6	6,169	62	85,081
Western Australia ...	...	.....	10	11,406	...	.....	6	4,218	16	15,624
Tasmania	8	1,415	...	.....	..	.....	1	369	9	1,784
New Zealand	82	24,812	10	4,355	5	2,361	...	.....	97	31,528
Total Australasia ...	151	67,338	114	126,236	18	16,938	26	22,683	309	233,195
United Kingdom	52	84,404	...	.....	2	2,983	...	.....	54	87,387
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	1	1,551	...	.....	3	3,262	...	.....	4	4,813
Cape Colony	1	899	66	96,201	...	.....	24	21,579	91	118,679
Fiji	3	626	2	1,743	...	.....	...	.....	5	2,369
India	...	.....	1	2,061	...	.....	...	.....	1	2,061
Mauritius	3	2,347	3	5,642	3	1,656	1	1,213	10	10,858
Natal	...	.....	6	5,417	...	.....	8	7,190	14	12,607
Norfolk Island	8	533	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	8	533
St. Helena	...	.....	1	1,148	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,148
Straits Settlements ...	1	52	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	52
Zanzibar...	...	.....	2	2,333	...	.....	...	.....	2	2,333
Total Other British Possessions... ...	17	6,008	81	114,545	6	4,918	33	29,982	137	155,453
Foreign—										
Africa—Mozambique ...	...	.....	2	2,510	...	.....	...	.....	2	2,510
America—										
North—United States ...	32	52,165	...	.....	29	37,140	...	.....	61	89,305
South—Argentine Rep...	...	.....	9	13,440	...	.....	2	2,679	11	16,119
Brazil	...	.....	27	40,783	...	.....	5	4,828	32	45,611
Chili	2	2,215	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,697	3	3,912
Uruguay ...	...	.....	9	12,765	...	.....	...	.....	9	12,765
Belgium	4	4,561	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4	4,561
France	1	1,419	...	.....	1	1,128	5	6,433	7	8,980
New Caledonia	3	390	...	.....	2	646	...	.....	5	1,036
Réunion	...	.....	1	1,706	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,706
Germany	7	10,874	...	.....	2	2,924	...	.....	9	13,798
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	...	.....	...	.....	1	408	...	.....	1	408
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	...	.....	...	.....	1	100	...	.....	1	100
Italy	1	787	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	787
Celebes	...	.....	1	1,227	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,227
Java	...	.....	3	6,468	...	.....	...	.....	3	6,468
Norway	3	4,922	...	.....	2	2,419	...	.....	5	7,341
Portugal	...	.....	..	.....	...	.....	1	655	1	655
Delagoa Bay	...	.....	3	4,062	...	.....	..	.....	3	4,062
St. Paul de Loando ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,945	1	1,945
South Sea Islands... ...	12	2,170	1	176	2	120	...	.....	15	2,466
Total Foreign ...	65	79,503	56	83,137	40	44,885	15	18,237	176	225,762
Total Sailing Vessels ...	285	237,253	251	323,918	66	69,724	74	70,902	676	701,797

No. 13.—Vessels Entered from each Country during 1896—*continued.*

Country whence arrived.	British.				Foreign.				Total Entered.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
	ALL VESSELS.									
Australasia—										
Victoria	794	446,556	327	319,461	11	15,351	13	15,180	1,145	796,548
Queensland	365	282,095	44	36,349	...	.....	4	3,167	413	321,611
South Australia... ...	357	175,233	80	94,288	11	14,579	10	13,246	458	297,346
Western Australia ...	11	17,127	56	83,633	...	.....	12	12,986	79	113,746
Tasmania	152	133,181	2	2,375	...	.....	1	369	155	135,925
New Zealand	196	166,940	17	18,058	5	2,361	...	.....	218	187,359
Total Australasia ...	1,875	1,221,132	526	554,164	27	32,291	40	44,948	2,468	1,852,535
United Kingdom	175	418,337	...	.....	2	2,983	1	2,215	178	423,535
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	12	22,358	...	.....	3	3,262	...	.....	15	25,620
Cape Colony	1	899	70	105,300	...	.....	24	21,579	95	127,778
Fiji	26	20,774	4	3,402	...	.....	...	.....	30	24,176
Hong Kong	35	51,713	2	2,979	2	1,736	1	1,520	40	57,948
India	18	37,556	3	6,778	...	.....	...	.....	21	44,334
Mauritius	4	4,110	4	7,806	3	1,656	1	1,213	12	14,785
Natal	...	.....	7	7,157	...	.....	9	8,596	16	15 753
New Guinea	2	1,034	1	370	...	.....	...	.....	3	1,404
Norfolk Island	8	533	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	8	533
St. Helena	...	.....	1	1,148	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,148
Straits Settlements ...	4	4,420	1	1,500	...	.....	...	.....	5	5,920
Zanzibar...	...	.....	3	4,129	...	.....	...	.....	3	4,129
Total Other British Possessions... ...	110	143,397	96	140,569	8	6,654	35	32,908	249	323,528
Foreign—Africa—										
Inhambane	...	.....	2	3,801	...	.....	...	.....	2	3,801
Mozambique	...	.....	3	4,338	...	.....	...	.....	3	4,338
America—										
North—United States ...	37	62,845	...	.....	37	52,652	...	.....	74	115,497
South—Argentine Repic.	...	.....	9	13,440	...	.....	2	2,679	11	16,119
Brazil	...	.....	27	40,783	...	.....	5	4,828	32	45,611
Chili	2	2,215	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,697	3	3,912
Uruguay ...	...	.....	9	12,765	...	.....	...	.....	9	12,765
Belgium	4	4,561	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4	4,561
China	1	1,736	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,736
France	1	1,419	...	.....	14	38,181	5	6,433	20	46,033
New Caledonia	15	11,828	...	.....	41	60,387	6	3,840	62	76,055
Réunion	...	.....	1	1,706	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,706
Germany	7	10,874	...	.....	29	77,694	...	.....	36	88,568
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	...	.....	...	.....	1	408	1	367	2	775
Marshall Islands	1	440	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	440
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	1	239	...	.....	1	100	...	.....	2	339
Italy	1	787	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	787
Japan	...	.....	2	3,994	2	3,100	...	.....	4	7,094
Celebes	...	.....	1	1,227	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,227
Java	3	4,910	5	10,574	...	.....	...	.....	8	15,484
New Hebrides	10	4,577	2	320	...	.....	...	.....	12	4,897
Norway	3	4,922	...	.....	2	2,419	...	.....	5	7,341
Portugal	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	655	1	655
Delagoa Bay	...	.....	5	8,367	...	.....	..	.....	5	8,367
St. Paul de Loando ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1,945	1	1,945
South Sea Islands... ...	23	7,437	2	546	2	120	...	.....	27	8,103
Philippine Islands... ...	...	.....	1	2,997	...	.....	...	.....	1	2,997
Total Foreign ...	109	118,790	69	104,858	129	235,061	22	22,444	329	481,153
Total Tonnage Entered	2,269	1,901,656	691	799,591	166	276,989	98	102,515	3,224	3,080,751

NOTE.—Vessels arriving from or departing for British and other ports *via* intercolonial ports are set down as entered from and cleared for their ultimate destination.

No. 14.—Vessels Cleared for each Country during 1896.

Country for which departed.	British.				Foreign.				Total Cleared.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
STEAM VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	809	694,388	205	20,118	16	23,668	1	1,406	1,031	739,580
Queensland	354	281,263	5	1,181	...	.....	...	...	359	282,444
South Australia	366	179,341	32	5,719	4	6,099	...	...	402	191,159
Western Australia	52	74,833	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	52	74,833
Tasmania	124	111,558	10	9,342	...	.....	...	...	134	120,900
New Zealand	121	167,304	1	3,603	...	.....	...	...	122	170,907
Total Australasia	1,826	1,508,687	253	39,963	20	29,767	1	1,406	2,100	1,579,823
United Kingdom	118	326,838	3	8,555	4	8,590	...	...	125	343,983
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	11	20,807	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	11	20,807
Ceylon	3	4,491	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	3	4,491
Fiji	28	23,528	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	28	23,528
Hong Kong	29	42,069	...	.....	1	778	...	...	30	42,847
India	22	49,478	...	.....	3	6,784	...	...	25	56,262
New Guinea	7	3,619	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	7	3,619
Norfolk Island	1	901	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	1	901
Straits Settlements	10	15,452	...	.....	3	6,408	...	...	13	21,860
Total Other British Possessions	111	160,345	...	.....	7	13,970	...	...	118	174,315
Foreign—										
America—										
North—United States	5	10,680	...	.....	8	15,512	...	...	13	26,192
South—Argentine Republic	1	3,311	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	1	3,311
Belgium	4	8,697	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	4	8,697
France	21	42,096	...	.....	15	39,926	...	...	36	82,022
Annam	...	.....	...	.....	1	816	...	...	1	816
New Caledonia	18	16,607	2	5,589	41	61,114	...	...	61	83,310
Germany	...	.....	...	.....	20	57,953	...	...	20	57,953
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	606	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	2	606
Marshall Islands	1	340	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	1	340
Hawaiian Islands	...	.....	...	.....	1	852	...	...	1	852
Japan	1	356	...	.....	2	3,100	...	...	3	3,456
Java	6	11,887	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	6	11,887
New Hebrides	16	7,315	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	16	7,315
South Sea Islands	8	3,885	1	198	...	.....	...	...	9	4,083
Philippine Islands	1	1,835	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	1	1,835
Total Foreign	84	107,615	3	5,787	88	179,273	...	...	175	292,675
Total Steam Vessels	2,139	2,103,485	259	54,305	119	231,600	1	1,406	2,518	2,390,796

No. 14.—Vessels Cleared for each Country during 1896—*continued.*

Country for which departed.	British.				Foreign.				Total Cleared.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Ton'ge.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
SAILING VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	3	139	...	...	1	622	...	...	4	761
Queensland	23	2,784	5	577	...	.....	1	395	29	3,756
South Australia	...	.....	1	34	...	.....	...	...	1	34
Western Australia	1	1,143	1	25	1	799	...	...	3	1,967
Tasmania	4	253	...	...	...	.....	...	...	4	253
New Zealand	129	41,692	4	1,209	11	6,770	1	231	145	49,902
Total Australasia	160	46,011	11	1,845	13	8,191	2	626	186	56,673
United Kingdom	45	73,655	...	...	7	8,704	...	...	52	82,359
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	...	.....	1	866	...	.....	..	...	1	866
Cape Colony	...	.....	...	...	1	990	...	...	1	990
Ceylon	2	3,390	...	...	...	.....	...	...	2	3,390
Fiji	5	1,256	...	...	2	693	...	...	7	1,949
Hong Kong	...	.....	...	...	5	6,665	...	...	5	6,665
India	1	956	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	956
Mauritius	8	7,206	...	...	2	1,261	...	...	10	8,467
New Guinea	1	370	...	...	..	.....	...	..	1	370
Norfolk Island	9	602	...	...	...	.....	...	...	9	602
Straits Settlements	3	2,802	...	...	...	.....	...	...	3	2,802
Total Other British Possessions	29	16,582	1	866	10	9,609	...	...	40	27,057
Foreign—										
America—										
North—United States	82	150,404	4	7,053	22	30,563	4	5,586	112	193,606
South—Chili	127	175,850	3	4,476	22	27,446	1	982	153	208,754
Colombia	7	12,292	...	...	2	1,868	...	...	9	14,160
Ecuador	1	899	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	1	899
Mexico	4	6,233	...	...	4	2,154	...	...	8	8,387
Peru	19	23,176	...	...	5	4,273	..	...	24	27,449
Belgium	1	1,339	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	1,339
New Caledonia	3	964	...	...	2	646	...	...	5	1,610
Neu Pommern (New Britain) / Marshall Islands	2	316	...	...	4	1,520	...	...	6	1,836
Hawaiian Islands	8	9,328	...	...	3	1,272	...	...	3	1,272
Italy	...	.....	...	...	29	27,030	..	...	37	36,358
Netherlands / Celebes / Java	1	1,521	...	...	3	3,877	...	...	3	3,877
New Hebrides	2	1,685	...	...	1	920	...	...	2	2,441
South Sea Islands	3	2,850	...	...	...	.....	...	...	2	1,685
Caroline Islands / Philippine Islands / Guam	1	160	...	...	2	2,634	...	...	5	5,484
	8	1,726	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	160
	...	.....	...	...	3	2,123	...	...	11	3,849
	22	31,891	2	2,733	1	468	..	...	1	468
	...	.....	...	...	3	3,367	..	...	27	37,991
					..	.....	1	499	1	499
Total Foreign	291	420,634	9	14,262	106	110,161	6	7,067	412	552,124
Total Sailing Vessels	525	556,882	21	16,973	136	136,665	8	7,693	690	718,213

No. 14.—Vessels Cleared for each Country during 1896—*continued.*

Country for which departed.	British.				Foreign.				Total Cleared	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Ton'ge.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
ALL VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	812	694,527	205	20,118	17	24,290	1	1,406	1,035	740.341
Queensland	377	284,047	10	1,758	...	.....	1	395	388	286,200
South Australia	366	179,341	33	5,753	4	6,099	...	...	403	191,193
Western Australia	53	75,976	1	25	1	799	...	...	55	76,800
Tasmania	128	111,811	10	9,342	...	.....	...	...	138	121,153
New Zealand	250	208,996	5	4,812	11	6,770	1	231	267	220,809
Total Australasia	1,986	1,554,698	264	41,808	33	37,958	3	2,032	2,286	1,636,496
United Kingdom	163	400,493	3	8,555	11	17,294	...	...	177	426,342
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	11	20,807	1	866	...	.....	...	...	12	21,673
Cape Colony	...	.....	...	...	1	990	...	...	1	990
Ceylon	5	7,881	...	...	...	.....	...	...	5	7,881
Fiji	33	24,784	...	...	2	693	...	...	35	25,477
Hong Kong	29	42,069	...	...	6	7,443	...	...	35	49,512
India	23	50,434	...	...	3	6,784	...	...	26	57,218
Mauritius	8	7,206	...	...	2	1,261	...	...	10	8,467
New Guinea	8	3,989	...	...	...	.....	...	...	8	3,989
Norfolk Island	10	1,503	...	...	...	.....	...	...	10	1,503
Straits Settlements	13	18,254	...	...	3	6,408	...	...	16	24,662
Total Other British Possessions	140	176,927	1	866	17	23,579	...	...	158	201,372
Foreign—										
America—										
North—United States	87	161,084	4	7,053	30	46,075	4	5,586	125	219,798
South—Argentine Republic	1	3,311	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	3,311
Chili	127	175,850	3	4,476	22	27,446	1	982	153	208,754
Colombia	7	12,292	...	...	2	1,868	..	...	9	14,160
Ecuador	1	899	...	...	..	.....	...	...	1	899
Mexico	4	6,233	...	...	4	2,154	...	...	8	8,387
Peru	19	23,176	...	...	5	4,273	...	...	24	27,449
Belgium	5	10,036	...	...	...	.....	...	...	5	10,036
France	21	42,096		...	15	39,926	...	...	36	82,022
Annam	...	.....	...	...	1	816	...	...	1	816
New Caledonia	21	17,571	2	5,589	43	61,760	...	...	66	84,920
Germany	...	.....	...	...	20	57,953	...	...	20	57,953
Marshall Islands	1	340	...	...	3	1,272	...	...	4	1,612
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	4	922	...	...	4	1,520	...	...	8	2,442
Hawaiian Islands	8	9,328	...	...	30	27,882	...	...	38	37,210
Italy	...	.....	...	...	3	3,877	...	...	3	3,877
Japan	1	356	...	...	2	3,100	...	...	3	3,456
Netherlands	1	1,521	...	...	1	920	...	...	2	2,441
Celebes	2	1,685	...	...	...	.....	...	...	2	1,685
Java	9	14,737	...	...	2	2,634	...	...	11	17,371
New Hebrides	17	7,475	...	...	...	.....	...	...	17	7,475
South Sea Islands	16	5,611	1	198	3	2,123	...	...	20	7,932
Caroline Islands	...	.....	...	...	1	468	...	...	1	468
Philippine Islands	23	33,726	2	2,733	3	3,367	...	...	28	39,826
Guam	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	1	499	1	499
Total Foreign	375	528,249	12	20,049	194	289,434	6	7,067	587	844,799
Total Tonnage Cleared	2,664	2,660,367	280	71,278	255	368,265	9	9,099	3,208	3,109,009

No. 15.—Vessels Entered from Principal Countries, 1887–96.

Year.	Australasia.												United Kingdom.	
	Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.			
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1887	1037	780,060	546	274,862	327	154,202	19	8,293	128	71,161	240	142,372	209	360,171
1888	1073	861,344	609	301,596	322	151,282	15	8,906	75	46,958	212	125,910	247	441,464
1889	1340	990,880	486	313,879	420	216,194	5	3,139	182	129,185	261	163,497	222	416,318
1890	1183	874,789	379	273,004	415	186,887	3	3,077	181	146,904	213	147,065	198	381,248
1891	1168	947,116	350	276,685	432	329,192	6	5,073	155	129,234	264	160,135	234	474,353
1892	1038	851,701	320	249,160	471	303,008	21	19,790	215	170,483	214	161,547	214	464,038
1893	1054	707,557	382	269,483	426	264,984	19	23,259	205	159,885	235	181,768	173	396,524
1894	1270	774,719	398	278,025	415	226,696	21	27,958	178	129,562	255	203,715	194	435,386
1895	1141	754,625	391	298,982	366	230,441	21	29,889	185	144,126	225	189,950	191	437,618
1896	1145	796,548	413	321,611	458	297,346	79	113,746	155	135,925	218	187,359	178	423,535

Year.	Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.								Total Entered.	
			France.		Germany.		United States of America.		Other Foreign Countries.			
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1887	113	131,457	16	36,497	26	36,442	57	64,219	97	82,721	2,815	2,142,457
1888	125	143,648	14	33,165	30	38,946	110	145,578	123	115,953	2,955	2,414,750
1889	112	130,928	13	32,686	27	47,090	63	78,901	123	109,384	3,254	2,632,081
1890	94	134,860	13	29,237	41	71,365	50	64,375	119	100,436	2,889	2,413,247
1891	119	159,360	13	31,197	48	80,228	79	90,363	153	138,962	3,021	2,821,898
1892	126	169,032	13	32,603	44	76,090	72	86,486	212	220,611	2,960	2,804,549
1893	155	206,340	14	39,083	39	65,582	43	58,927	169	216,979	2,914	2,590,371
1894	211	297,710	18	44,361	32	64,663	47	62,933	233	314,240	3,272	2,859,968
1895	207	271,076	16	41,808	37	87,197	54	80,807	287	363,239	3,121	2,929,758
1896	249	323,528	20	46,033	36	88,568	74	115,497	199	231,055	3,224	3,080,751

No. 16.—Vessels Cleared for Principal Countries, 1887–96.

Year.	Australasia.												United Kingdom.	
	Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.			
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage	No.	Tonnage	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1887	936	639,027	490	240,409	333	136,194	26	8,592	94	52,884	252	145,977	122	242,891
1888	931	651,578	532	243,335	302	131,252	15	7,193	61	40,548	257	166,777	128	265,246
1889	1039	706,882	400	258,619	408	187,849	24	10,799	101	83,357	278	179,999	134	274,408
1890	969	664,457	340	250,114	390	151,189	15	9,048	122	111,927	247	185,728	120	269,885
1891	1075	814,486	299	235,178	343	216,660	29	21,726	115	97,307	285	189,484	150	327,058
1892	1059	798,019	328	228,244	363	185,076	18	14,140	178	140,863	248	188,577	164	377,667
1893	970	634,734	383	247,323	398	225,423	18	18,482	165	135,355	260	202,774	164	380,576
1894	1202	732,650	385	273,737	388	188,453	25	37,756	127	88,892	297	231,081	170	387,741
1895	1041	684,167	369	274,828	313	168,792	37	50,623	123	89,362	289	235,503	190	440,785
1896	1035	740,341	388	286,200	403	191,193	55	76,800	138	121,153	267	220,809	177	426,342

Year.	Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.								Total Cleared.	
			France.		Germany.		United States of America.		Other Foreign Countries.			
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1887	164	185,900	13	34,535	13	25,922	177	236,538	286	231,432	2,906	2,180,301
1888	139	148,547	16	36,213	13	25,536	286	371,078	292	263,366	2,972	2,350,669
1889	211	231,913	13	31,921	18	37,527	205	309,287	398	376,537	3,229	2,689,098
1890	122	154,406	12	27,859	28	62,003	104	158,108	308	303,901	2,777	2,348,625
1891	163	188,696	18	42,139	30	62,141	207	292,104	386	385,359	3,100	2,872,338
1892	156	194,408	22	48,751	30	62,429	133	215,632	368	388,829	3,067	2,842,635
1893	130	159,651	23	55,809	29	59,689	94	175,393	282	307,748	2,916	2,602,957
1894	150	179,306	21	52,764	27	60,132	108	201,070	391	445,004	3,291	2,878,586
1895	149	182,998	31	76,461	27	74,128	118	207,315	403	445,318	3,090	2,930,280
1896	158	201,372	36	82,022	20	57,953	125	219,798	406	485,026	3,208	3,109,009

No. 17.—Vessels Entered and Cleared at each Port during 1896.

Port.	Entered.				Cleared.				Total Entered and Cleared.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
STEAM VESSELS.										
Sydney	1,321	1,727,692	49	77,742	1,199	1,609,885	22	23,981	2,591	3,439,300
Newcastle	28	45,860	254	338,301	416	534,767	5	9,261	703	928,189
Tweed River (Murwillumbah)	...	.....	3	194	2	176	...	...	5	370
Wollongong	1	3,226	84	83,999	108	118,453	...	...	193	205,678
Twofold Bay (Eden)... ...	21	26,105	...	.....	18	20,019	...	...	39	46,124
Darling River—										
Bourke	7	412	...	.....	...	.....	4	202	11	614
Murray River—										
Wentworth...	304	36,771	16	1,852	320	36,256	76	11,207	716	86,086
Euston	120	7,074	38	3,174	32	1,885	128	8,690	318	20,823
Moama	192	18,356	16	1,762	...	.....	21	2,183	229	22,301
Swan Hill	90	6,172	4	262	163	13,644	4	187	261	20,265
Total	2,084	1,871,668	464	507,286	2,258	2,335,085	260	55,711	5,066	4,769,750
SAILING VESSELS.										
Sydney	303	263,685	35	35,494	166	162,225	17	10,347	521	471,751
Newcastle	45	43,080	275	356,428	467	525,891	11	14,301	798	939,700
Clarence River (Grafton) ...	2	194	7	2,221	13	3,026	...	...	22	5,441
Richmond River (Ballina) ...	...	.....	1	15	1	15	...	...	2	30
Port Macquarie	...	.....	5	461	8	780	...	...	13	1,241
Tweed River (Murwillumbah)	1	18	2	201	...	.....	1	18	4	237
Wollongong	...	.....	...	.....	6	1,610	...	...	6	1,610
Total	351	306,977	325	394,820	661	693,547	29	24,666	1,366	1,420,010
ALL VESSELS.										
Sydney	1,624	1,991,377	84	113,236	1,365	1,772,110	39	34,328	3,112	3,911,051
Newcastle	73	88,940	529	694,729	883	1,060,658	16	23,562	1,501	1,867,889
Clarence River (Grafton) ...	2	194	7	2,221	13	3,026	...	...	22	5,441
Richmond River (Ballina) ...	...	.....	1	15	1	15	...	...	2	30
Port Macquarie	...	.....	5	461	8	780	...	...	13	1,241
Tweed River (Murwillumbah)	1	18	5	395	2	176	1	18	9	607
Wollongong	1	3,226	84	83,999	114	120,063	...	...	199	207,288
Twofold Bay (Eden)... ...	21	26,105	...	.....	18	20,019	...	...	39	46,124
Darling River—										
Bourke	7	412	...	.....	...	.....	4	202	11	614
Murray River—										
Wentworth...	304	36,771	16	1,852	320	36,256	76	11,207	716	86,086
Euston	120	7,074	38	3,174	32	1,885	128	8,690	318	20,823
Moama	192	18,356	16	1,762	...	.....	21	2,183	229	22,301
Swan Hill	90	6,172	4	262	163	13,644	4	187	261	20,265
Total all Vessels ...	2,435	2,178,645	789	902,106	2,919	3,028,632	289	80,377	6,432	6,189,760

No. 18.—Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargo and in Ballast, 1887–96.

Year.	With Cargo.						In Ballast.					
	Steam.		Sailing.		Total.		Steam.		Sailing.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
ENTERED.												
1887	1,570	1,280,566	564	354,714	2,134	1,635,280	333	289,059	348	218,118	681	507,177
1888	1,544	1,359,540	607	426,478	2,151	1,786,018	350	279,009	454	349,723	804	628,732
1889	1,722	1,506,752	611	421,062	2,333	1,927,814	534	363,530	387	340,737	921	704,267
1890	1,719	1,516,687	519	352,296	2,238	1,868,983	400	315,565	251	228,699	651	544,264
1891	1,693	1,751,989	608	437,292	2,301	2,189,281	462	395,344	258	237,273	720	632,617
1892	1,750	1,731,244	488	349,040	2,238	2,080,284	425	412,674	297	311,591	722	724,265
1893	1,956	1,741,598	358	227,584	2,314	1,969,182	389	375,567	211	245,622	600	621,189
1894	2,119	1,787,402	348	220,361	2,467	2,007,763	454	400,308	351	451,897	805	852,205
1895	2,019	1,824,553	334	252,392	2,353	2,076,945	396	386,412	372	466,401	768	852,813
1896	2,084	1,871,668	351	306,977	2,435	2,178,645	464	507,286	325	394,820	789	902,106
CLEARED.												
1887	1,876	1,552,559	926	591,308	2,802	2,143,867	61	23,364	43	13,070	104	36,434
1888	1,892	1,612,661	991	696,273	2,883	2,308,934	36	13,299	53	28,436	89	41,735
1889	2,039	1,802,000	1,037	821,200	3,076	2,623,200	116	46,096	37	19,802	153	65,898
1890	1,930	1,774,336	702	507,443	2,632	2,281,779	99	48,226	46	18,620	145	66,846
1891	2,031	2,086,487	873	702,895	2,904	2,789,382	138	65,971	58	16,985	196	82,956
1892	2,079	2,129,673	759	647,440	2,838	2,777,113	187	56,043	42	9,479	229	65,522
1893	2,104	2,053,096	580	491,398	2,684	2,544,494	209	56,925	23	1,538	232	58,463
1894	2,270	2,145,891	689	655,896	2,959	2,801,787	311	73,921	21	2,878	332	76,799
1895	2,142	2,185,229	686	686,899	2,828	2,872,128	245	51,522	17	6,630	262	58,152
1896	2,258	2,335,085	661	693,547	2,919	3,028,632	260	55,711	29	24,666	289	80,377

ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
1887	2,134	1,635,280	681	507,177	2,815	2,142,457	2,802	2,143,867	104	36,434	2,906	2,180,301
1888	2,151	1,786,018	804	628,732	2,955	2,414,750	2,883	2,308,934	89	41,735	2,972	2,350,669
1889	2,333	1,927,814	921	704,267	3,254	2,632,081	3,076	2,623,200	153	65,898	3,229	2,689,098
1890	2,238	1,868,983	651	544,264	2,889	2,413,247	2,632	2,281,779	145	66,846	2,777	2,348,625
1891	2,301	2,189,281	720	632,617	3,021	2,821,898	2,904	2,789,382	196	82,956	3,100	2,872,338
1892	2,238	2,080,284	722	724,265	2,960	2,804,549	2,838	2,777,113	229	65,522	3,067	2,842,635
1893	2,314	1,969,182	600	621,189	2,914	2,590,371	2,684	2,544,494	232	58,463	2,916	2,602,957
1894	2,467	2,007,763	805	852,205	3,272	2,859,968	2,959	2,801,787	332	76,799	3,291	2,878,586
1895	2,353	2,076,945	768	852,813	3,121	2,929,758	2,828	2,872,128	262	58,152	3,090	2,930,280
1896	2,435	2,178,645	789	902,106	3,224	3,080,751	2,919	3,028,632	289	80,377	3,208	3,109,009

No. 19.—Shipping Dues Collected during 1896.

Month.	Pilotage.	Harbour and Light Rates.	Removal Dues.	Tonnage Rates.	Wharfage Rates, Rent of Jetties, Water, Cranage, and Weighbridge.	Steamer Certificate Fees and Licenses of Ballast Lighters.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	3,075	2,039	469	1,594	3,164	74	10,415
February	2,882	1,810	527	1,465	3,366	91	10,141
March	3,143	2,425	426	1,258	4,231	118	11,601
April	3,589	2,083	551	1,172	2,935	95	10,425
May	2,119	1,880	191	624	2,824	84	7,722
June	1,139	1,382	151	563	3,902	106	7,243
July	1,693	1,523	358	738	*3,330	72	7,714
August	3,030	1,939	662	1,072	3,112	81	9,896
September	3,615	1,868	650	1,420	4,008	90	11,651
October	3,619	2,305	538	1,657	2,216	101	10,436
November	2,662	2,295	567	1,188	2,927	115	9,754
December	1,156	1,850	605	1,705	†15,047	94	20,457
Total ... £	31,722	23,399	5,695	14,456	51,062	1,121	127,455
COLLECTIONS AT PRINCIPAL PORTS.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	12,976	14,835	1,865	6,005	47,498	1,121	84,300
Byron Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	168
Coff's Harbour ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	.....	157
Eden	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Grafton	55	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
Newcastle	18,650	8,383	3,830	8,319	.....	.....	39,182
Richmond River ...	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Stockton	.....	.....	.....	.....	635	.....	635
Tweed Heads ...	6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Wollongong	.....	140	.....	132	1,280	.....	1,552
Woolgoolga	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	55
Ports other than Sydney (Lands Dep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,269	.....	1,269
Total ... £	31,722	23,399	5,695	14,456	51,062	1,121	127,455

* Includes collections at Wollongong for six months. † Includes collections on account of private wharfs for twelve months.

Pilotage Rates.—Ships of war, cable-laying vessels, whalers, and pleasure yachts are exempt from pilotage rates. The Navigation Acts Amendment Act of 1896 fixes the following rates for other vessels :—(*a*) Upon arrival or departure of a ship in ballast, 1d. per ton ; (*b*) 1d. per ton on arrival for refitting or docking or for obtaining coal for use of ship, and 2d. per ton upon departure ; (*c*) a ship compelled to enter port through stress of weather, for repairs, or to receive orders or take in provisions or being in distress, is charged 1d. per ton on arrival or departure ; (*d*) ships under other circumstances, upon arrival or departure, are charged 2d. per ton. Vessels under provisions of (*b*) and (*c*) are not required to pay harbour and light rates. A minimum pilotage charge of £2 10s. is made upon arrival and also on departure of vessels not exempt at the ports of Sydney and Newcastle, and £1 5s. at other coastal ports. The maximum rate in each instance is £20.

Harbour and Light Rates.—Every registered vessel is subject to a half-yearly rate of 4d. per ton on the net tonnage. Ships of war, cable-laying vessels, whalers, and pleasure yachts, and vessels entering or departing under provisions of (*b*) and (*c*), as shown in pilotage rates, are exempt from these dues.

Removal Dues.—Whenever the master of any ship shall be desirous of removing from one place of mooring or anchorage in a port to another, the Harbour-master must be notified and permission obtained for such removal. If effected by the Harbour-master certain fees, ranging from £1 for any ship not exceeding 300 tons to £2 10s for those not exceeding 1,000 tons, and an additional £1 for every 500 tons or part thereof in excess of 1,000 tons. The maximum fee is £4 10s.

Tonnage Rates, amounting to one farthing per registered ton per diem are levied on all vessels fully laden, and one halfpenny on those partly laden discharging at the wharfs ; vessels loading of 240 tons register and above are subject to a rate of one halfpenny per ton per diem for the first twenty-five days, after which time ½d. per ton per day is imposed ; for small vessels and lighters a fixed rate of ten shillings for each day is imposed. For steamers the rates are levied on the gross tonnage measurement. During a certain period, known as "Free Lay Days," vessels discharging are exempt from tonnage rates. The number of "Free Lay Days" is regulated by the tonnage of the vessel, and the amount of cargo carried. The rents received from Government wharfs, leased to private companies, are accepted in lieu of tonnage rates, the collections of which on this account appear small.

Wharfage Rates.—All goods landed are subject to "Inward Wharfage Rates," and goods shipped to "Outward Rates," the latter being one-half the former. Goods arriving from Australasian Colonies or Pacific Islands landed at public wharfs and "Entered" for Transhipment are exempt from wharfage rates. In some cases the Government wharfs are leased to private companies, and the rent of the wharf is accepted in lieu of tonnage rates, but wharfage rates are collected, as in the case of ordinary wharfs.

Ports at which Wharfage and Tonnage Rates are levied.—Both classes of rates are collected at Sydney, Coff's Harbour, Woolgoolga, Byron Bay, and Wollongong. At **Newcastle** Tonnage Rates only are imposed, as Wharfage Rates were abolished on the 1st June, 1882, under the authority of the "Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act, 1880." The rates collected at Newcastle are an item of Customs Revenue ; the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates collected at Sydney and other Government wharfs are paid into the Treasury, and included under the head of Miscellaneous Receipts of General Revenue. At no other ports are rates of either class collected by the Government. The collection of Wharfage Rates at Wollongong was discontinued from 1st April, 1896, and since the 1st July, 1896, the wharf at Byron Bay has been leased to Trustees.

Steamer Certificates.—Passenger certificates have to be renewed at least every six months. The half-yearly charges for vessels not exceeding 50 tons are £1 ; over 50 and under 100, £2 ; over 100 and not exceeding 300 tons, £3 ; and an additional £1 for every additional 300 tons or part thereof. No certificates have been issued in New South Wales for passenger steamers trading on the river Murray.

Ballast and Coal Lighters.—Under section 122 of the Navigation Act of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 7) all lighters used for the purpose of carrying ballast or coal must be licensed by the Marine Board of New South Wales. A fee of £1 is charged for each lighter, but no limit is fixed for the term of license.

No. 20.—Vessels Registered during each Year, 1894 to 1896.

Description.	1894.			1895.			1896.		
	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.	No.	Tons (Net.)	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Screw	16	2,452	119	11	5,043	180	22	5,394	191
Paddle	3	615	21	2	129	6	4	147	17
Total	19	3,067	140	13	5,172	186	26	5,541	208
SAILING VESSELS.									
Barquentines	2	612	22	...	.....	...	...	.....	...
Barques	3	1,743	20	...	.....	...	3	1,581	19
Brigs	...	.....	...	1	230	25	...	.....	...
Brigantines	1	225	8	...	.....	...	...	.....	...
Cutters	8	107	21	...	.....	...	7	115	16
Ketches	4	236	15	3	218	13	5	342	20
Lighters and Barges... ...	1	35	1	1	171	7	2	337	2
Schooners	8	683	40	5	625	32	4	244	17
Ships	1	1,226	23	...	.....	...	...	.....	...
Sloops and Yawls	1	30	3	3	119	8	3	42	6
Total	29	4,897	153	13	1,363	85	24	2,661	80
SUMMARY.									
Steam and Sailing	48	7,964	293	26	6,535	271	50	8,202	288

NOTE.—Sydney and Newcastle are the only ports in New South Wales at which vessels are registered. No fee is charged for registration.

No. 21.—Vessels on the Register, 31st December, 1896.

Description.	Wood.			Iron.			Steel.			Composite.			Total.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews	No.	Tons.	Crews	No.	Tons.	Crews	No.	Tons.	Crews	No.	Tons.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.															
Screw	254	8,840	962	69	22,434	1,287	32	17,887	732	3	147	16	358	49,308	2,997
Paddle	77	4,774	348	53	5,493	344	2	1,396	72	3	204	19	135	11,867	783
Total	331	13,614	1,310	122	27,927	1,631	34	19,283	804	6	351	35	493	61,175	3,780
SAILING VESSELS.															
Barquentines	4	807	28	..	..	..	1	284	10	..	..	..	5	1,091	38
Barques	27	13,789	206	4	3,168	48	..	..	..	2	1,597	29	33	18,554	283
Brigs	8	1,742	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,742	60
Brigantines	14	2,217	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2,217	84
Cutters	43	816	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	816	96
Ketches	95	3,565	275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	3,565	275
Lighters and Barges	29	1,941	58	7	2,887	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	4,828	68
Luggers	107	1,117	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	1,117	250
Schooners	106	8,089	490	1	285	8	..	..	..	1	33	4	108	8,407	502
Ships	3	3,328	36	1	1,453	20	1	1,820	28	*1	*2,130	..	6	8,731	84
Sloops and Yawls	17	425	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	425	38
Total	453	37,836	1,621	13	7,793	86	2	2,104	38	4	3,760	33	472	51,493	1,778
SUMMARY.															
Steam and Sailing	784	51,450	2,931	135	35,720	1,717	36	21,387	842	10	4,111	68	965	112,668	5,558
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* Includes the Nautical School Ship "Sobraon" (2,130 tons), moored in Sydney Harbour.

Registered Horse-power of Steamers.—Classified according to the materials of which the vessels were constructed, he registered horse-power of steamers on the register at the end of the year was as follows:—Screw: Wood, 4,871; iron, 6,597; steel, 4,341; composite, 50; total, 15,859. Paddle: Wood, 1,932; iron, 2,395; steel, 850; composite, 78; total, 5,255.

No. 22.—Construction of Vessels, 1887–96.

Description.		1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Steam Vessels.											
Screw	Number	16	11	14	6	13	10	7	6	4	8
	Tonnage								415	259	598
Paddle	Number	778	394	663	697	767	317	236	2	...	...
	Tonnage								48	...	...
Total ...	Number	16	11	14	6	13	10	7	8	4	8
	Tonnage	778	394	663	697	767	317	236	463	259	598
Sailing Vessels.											
Barquentines ...	Number	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Tonnage	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	...
Brigantines ...	Number	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tonnage	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutters	Number	...	2	5	...	1	1	1	...	...	2
	Tonnage	...	56	73	...	7	15	3	...	...	21
Ketches	Number	4	3	2	...	3	18	6	2	3	3
	Tonnage	195	100	100	...	47	490	111	158	211	241
Lighters & Barges	Number	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...
	Tonnage	...	68	...	172	...	61	...	...	171	...
Luggers	Number	5	1	2	4	15	3	...	...	...	...
	Tonnage	47	9	31	47	198	40	...	...	...	...
Schooners ...	Number	3	...	...	3	5	4	3	4	1	2
	Tonnage	289	...	...	175	285	176	273	308	99	107
Sloops and Yawls	Number	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Tonnage	10	71	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Number	14	9	9	9	27	27	11	6	5	7
	Tonnage	636	304	204	394	573	782	563	466	481	369
Summary.											
Steam and Sailing	Number	30	20	23	15	40	37	18	14	9	15
	Tonnage	1,414	698	867	1,091	1,340	1,099	799	929	740	967

MATERIALS USED IN CONSTRUCTION, 1893–96.

Year.	Wood.		Iron.		Total.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Steam Vessels.						
1893	7	236	.....	.....	7	236
1894	8	463	.....	.....	8	463
1895	3	223	1	36	4	259
1896	8	598	.....	.....	8	598
Sailing Vessels.						
1893	11	563	.....	.....	11	563
1894	6	466	.....	.....	6	466
1895	5	481	.....	.....	5	481
1896	7	369	.....	.....	7	369
All Vessels.						
1893	18	799	.....	.....	18	799
1894	14	929	.....	.....	14	929
1895	8	704	1	36	9	740
1896	15	967	.....	.....	15	967

No. 23.—Sales of Vessels, 1896.

Description.	Sold to British Subjects.		Sold to Foreigners.		Total.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
STEAM VESSELS.						
Screw	53	4,699	1	4	54	4,703
Paddle	6	297	.....	.....	6	297
Total	59	4,996	1	4	60	5,000
SAILING VESSELS.						
Barques	6	2,414	1	489	7	2,903
Barquentines	1	169	.....	.....	1	169
Brigs	1	230	.....	.....	1	230
Brigantines	2	228	.....	.....	2	228
Cutters	8	127	1	24	9	151
Ketches	7	409	.....	.....	7	409
Lighters and Barges	3	208	.....	.....	3	208
Luggers	13	151	.....	.....	13	151
Schooners	22	1,187	1	60	23	1,247
Ships	1	1,128	.....	.....	1	1,128
Total	64	6,251	3	573	67	6,824
SUMMARY.						
Steam and Sailing	123	11,247	4	577	127	11,824

NOTE.—When a vessel is sold to a foreigner it is removed from the Register, otherwise it remains.

No. 24.—Mortgages on Vessels, 1896.

Description.	On Vessel only. (Principal sum.)			On "Account Current."		
	No.	Tonnage.	Amount. £	No.	Tonnage.	Amount. £
STEAM VESSELS.						
Screw	14	402	18,901	3	270	7,250
Paddle	4	115	729	1	44	Unknown.
Total	18	517	19,630	4	314	.....
SAILING VESSELS.						
Barquentines	2	393	850	.....	.....	.....
Brigs	2	230	350	1	125	5,000
Brigantines	1	292	500	.....	.....	.....
Ketches	5	243	2,215	1	25	Unknown.
Lighters and Barges	.....	.....	.....	3	242	,,
Schooners	8	650	2,250	3	476	450
Sloops and Yawls	.....	.....	.....	1	76	Unknown.
Total	18	1,808	6,165	9	944	.....
SUMMARY.						
Steam and Sailing	36	2,325	25.795	13	1,258	.....

NOTE.—Mortgages of Registered British Vessels are dealt with under the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act of 1894. The mortgages are, according to the Act, divided into two classes—one in which the ship is the sole security (principal sum), and the other in which advances are made on the security of what is termed "the Account Current," which may comprise other appliances besides ships. Registrations are effected at the ports of registry—Sydney and Newcastle.

No. 25.—Discharges of Mortgages on Vessels, 1896.

Description.	On Vessel only. (Principal sum.)			On "Account Current."		
	Number.	Tonnage.	Amount. £	Number.	Tonnage.	Amount. £
STEAM VESSELS.						
Screw	7	263	13,375	2	30	150
Paddle	2	24	178	.....	.....	.....
Total	9	287	13,553	2	30	150
SAILING VESSELS.						
Barquentines	3	562	1,060	.....	.....	.....
Barques	.....	.....	.....	1	197	500
Brigantines	1	135	300	.....	.....	.....
Cutters...	1	9	70	.....	.....	.....
Ketches	2	104	550	.....	.....	.....
Luggers	.....	.....	.....	1	13	1
Schooners	8	502	3,250	.....	.....	.....
Total	15	1,312	5,230	2	210	501
SUMMARY.						
Steam and Sailing	24	1,599	18,783	4	240	651

No. 26.—Vessels Examined by Health Officers, 1893-96.

Year.	SYDNEY.				NEWCASTLE.				TOTAL.				
	Vessels.		Persons.		Vessels.		Persons.		Vessels.		Persons.		
	Total	Detained for special action.	Passengers.	Crews.	Total	Detained for special action.	Passengers.	Crews.	Total	Detained for special action.	Passengers.	Crews.	Total.
1893	427	121	11,668	30,959	113	71	84	3,015	540	192	11,752	33,974	45,726
1894	362	65	5,218	20,169	227	127	127	5,340	589	192	5,345	25,509	30,854
1895	414	98	3,812	16,011	240	125	217	5,854	654	223	4,029	21,865	25,894
1896	398	94	3,841	19,245	208	82	162	5,149	606	176	4,003	24,394	28,397

No. 27.—Certificated Steamers on 31st December, 1896.

Steamer Certificates—Fees.—Passenger certificates have to be renewed at least every six months. The half-yearly charges for vessels not exceeding 50 tons are £1; over 50 and under 100 tons, £2; over 100 and not exceeding 300 tons, £3; and an additional £1 for every additional 300 tons or part thereof. The amounts collected for all ports during 1896 were—£674 for sea-going steamers, and £447 for harbour and river steamers, making a total of £1,121. No certificates have been issued in New South Wales for passenger steamers trading on the Murray River.

Port.	No.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.	Port.	No.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.
Sea-going Steamers—				Harbour & River Steamers (*continued*)—			
Sydney	101	86,699	12,408	Macleay River	4	270	1,315
Harbour & River Steamers—				Manning River... ...	2	98	825
Sydney	91	4,945	28,840	Port Macquarie	2	57	410
Newcastle	23	783	6,016	Richmond River ...	12	372	2,120
Clarence River	12	397	1,825	Shoalhaven	1	9	30
George's River	2	57	200	Tweed River	4	95	318
Hawkesbury River ...	2	129	750				
Lake Macquarie ...	3	44	324	Total	259	93,955	55,381

No. 28.—Certificated Steamers, 1893-96.

Year.	Sea-going Steamers.			Harbour and River Steamers.			Total.		
	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.
1893 ...	82	57,507	11,112	158	7,086	44,083	240	64,593	55,195
1894 ...	80	58,980	11,208	165	7,285	45,067	245	66,265	56,275
1895 ...	77	56,623	10,531	154	6,738	41,866	231	63,361	52,397
1896 ...	101	86,699	12,408	158	7,256	42,973	259	93,955	55,381

No. 29.—Transactions at Government Shipping Offices, 1894-96.

Foreign Vessels.—Shipping business with foreign vessels is transacted at the offices of the Consuls representing the countries to which the vessels belong.

Classification.	1894.			1895.			1896.		
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Total.
Registrations.									
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Engagements	11,782	2,310	14,092	11,203	2,054	13,257	13,735	2,512	16,247
Discharges	10,644	1,156	11,800	10,129	1,054	11,183	12,074	1,296	13,370
Seamen reported as deserted from British vessels trading on Foreign voyages	241	465	706	196	460	656	367	404	771
Wages.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Paid to seamen through the Shipping Office	33,238	8,560	41,798	33,649	5,948	39,597	44,472	8,979	53,451
Issued in Advance Notes	1,485	4,335	5,820	1,797	4,252	6,049	2,523	5,338	7,861
Total	34,723	12,895	47,618	35,446	10,200	45,646	46,995	14,317	61,312
Fees.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fees paid into Consolidated Revenue	2,152	395	2,547	2,066	352	2,418	2,476	428	2,904

Shipping Office Fees.—A scale of fees for the engagement and discharge of crews is embodied in the Act, the amount payable being regulated according to the tonnage of the vessel. For engagement and discharge of seamen separately, a fixed fee of 2s. each is charged.

No. 30.—Wages of Able Seamen, 1894-96.

Service.	1894.	1895.	1896.
*Foreign Trade (Sailing only)—			
Great Britain and Europe direct	£2 15s. to £3	£2 15s. to £3	£2 15s. to £3 5s.
India or China and Great Britain... ...	£3	£2 15s.	£2 15s. to £3
West Coast of America and Great Britain	£3	£2 17s. 6d. to £3	£2 15s. to £3 5s.
Island Trade and back, per month ...	£3 to £3 15s.	£3 to £4	£3 to £3 10s.
Intercolonial Trade—			
Steamers	£5	£5	£5 to £6
Sailing vessels	£3 to £3 15s.	£3 to £4 5s.	£3 5s. to £4
Coastal Trade—			
Steamers	£5	£5	£5 to £6
Sailing vessels	£3 15s. to £4 10s	£4 5s. to £5	£4 to £5

Pay of Masters, Officers, etc. (Intercolonial).—*Masters*—As per arrangement with shipping owners. *Officers*—First, Second, and Third, respectively, £12 to £15, £10 to £12, and £9 to £10. *Engineers*—First, Second, and Third, respectively, £18 to £22 10s., £14 10s. to £16, and £12 10s. to £13 10s. *Firemen and Trimmers*—Firemen, £8; Trimmers, £6.

*** Wages paid on Foreign-going Steamers.**—The Canadian Mail Company is paying the following rates, viz.—A.B's £6, Firemen £8, and Trimmers £6 per month; but as the seamen employed on other steam vessels trading beyond Australasia are not engaged in New South Wales, the rates of wages cannot be given.

No. 31.—Marine Board Certificates, 1894–96.

Master.—To obtain a master's Foreign-going certificate, it is necessary that the candidate should be at least 21 years of age, and have served six years at sea. For the coast trade the minimum age is 20 years, and the service at sea four years, one year of which must have been as mate.

Mate.—To obtain a mate's Foreign-going Certificate a first mate must be at least 19 years of age, and have served five years at sea, one year of which must have been as mate in a grade not lower than third or fourth mate in charge of a watch, whilst in possession of a second mate's certificate. For position of "only" mate the candidate must be at least 19 years of age, and have served five years at sea. For second mate the minimum age is fixed at 17 years, and the service at sea four years. For the coast trade a mate must be at least 19 years of age, and have served three years at sea.

Engineer.—A candidate for a first-class certificate of competency or service must be at least 22 years of age, and for the second and third-class certificates the minimum age is fixed at 21 years.

Marine Surveyor.—Certificates of Competency are issued to those who can pass, or have passed, the examinations necessary for an extra first-class engineer's certificate, or to master mariners who have been in command of foreign-going ships for not less than five years, or those who are in possession of extra master's certificates. Certificates of Service are issued to persons who have served as Marine Surveyors in any part of New South Wales for three years prior to 1881.

Pilots and Pilotage.—Appointments to the Pilot service are made by the Marine Board, and all pilots are Government officers. Pilotage Certificates may be granted to masters of British ships employed in the Australasian or South Sea Island trade, on passing the necessary examination, provided they have been three times in and out of the particular port for which the Certificate is desired, with their vessels as masters or watch-keeping officers. Captains of vessels who have obtained Certificates are not liable for pilot dues.

Certificate.			1894.	1895.	1896.
Master...	Foreign		12	4	13
	Coast Trade		5	3	14
	Harbour and River ...		28	16	18
Mate ...	Foreign Service	1st Mate ...	11	9	14
		Only Mate ..	2	1	1
		2nd Mate ...	8	15	18
	Coast Trade		4	4	3

Certificate.		1894.	1895.	1896.
Engineer...	1st Class	8	11	6
	2nd Class	7	12	7
	3rd Class	36	35	39
Marine Surveyor		4	2	
Pilotage		95	81	98

No. 32.—Licensed Lighters, 1894–96.

Ballast and Coal Lighters.—Under section 122 of the Navigation Act of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 7) all lighters used for the purpose of carrying ballast or coal must be licensed by the Marine Board of New South Wales, a fee of £1 being charged for each license. No fees were received during 1896. The figures shown below represent the total number of licenses issued to the end of each year, and not the number of existing licenses, as no limit is fixed for the term of the license.

Port.	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
Sydney	49	2,856	50	3,066	50	3,066
Newcastle	41	4,390	45	4,870	45	4,870
Total	90	7,246	95	7,936	95	7,936

Pleasure Boats.—*Sailing Boats* intended for hire must be examined, and a license for each boat issue from the Marine Board, the fee required being 10s. No definite period is fixed as the term of the license. *Rowing Boats* intended or hire are not required to be licensed by the Marine Board.

No. 33.—Licensed Watermen, 1892–96.

Port or Station.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Sydney	250	252	259	266	268
Newcastle	56	56	63	72	74
Bermagui River ...	1	1	1	1	1
Botany Bay	2	2	2	2	2
Clarence River	15	15	15	15	15
George's River	5	6	7	7	7
Hawkesbury River ...	9	9	9	9	9

Port or Station.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Lake Macquarie ...	1	1	1	1	1
Merimbula	...	...	...	...	1
Port Stephens	6	6	6	6	6
Richmond River ...	3	3	3	3	3
Tweed River	4	4	4	4	4
Total... ...	352	355	370	386	391

NOTE.—The figures show the total number of licenses issued to the end of each year, and do not of necessity represent the number of watermen plying for hire.

No. 34.—Lights and Lighthouses, 1896.

Name.	Order.	Description.	Fixed, flashing, or revolving.	Interval between Flashes.	Colour.	Height of focal plane.	Visible.
				′ ″		Feet.	Mil
(From South to North.)							
Green Cape	1	Dioptric	Revolving	1 0	White	144	12
Twofold Bay (Eden)	..	Catoptric	Fixed	..	Red	140	7
Montague Island	1	Dioptric	Fixed and Flashing	1 0	White	262	20
Ulladulla (Warden Head)	..	.....	Fixed	..	,,	140	12
Jervis Bay (Cape St. George)	..	Catoptric	Revolving	0 30	White, Red, and Green alt.	224	14 to 18
Shoalhaven	..	.....	Fixed	..	Red	..	8
Kiama	..	Dioptric	,,	..	Green	..	8 to 12
Wollongong	4	,, ..	,,	..	White	56	10
,, Leading Lights (2)	..	.....	,,	..	Red	..	....
Port Jackson, Sydney—							
Macquarie (South Head)..	1	Dioptric	Revolving	1 0	White (electric)	346	25
Hornby	..	Catoptric	Fixed	..	White	..	15
Leading Lights (2) Eastern Channel ..	..	.....	,,	..	Red	..	....
Sow and Pigs Lightship (2)	..	.....	,,	..	White	..	16
Fort Denison	..	.....	,,	..	Red	..	....
Broken Bay (Barrenjoey)	2	Dioptric		..	,,	371	15
Port Hunter, Newcastle—							
Nobby's	..	Catoptric	,,	..	White	115	18
Fairway Leading Lights (2)	..	.....		..	White and Red	..	....
Leading Lights (2) for North Harbour.	..	.....	,,	..	,,	..	....
Outer Breakwater	..	.....	,,	..	Red	..	....
Lightship (2)	..	.....	,,	..	,,	..	....
Leading Lights (2) Coal Channel ..	..	.....	,,	..	White and Red	..	....
Port Stephens	..	Catoptric	Revolving	1 0	White and Red alt.	126	17
Nelson Head	..	,, ..	Fixed	..	White	..	8 to 10
Sugarloaf Point (Seal Rocks)	1	Dioptric	Revolving	0 30	,,	258	22
(same Tower)	4	.....	Fixed	..	Green	..	....
Crowdy Head*	4	Dioptric	,,	..	White	130	10 to 12
Tacking Point	4	,, ..	,,	..	,,	120	11
Smoky Cape†	1	Dioptric (triple.)	Group Flashing	0 30	,,	450	27 to 35
South Solitary Island	1	Dioptric	Revolving	0 30	,,	188	19
Clarence River	4	,, ..	Fixed	..	,,	..	12
Richmond River (2)	4	,, ..	,	..	,,	..	12
Tweed River (Cape Fingal)	4	,, ..	,,	..	,,	180	6 to 8

* Showing red *inside* and eclipse *over* Mermaid Reef. † Subsidiary red over Fish Rock.

Maintenance of Lights and Lighthouses.—The total amount paid for Salaries to lighthouse keepers, assistants, and leading light keepers during 1896 was £9,930; for Repairs, £716; and Stores, £1,074; or a total of £11,720.

No. 35.—Pilot Vessels, 1896.

Station.	Pilots.	Pilot Vessel.	Crew exclusive of Pilot.	Station.	Pilots.	Pilot Vessel.	Crew exclusive of Pilot.
Sydney	5	Steamer "Captain Cook."	22	Bellinger River..	1	Boat	4
Newcastle ...	7	Steamer "Ajax."	.....	Tweed River ...	1	,,	5
Manning River ..	1	Boat	5	Shoalhaven River	1	,,	4
Macleay River ...	1	,,	4	Nambucca River.	1	,,	2
Clarence River...	1	,,	5	Camden Haven...	1	,,	2
Richmond River	1	,,	6	Lake Macquarie..	1	,,	2
Port Macquarie ..	1	,,	5	Cape Hawke ...	1	,,	2
Moruya... ...	1	,,	2	Twofold Bay ...	1	,,	4

Pilot Steamers.—Sydney.—The "Captain Cook," steamer, has a gross tonnage of 360 tons, the nominal horse-power being 90. **Newcastle.**—The "Ajax," steamer, has a gross tonnage of 200 tons, the nominal horse-power being 50.

No. 36.—Depth of Water at High Tides on River and Harbour Bars, 1896.

Harbour or River,	Depth over Bar.				Harbour or River.	Depth over Bar.			
	Maximum.		Minimum.			Maximum.		Minimum.	
	ft.	in.	ft.	in.		ft.	in.	ft.	in.
Sydney, Eastern Channel	*33	0	*27	0	Port Macquarie	14	0	8	0
,, Western Channel	*27	0	*21	0	Manning River	13	0	7	6
Tweed River	12	6	7	6	Camden Haven	10	0	6	0
Richmond River ...	14	0	8	6	Cape Hawke	15	0	6	0
Clarence River	19	0	14	9	Lake Macquarie... ...	8	6	5	6
Bellinger River	12	6	5	9	Wollongong	*17	0	*12	0
Nambucca River ...	12	0	9	0	Shoalhaven River ...	15	0	12	0
Macleay River	10	6	7	3	Moruya	10	0	6	0

* Spring tides.—The maximum and minimum depths of the channel are shown.

No. 37.—Tug Service, 1896.

Subsidised Steam Tug Service.—The Marine Board of New South Wales subsidises tugs at the places mentioned in the following table for the purpose of towing vessels in and out of port or river. The tugs are not allowed to leave the station without the sanction of the Board, and the master must endeavour to be in the vicinity when vessels are ready for sea, and in cases where vessels are in actual danger he must promptly render assistance. The maximum rate for ordinary towing is fixed at 4d. per registered ton with a minimum of £1 10s. Disputes arising with respect to special services must be settled by arbitration. The masters of tugs are required to take pilots off to vessels signalling for services of a pilot.

Station.	Tug.		Number of Vessels Towed.		Annual Subsidy paid by Government.
	Number.	Tonnage.	In.	Out.	
					£
Tweed River	1	40	44	44	849
Richmond River	1	100	200	225	1,770
Clarence River	1	63	30	25	750
Bellinger River	1	18	20	38	732
Nambucca River	1	42	92	31	564
Macleay River			40	48	
Port Macquarie	1	43	161	195	348
Manning River	1	42	123	123	400
Camden Haven	1	24	147	170	234
Cape Hawke	1	32	170	232	400
Wollongong	1	33	60	165	336
Total	10	437	1,087	1,296	6,383

No. 38.—Wrecks and Disasters to Shipping within the Jurisdiction of New South Wales, 1896.

Inquiries by Marine Board.—During 1896 nineteen inquiries were held, of which fourteen were heard by the Marine Board at Sydney, and five by the local Marine Board at Newcastle. Eleven masters were examined for loss of vessels, five of whom were exonerated, four had their certificates suspended for three months, one was reprimanded and cautioned, and in one case no evidence was adduced on which to found a charge of default. Of the inquiries, three relating to collisions were held, one master was censured, and three had their certificates suspended. The two inquiries into the stranding of vessels resulted in the mate's certificate of one vessel being suspended and the dismissal of the other case. The Board could not come to a decision as to who was blameworthy in the burning of the boiler of a steam-ship. Two inquiries were held into the supposed loss of missing ships.

Date.	Name and Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Cargo.	Value of Vessel and Cargo.	Total Crew and Passengers.	Lives Lost.	Particulars.
1895.				£			
30 Dec..	Orara, steamer..	35	General ..	500	6	Nil.	Through loss of screw-shaft during southerly gale, this steamer drifted ashore and became a total wreck at Woolgoolga.
1896.							
23 Jan..	Aldinga, steamer	259	,, ..	6,000	18	Nil.	Wrecked on Bellambi Reef, near Wollongong.
20 Mar..	Petrel, ketch ..	60	,, ..	960	8	Nil.	Drifted on to the rocks through failure of wind when crossing the bar of the Bellinger River.
22 ,, ..	Harrington, steamer.	35	,, ..	1,800	3	Nil.	Struck the ground and became a total wreck whilst attempting to cross the bar of the Bellinger River.
23 May ..	Condong, schooner.	94	Ballast	1,800	6	Nil.	Vessel beached to save life during a southerly gale at Morna Point, near Port Stephens.
24 ,, ..	Byron, steamer..	98	Coal	3,000	9	Nil.	Sprung a leak and foundered during a south-easterly gale, off Red Head.
24 ,, ..	Karoola, barquentine.	201	Produce ..	950	8	2	Wrecked at Morna Point, near Port Stephens, during a heavy southerly gale.
6 June	Favorite, steamer.	111	Ballast	350	3	Nil.	Struck by a heavy sea and foundered off the Clarence Heads.
9 Sept..	Chindera, steamer.	111	General ..	3,000	12	Nil.	Wrecked on the bar through insufficiency of water whilst attempting to enter the Tweed River.
23 Nov...	Tottie, schooner.	74	Lumber.. ..	950	5	Nil.	Struck on the Camden Haven bar and became a wreck.
Total..	10	1,078		19,310	78	2	

No. 39.—Wrecks and Disasters to Shipping, 1887–96.

Year.	Vessels.										Total Tonnage.	Value of Vessels and Cargoes.	Total Crews and Passengers.	Lives Lost.
	Under 50 tons.	50 to 100 tons.	100 to 200 tons.	200 to 300 tons.	300 to 400 tons.	400 to 500 tons.	Over 500 tons.	Summary. Steam.	Sailing.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	£	No.	No.
1887	4	5	2	1	....	....	1	3	10	13	2,009	36,450	89	2
1888	6	2	3	1	1	1	1	6	9	15	2,573	47,360	122	8
1889	4	8	5	2	....	....	1	4	16	20	2,420	50,040	192	4
1890	3	6	2	1	1	....	3	5	11	16	5,303	145,350	185	31
1891	3	10	3	....	....	1	1	2	16	18	2,988	unknown	123	47
1892	4	5	2	....	....	....	....	4	7	11	783	18,485	67	16
1893	4	3	6	1	1	....	....	4	11	15	1,759	27,310	128	4
1894	5	10	1	....	1	....	1	6	12	18	2,804	45,523	139	10
1895	3	4	....	....	....	1	2	4	6	10	3,913	unknown	131	63
1896	2	4	2	2	....	....	....	6	4	10	1,078	19,310	78	2

No. 40.—Cost of Dredging, 1896.

NOTE.—All dredges are owned by the State, and the Dredge Service of New South Wales is administered by the Public Works Department.

LADDER DREDGES.

Name of Dredge.	Attendant punts (built of iron). No.	Attendant punts (built of iron). Tonnage.	Where Employed.	Material Dredged.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredging.	Expenditure. Total.	Expenditure. Per Ton.	Expenditure. Per Hour Dredging.
							£	pence.	£ s. d.
Samson	3	1,200	Newcastle	Sand and mud ..	547,585	2,191	4,286	1·87	1 19 1
Sydney	2	1,300	Sydney Harbour	Clay, sewage, mud..	363,070	1,842	3,375	2·24	1 16 9
Charon	2	280	Brisbane Water and Port Hacking.	Sand and mud ..	145,370	1,380	2,151	3·55	1 11 2
Newcastle	3	1,350	Newcastle	,, ..	963,250	3,062	6,737	1·67	2 4 0
Hunter	4	1,200	Sydney Harbour and Lane Cove.	Sand, Sewage, mud	204,950	1,247	2,660	3·11	2 2 7
Vulcan	4	1,080	Hunter River	Sand and mud ..	212,130	1,755	2,704	3·05	1 10 9
Alcides	2	280	Richmond River	,, ..	104,900	1,966	2,337	5·34	1 3 9
Fitzroy	..	..	Macleay River	,, ..	183,546	2,102	3,087	4·03	1 9 4
Ulysses	2	480	Manning River	,, ..	220,630	1,577	2,303	2·50	1 9 2
Minos	2	280	Clarence River	Shingle	153,360	1,145	2,072	3·24	1 16 2
Pluto	2	480	Shoalhaven	Sand and mud ..	128,280	948	1,570	2·93	1 13 1
Archimedes	3	750	Rozelle Bay, Sydney ..	,, ..	76,170	727	868	2·73	1 3 10
			Total		3,303,241	19,942	34,150	..	.....
			Average Cost per Ton and per Hour					2·48	1 14 2

GRAB DREDGES.

Name of Dredge.	Where Employed.	Material Dredged.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredging.	Expenditure. Total.	Expenditure. Per Ton.	Expenditure. Per Hour Dredging.
					£	pence.	£ s. d.
Alpha	Tweed River	Sand and mud	41,423	1,102	816	4·72	0 14 9
Beta	Cape Hawke and Sydney	.. ..	29,625	1,209	1,539	12·47	1 5 5
Gamma	Hastings River	,, ...	49,850	1,844	715	3·44	0 7 9
Zeta	Richmond River	,, ...	63,950	2,956	1,065	3·99	0 7 2
Eta	Camden Haven	Mud	46,220	1,260	574	2·97	0 9 1
Theta	Clarence River	Rock	2,025	239	390	46·18	*1 12 7
Iota	Nambucca River	Gravel	45,991	1,495	940	4·90	0 12 6
Kappa	Hunter River and Lake Macquarie	Sand and shingle ..	75,450	1,698	1,105	3·51	0 13 0
Lambda	Richmond River	Sand and mud	6,995	1,099	272	9·32	0 4 11
Mu	Myall and Richmond Rivers ..	Mud, sand and clay ..	50,950	1,355	839	3·95	0 12 4
Nu	Newcastle	Rock	9,140	1,905	607	15·93	0 6 4
Omicron	Cook's River	Sand and mud	66,148	1,974	507	1·83	0 5 1
Pi	Moruya	,, ...	47,675	1,174	711	3·57	0 12 1
Chi	Bellinger River	Sand	84,368	2,913	1,014	2·88	0 6 11
Omega	Clarence River	Sand, shingle and rock..	19,571	1,025	707	8·67	0 13 9
	Total		639,381	23,248	11,801	..	.....
	Average Cost per Ton and per Hour					4·42	0 10 1

* Laid up in June for alterations.

SAND-PUMP DREDGES.

Name of Dredge.	Where Employed.	Material Lifted.	Estimated Tons Lifted.	Hours Pumping.	Expenditure. Total.	Expenditure. Per Ton.	Expenditure. Per Hour Pumping.
					£	pence.	£ s. d.
Neptune	Bateman's Bay, Twofold Bay, and Sydney Harbour.	Sand and mud	175,200	902	*2,429	3·32	2 13 10
Juno	Newcastle	,, ...	342,300	1,527	†2,726	1·91	1 15 8
Jupiter	,, ...	,, ...	546,300	1,748	2,862	1·25	1 12 8
Actor	Tweed River	Sand	386,250	1,545	2,275	1·41	1 9 5
Alesus	Nambucca River	,, ...	294,400	1,472	2,822	2·30	1 18 3
Dorus	Macleay River..	,, ...	444,000	2,220	3,473	1·87	1 11 3
Dictys	Richmond River	,, ...	321,360	1,111	2,076	1·55	1 17 4
Groper	Sydney Harbour	Sand and mud	583,015	1,740	3,193	1·31	1 16 8
	Total		3,092,825	12,265	21,856	..	.....
	Average Cost per Ton and per Hour					1·69	1 15 7

* Includes cost of depositing 151,400 tons at sea. † Includes cost of depositing 8,000 tons at sea.

No. 40.—Cost of Dredging, 1896—*continued.*

COMBINED GRAB AND SAND-PUMP DREDGES.

Name of Dredge.	Where Employed.	Material Lifted.	Estimated Tons Lifted.	Hours Pumping.	Expenditure. Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour Pumping.
					£	pence.	£ s. d.
Delta	Sydney and Camden Haven ..	Sand	70,460	626	716	2·43	1 2 10
Sigma	Myall River	Sand and mud	149,600	1,360	1,478	2·37	1 1 8
Rho	Cape Hawke	,, ...	166,790	1,283	1,352	1·91	1 1 1
Tau*	Port Hacking	Sand	18,980	146	780	9·85	*5 6 9
	Total		405,830	3,415	4,326	..	.....
	Average Cost per Ton and per Hour					2·55	1 5 4

* Started work in December, after alterations.

No. 41.—Cost of Towing Dredged Material, 1896.

Name of Tug.	Where employed.	Tons Towed.	Miles Towed.	Hours attending.	Expenditure. Total.	Per Ton.	Per Mile.	Per Hour.
					£	pence.	pence.	£ s. d.
Ajax	Sydney	5,610	575	155	110	4·72	46·09	0 14 3
Thetis ..	,, ...	7,370	679	133	153	4·98	54·14	1 3 0
Ceres	Newcastle	528,535	14,146	3,214	2,610	1·18	44·28	0 16 2
Orestes ..	,, ...	962,750	19,013	4,501	2,932	0·73	37·00	0 13 0
Dione ..	Manning River	219,830	5,817	2,236	1,061	1·15	43·79	0 9 5
Dawn ..	Sydney	107,435	4,571	1,014	614	1·37	32·25	0 12 1
Achilles ..	,, ...	262,330	8,089	2,562	870	0·79	25·83	0 6 9
Little Nell ..	,, ...	218,940	4,827	1,558	707	0·77	35·16	0 9 0
Ganymede ..	Newcastle	8,210	325	105	30	0·89	22·49	0 7 6
Dayspring ..	Sydney	31,120	1,111	306	682	5·26	147·38	2 4 7*
Cyclops ..	Hawkesbury River and Shoalhaven ..	79,105	2,999	1,162	677	2·05	54·15	0 11 7
Mikado ..	Shoalhaven and Sydney	68,740	4,195	995	727	2·53	41·60	0 14 7
Scylla ..	Sydney and Lake Macquarie	25,400	3,555	1,175	193	1·81	12·99	0 3 3
Callisto ..	Bellinger River	70,150	2,746	3,187	626	2·14	54·70	0 3 11
Ariel	Myall River and Newcastle	3,320	386	395	63	4·54	39·10	0 3 2
Vesta ..	Clarence River	92,700	3,193	1,738	262	0·67	19·71	0 3 0
Oberon ..	Hastings River	49,700	3,384	1,973	244	1·18	17·33	0 2 5
Europa ..	Moruya	6,215	213	900	216	8·34	243·38	0 4 9
Aurora ..	Sydney and Port Hacking	172,380	7,013	2,302	556	0·77	19·02	0 4 9
Red Lichtie ..	Newcastle and Hunter River	56,700	1,675	2,035	349	1·06	36·15	0 2 5
Galatea ..	,, ,, ...	213,180	10,694	2,617	1,025	1·15	23·01	0 7 10
Octopus ..	Sydney	20,520	1,282	391	100	1·17	18·81	0 5 1
Castor ..	,, ...	260	215	38	51	47·10	56·96	1 6 10†
	Total	3,210,500	100,694	34,692	14,858			
	Average cost per ton, per mile, and per hour					1·11	35·41	0 8 6

* Extensive alterations and repairs effected. † Laid up in January.

No. 42.—Total Cost of Dredging and Towing, 1896.

Class of Dredges.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredging.	Expenditure. Dredging only. Total.	Per ton.	Per hour.	Dredging and Towing. Total.	Per ton.
			£	pence.	£ s. d.	£	pence.
Ladder	3,303,241	19,942	34,150	2·48	1 14 2	47,524	3·45
Sand Pump	3,092,825	12,265	21,857	1·69	1 15 7	22,218	1·72
Grab and Sand Pump	405,830	3,415	4,326	2·55	1 5 4	4,847	2·83
Grab	639,381	23,248	11,802	4·42	0 10 1	15,116	5·67
Total	7,441,277	58,870	72,135	2·32	1 4 6	89,705	2·89

No. 43.—Cost of Dredging and Towing, 1895-96.

Name of Dredge and where employed.	1895.			1896.		
	Tons Dredged.	Expenditure, Dredging and Towing.		Tons Dredged.	Expenditure, Dredging and Towing.	
		Total. £	Per ton. pence.		Total. £	Per ton. pence.
LADDER DREDGES.						
Newcastle and attendant tugs, at Newcastle	1,312,430	11,587	2·11	963,250	9,682	2·41
Samson ,, ,, Sydney	545,625	8,852	3·89	547,585	6,956	3·04
Sydney ,, ,, Sydney	363,290	4,421	2·92	363,070	4,718	3·11
Hunter ,, ,, Sydney	403,840	6,764	4·01	204,950	3,973	4·65
Vulcan ,, ,, Newcastle and Hunter River	229,480	5,239	5·47	212,130	3,727	4·21
Fitzroy ,, ,, Macleay River and Sydney	186,590	3,384	4·35	183,546	3,435	4·48
Archimedes ,, ,, Moruya River	35,560	1,346	9·08	76,170	1,463	4·61
Charon ,, ,, Port Hacking and Hawkesbury River	170,340	2,612	3·68	145,370	2,786	4·59
Pluto ,, ,, Shoalhaven River	92,400	1,887	4·90	128,280	2,747	5·14
Ulysses ,, ,, Manning River	186,040	3,268	4·21	220,630	3,364	3·65
Minos ,, ,, Clarence River	239,030	2,624	2·63	153,360	2,335	3·65
Alcides ,, ,, Richmond River	215,500	3,240	3·60	104,900	2,338	5·34
GRAB DREDGES.						
Alpha, Tweed River	61,535	689	2·68	41,423	816	4·72
Beta and attendant tugs, Cape Hawke and Sydney	30,200	1,187	9·43	29,625	2,012	16·31
Gamma, Hastings River	43,950	1,092	5·96	49,850	959	4·61
Delta, Hunter and Paterson Rivers	80,800	1,356	10·56	....	.....	....
Zeta, Richmond River	74,534	1,092	3·51	63,950	1,065	3·99
Eta and attendant tugs, Camden Haven	46,650	1,031	5·30	46,220	956	4·96
Theta, Clarence River	9,585	710	17·78	2,025	660	78·26
Iota, Nambucca River	52,902	811	3·67	45,991	951	4·96
Kappa and attendant tugs, Sydney, Hunter River, and Lake Macquarie	71,080	1,527	5·15	75,450	1,713	5·45
Lambda, Richmond River	....	.....	....	6,995	277	9·49
Mu, Myall and Richmond Rivers	23,030	1,226	12·78	50,950	981	4·61
Nu, Newcastle Harbour	18,935	807	10·23	9,140	638	16·77
Omicron, Cook's River	61,194	508	1·99	66,148	507	1·83
Pi and attendant tugs, Moruya River	58,170	817	3·37	47,075	1,225	6·16
Sigma, Myall River	1,310	281	51·55	....	.....	....
Rho, Newcastle	13,855	616	10·66	....	.....	....
Tau, Richmond River	52,807	806	3·66	....	.....	....
Chi, Bellinger River	102,880	2,075	4·84	84,368	1,640	4·66
Omega, Clarence River	56,175	865	3·69	19,571	716	8·77
SAND PUMP DREDGES.						
Neptune, at Sydney, Twofold Bay, and Bateman's Bay	309,670	3,396	2·63	175,200	2,497	3·42
Juno, at Sydney and Newcastle	295,410	2,586	2·10	342,300	2,726	1·91
Jupiter, at Sydney and Newcastle	197,890	2,792	3·38	546,300	2,884	1·26
Actor, at Tweed River	331,812	1,969	1·42	386,250	2,275	1·41
Alesus, at Nambucca and Macleay Rivers	461,137	4,091	2·12	294,400	2,821	2·30
Dorus, at Newcastle and Macleay River	312,800	2,333	1·78	444,000	3,730	2·01
Dictys, at Richmond River	301,575	2,549	2·02	321,360	2,088	1·55
Groper, at Sydney Harbour	343,370	3,840	2·37	583,015	3,194	1·31
COMBINED GRAB AND SAND PUMP DREDGES.						
Delta, at Sydney and Camden Haven	....	.....	....	70,460	874	2·98
Sigma, at Myall River	....	.....	....	149,600	1,543	2·48
Rho, at Cape Hawke	....	.....	....	166,790	1,422	2·04
Tau, at Port Hacking	....	... ..	....	18,980	1,008	12·78

No. 44.—Government Wharfs, 1896.

Tides.—*Port Jackson, Sydney.*—The self-recording tide-gauge, situated at Fort Denison, was set up in 1871, since when there has been a continuous record of tides. The average rise and fall of the ordinary tides is 3 feet 3·7 inches; but the spring tides average a rise of 4 feet 11½ inches, the greatest range of spring tides being 6 feet 1½ inches. *Port Hunter, Newcastle.*—The tide-gauge is situated at the pilot's house, Newcastle. The average rise and fall of the ordinary tides is 3 feet 4·3 inches; but the spring tides average a rise of 5 feet 2½ inches, the greatest range of spring tides being 6 feet 6½ inches.

Name.	Situation.	Jetties.	Berths at each Jetty.	Length of each Berth.	Width of Jetty or Wharf.	Draft of Vessel that can be taken at each Jetty.	Depth of Water at Low Tide.	Accommodation at Wharf—Buildings, Cranes, &c.
PORT JACKSON.								
							ft. in.	
Cowper	Woolloomooloo Bay.	Length of wharf, 3,000 feet					25 0	1 crane, 15 tons; 4 cargo-sheds, each 200 ft.; enclosed with iron railing. Large wool-dumping plants have been erected at three of the sheds. Lit with electric light.
				ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.		
	,, (east side)	..	..	300 0	....	....	30 0	These berths are now only in course of construction.
	,, ,,	..	..	250 0	....	....	30 0	
	No. 1 Jetty ..	1	1	130 0	....			Water taps are fixed on the end of this jetty.
	No. 2 ,, ..	1	1	263 0	....			
	No. 3 ,, ..	1	1	400 0	....	27 0	28 0	
	No. 4 ,, ..	1	1	316 0	....			
	No. 5 ,, ..	1	1	276 0	....			
	No. 6 ,, ..	1	1	.....	....			This jetty is undergoing repairs and alterations; when completed there will be ample room to berth (one on each side) two of the largest class of seagoing vessels.
Circular Quay (west side.)	German Australian Line (No. 7.)	..	..	.....	....	28 0	....	No. 7 Berth is now completed, and is quite equal to all requirements for the accommodation of the large vessels of the German Australian Line.
	Open berth (No. 8.)	..	..	.....	....	28 0	....	No. 8 Open Berth is still in course of formation.
	Nord-deutscher Lloyd (No. 9.)	..	..	.....	....	28 0	....	No. 9 Berth is now in full working order, and provides ample accommodation for steamers.
		..	..	240 0	....	....	....	These berths are now only in course of construction on the site of the old A.S.N. Company's wharf, and will not be completed until about September, 1898.
		..	..	340 0	....	....	....	
		..	..	280 0	....	....	....	
		..	..	240 0	....	....	....	
Circular Quay (east side.)	Open berth (No. 10.)	..	1	550 0	....	28 0	29 0	Ample room to berth two of the largest seagoing vessels. Two large covered-in sheds, with a capacity of 4,000 tons of cargo.
	Orient Co. (No. 11.)	..	Length, 480 ft.; depth, 57 ft. 6 in.		....	28 0	29 0	These wharfs may be said to be exactly suited to the purpose for which they are required and now used. There is plenty of space for the receiving and discharging of general cargo, added to which each berth and wharf has covered-in sheds, with a storage capacity of at least 2,500 tons each. At present the wharfs are under lease to the companies whose names they bear, but the Government collect the wharfage rates as they accrue.
	Messageries Maritimes (No. 12.)	..	Length, 530 ft.; depth, 82 ft.		....			
	Peninsular and Oriental Co. (No. 13.)	..	Length, 550 ft.; depth, 67 ft. 6 in.		...	29 0	30 0	
Pyrmont	Pyrmont ..	Length of wharf, 3,500 feet					25 0	4 steam cranes, each 10 tons; railway on all jetties. Wharf lit with electric light.
Darling Harbour	Darling Harbour.	,, 4,000 ,, ...					18 0	1 steam crane, 10 tons. Wharf lit with electric light.
Blackwattle Bay..	Blackwattle Bay	,, 1,400 ,, ...					12 0	
White Bay ..	White Bay ..	Jetty, 230 feet					22 0	Suitable for landing timber, stone, coal, &c.
NEWCASTLE.								
					ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	
Newcastle ..	Newcastle ..	Length of wharf, 2,440 feet.			24 6	20 0 to	12 0 to	2,130 ft. for cargo berths for deep draught vessels, 500 ft. for passenger steamers, and 590 ft. for general cargo; 2 hand cranes; 2 sheds at steamers' wharf. Wharf is lit with gas.
		780 feet			34 6	22 0	23 0	

No. 44.—Government Wharfs, 1896—*continued.*

Name.	Situation.	Jetties.	Berths at each Jetty.	Length of each Berth.	Width of Jetty or Wharf.	Draft of Vessel that can be taken at each Jetty.	Depth of Water at Low Tide.	Accommodation at Wharf—Buildings, Cranes, &c.
					ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	
NEWCASTLE—*continued.*								
Bullock Island ..	Carrington ..			Length of wharf, 7,760 feet.	24 6	23 6	16 0 to 23 0	5,550 ft. set apart for shipment of coal, 700 feet in connection with harbour works, 480 feet in connection with landing ore for the Sulphide Corporation, and the rest for discharge of ballast. 12 hydraulic cranes—6 15-ton, 4 9-ton, and 2 25-ton; also 3 15-ton steam cranes. Wharf lit with electric light.
	4 ballast jetties each 50 feet							
Stockton	Stockton ..			Length of wharf, 600 feet.	24 6	23 0	6 0	1 15-ton steam crane, and 1 shoot. The 600 feet of wharf are used for the shipment of coal.
				Ferry wharf, 66 feet..	24 0		15 0	
				,, 60 ,, ..	20 0		20 0	
				Three ballast jetties, 50 feet each. Three mooring dolphins and two additional dolphins for disabled vessels. The dolphins are 20 feet long.	24 6	17 0	18 0	Steam winch for hoisting ballast.
WOLLONGONG.								
					ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	
Illawarra S.N. Co.	Wollongong ..	1	1		244 0	18 0	6 6	4 6	
Belmore Basin ..	,, ..	..	1		66 0	....	9 0	6 9	Cargo-shed, 120 ft. x 40 ft.; capacity, 150 to 200 tons; boiler-shed, blacksmiths' shop and cement-shed; 5 coal-shoots, 3 cranes, 1 derrick; 3 lamps each side lit with gas.
			1		90 0	....	9 0	8 3	
			1		440 0	....	9 0	10 6	
			1		140 0	....	9 0	11 6	
			1		360 0	....	9 0	8 6	
			1		100 0	....	9 0	9 3	
			1		140 0	....	9 0	9 0	
			1		100 0	....	9 0	8 0	

Private Wharfs.—For particulars regarding wharfs, other than those owned by the Government, see "Statistical Register," 1895.

No. 45.—Dock Accommodation, 1896.

Name of Dock.	Where situated.	Length.	Breadth.	Draught of Vessel that may be taken.	Lifting power of Floating Dock or Patent Slip.
Sydney—					
Graving Docks—		ft.	ft.	ft. in.	tons.
Government—					
Sutherland ..	Cockatoo Island..	600	84	32 0	.....
Fitzroy		450	59	21 6	.....
Mort's	Mort's Bay, Balmain ..	640	66 at top 54 at bottom.	19 0	.....
Floating Docks—					
Rowntree's	Waterview Bay.. ..	160	42	12 0	474
Atlas	Woolwich	250	40	14 0	1,200
Jubilee (Mort's) ..	Johnston's Bay ..	317	55	15 0	1,500
Johnston's Bay Mort's)		90	28	7 3	120
Drake's	White Bay	150	60	6	300
Patent Slips—					
Mort's No. 1.. ..	Mort's Bay, Balmain	270	30	11 ft. forwd. 17 ft. aft.	2,000
,, ,, 2.. ..		200	25	10 ft. forwd. 16 ft. aft.	1,000
,, ,, 3.. ..		80	13 ft. 8 in.	5 ft. 3 in.	40
Newcastle—					
Patent Slips—					
O'Sullivan's	Stockton	200	40	10 ft. forwd. 12 ft. aft.	1,100
Austin Callen's	New Township, Stockton	150	30	8 ft. 0 in.	100

Government Docks.—*Vessels Docked.*—During 1896 there were 79 vessels docked at the Sutherland Dock, and 70 at the Fitzroy Dock, making a total of 149, of which 8 were British ships of war. The gross tonnage of the vessels was 108,217.

Receipts and Expenditure.—The receipts during 1896 amounted to £3,307, and the expenditure to £1,849, the latter being exclusive of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 46.—Passenger Fares from Sydney during 1896.

STEAMERS.

Ports.	Single Fares. First Class.	Single Fares. Second Class.
New South Wales Ports:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bateman's Bay	1 0 0	0 10 0
Bellinger River	1 15 0	1 0 0
Byron Bay	2 0 0	1 0 0
Clarence River	1 10 0	0 15 0
Eden	1 10 0	0 15 0
Macleay River	1 10 0	0 15 0
Manning River	1 5 0	0 15 0
Nambucca River	1 10 0	0 15 0
Newcastle	0 5 0	0 2 0
Port Macquarie	1 10 0	0 15 0
Richmond River—		
Ballina	1 10 0	0 15 0
Lismore	1 15 0	1 0 0
Ulladulla	0 15 0	0 10 0
Wollongong	0 4 0	0 2 6
Victorian Port:—		
Melbourne	£2—£3 10s.	15s.—£1
Queensland Ports:—		
Burketown	15 5 0	7 5 0
Bowen	7 10 0	3 15 0
Brisbane	3 0 0	1 0 0
Bundaberg	4 10 0	1 15 0
Cairns	8 10 0	4 10 0
Cooktown	9 10 0	5 0 0

Ports.	Single Fares. First Class.	Single Fares. Second Class.
Queensland Ports—*contd.*:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mackay	7 0 0	3 10 0
Maryborough	4 0 0	1 10 0
Mourilyan Harbour	8 10 0	4 10 0
Normanton	13 10 0	6 15 0
Rockhampton	6 0 0	2 15 0
Townsville	8 0 0	4 0 0
Thursday Island	12 15 0	9 15 0
South Australian Ports:—		
Adelaide	£3 7s.—£6 10s.	£2—£4 10s.
Port Darwin	18 0 0	9 0 0
Port Pirie	3 10 0	2 0 0
Western Australian Ports:—		
Albany	£8 10s.—£12	£4—£8
Fremantle	8 0 0	5 0 0
Tasmanian Ports:—		
Hobart	£1 10s.—£2 5s.	1 0 0
Launceston	10 0	1 5 0
New Zealand Ports:—		
Auckland	4 0 0	2 5 0
Dunedin (*via* Cook Strait)	5 10 0	3 5 0
Lyttelton ,, ,,	4 15 0	2 5 0
Napier (*via* Auckland)	5 10 0	3 5 0
Wellington	4 0 0	2 5 0

Ports.	Single Fares. First Class.	Single Fares. Second Class.	Single Fares. Third Class.
European Ports:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antwerp	57 0 0	35 0 0	15 15 0
Bremen	57 0 0	35 0 0	15 15 0
Brindisi	£55—£65	£32—£37	£14 14s.—£17 17s.
Genoa	52 0 0	30 0 0	13 10 0
London	£60—£70	£35—£44	£15 15s.—£22 12s. 9d.
Marseilles	65 0 0	40 0 0	20 0 0
Naples	£50—£65	£30—£37	£13 10s.—£17 17s.
Southampton	57 0 0	35 0 0	15 15 0
Venice	£55—£65	£32—£37	.....
Eastern Ports:—			
Aden	45 0 0	£30—£33	£8 10s.—£15
Bombay	40 0 0	£25—£27 10s.	13 10 0
Calcutta	40 0 0	£25—£27 10s.	13 10 0
Colombo	35 0 0	£25—£27 10s.	10 0 0
Hong Kong	33 0 0	23 0 0	.....
Java	27 0 0	.....	10 10 0

Ports.	Single Fares. First Class.	Single Fares. Second Class.	Single Fares. Third Class.
Eastern Ports—*contd.*:—	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Madras	40 0 0	£25—£27 10s.	.....
Penang	30 10 0	.....	15 15 0
Port Moresby	22 10 0	14 0 0	.....
Shanghai	37 10 0	26 0 0	18 0 0
Singapore	38 0 0	27 0 0	18 0 0
Mauritius	52 0 0	35 12 0	17 16 0
Port Said	£53—£63	£31—£36	16 16 0
Reunion	51 0 0	35 0 0	17 12 0
Yokohama	39 15 0	27 0 0	.....
Pacific Ports:—			
Aneityum	10 10 0	6 0 0	.....
Fiji (Suva and Levuka)	10 0 0	6 0 0	.....
Havannah (New Hebrides)	12 0 0	7 0 0	.....
Honolulu	30 0 0	12 0 0	.....
Noumea	10 0 0	7 0 0	3 12 0
Samoa Islands	20 0 0	10 0 0	.....
San Francisco	40 0 0	16 0 0	.....
Tonga Islands	16 0 0	9 10 0	4 10 0
Vancouver	40 0 0	16 0 0	.....
South African Port:—			
Cape Town	35 0 0	.....	16 0 0

SAILING VESSELS.

Fares by sailing vessels are in nearly every instance a matter of private arrangement between the captain of the vessel and the intending passenger; but the number of passengers is becoming smaller from year to year, owing to the great decrease of the rates of steamer fares. Single fares from Sydney to London are, however, given as £35 to £45 first class and £18 to £22 second class, and from Newcastle to San Francisco as £20 to £25.

No. 47.—Rates of Freights.

SYDNEY TO LONDON, 1889–96.

Year.	Vessel.	Per lb.	Per ton weight.				Per ton measurement (40 cubic feet).	
		Wool (Greasy).	Tallow.	Copra.	Leather.	Hides.	Preserved Meats.	Measurement Goods.
1889	Sailing	$\frac{5}{16}$d. to $\frac{7}{16}$d.	25/- to 45/-	32/6 to 50/-	27/6 to 45/-	15/- to 20/-	22/6	20/- to 25/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{2}$d. to $\frac{3}{4}$d.	25/- to 50/-	50/-	40/- to 60/-	.....	.....	.....
1890	Sailing	$\frac{3}{8}$d. to $\frac{1}{2}$d.	32/6 to 47/6	32/6 to 47/6	35/- to 45/-	15/- to 25/-	25/- to 30/-	25/- to 35/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{2}$d. to $\frac{7}{8}$d.	35/- to 50/-	45/- to 50/-	45/- to 60/-	.....	30/-	60/-
1891	Sailing	$\frac{1}{4}$d. to $\frac{7}{16}$d.	26/- to 45/-	35/- to 47/6	27/6 to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	17/6 to 25/-	22/6 to 45/-
	Steam	$\frac{5}{16}$d. to $\frac{3}{4}$d.	32/6 to 45/-	35/- to 45/-	32/6 to 50/-	30/- to 35/-	.....	32/6 to 60/-
1892	Sailing	$\frac{3}{8}$d. to $\frac{9}{16}$d.	27/6 to 37/6	37/6 to 42/6	27/6 to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	20/- to 27/6	27/6 to 40/-
	Steam	$\frac{3}{8}$d. to $\frac{3}{4}$d.	45/- to 50/-	40/- to 45/-	40/- to 60/-	35/-	32/6 to 40/-	40/- to 60/-
1893	Sailing	$\frac{5}{16}$d. to $\frac{1}{2}$d.	25/- to 40/-	27/6 to 30/-	25/- to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	15/- to 17/6	25/- to 40/-
	Steam	$\frac{3}{8}$d. to $\frac{5}{8}$d.	35/- to 50/-	35/- to 40/-	35/- to 60/-	30/- to 40/-	30/-	40/- to 60/-
1894	Sailing	$\frac{3}{8}$d. to $\frac{7}{16}$d.	32/6 to 37/6	36/3 to 37/6	32/6 to 40/-	17/6 to 20/-	17/6	25/- to 30/-
	Steam	$\frac{3}{8}$d. to $\frac{1}{2}$d.	40/- to 50/-	.....	35/- to 50/-	30/-	25/- to 30/-	35/- to 50/-
1895	Sailing	$\frac{5}{16}$d. to $\frac{3}{8}$d.	17/6 to 35/-	20/- to 40/-	30/- to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	15/- to 17/6	20/- to 35/-
	Steam	$\frac{5}{16}$d. to $\frac{1}{2}$d.	22/6 to 40/-	.....	35/- to 65/-	25/- to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	30/- to 45/-
1896	Sailing	$\frac{1}{4}$d. to $\frac{5}{16}$d.	12/6 to 25/-	20/- to 22/6	25/- to 30/-	15/- to 17/6	12/6 to 15/-	17/6 to 30/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{4}$d. to $\frac{1}{2}$d.	12/6 to 35/-	20/- to 40/-	27/6 to 45/-	25/- to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	20/- to 40/-

WOOL (GREASY) SYDNEY TO EUROPE AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1896.

Vessel.	Europe.			United States of America.	
	France.	Germany.	Belgium.	*Via* London.	*Via* Vancouver.
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per 100 lb.
Steam	$\frac{1}{4}$d. to $\frac{1}{2}$d.	$\frac{1}{4}$d. to $\frac{1}{2}$d.	$\frac{1}{4}$d. to $\frac{1}{2}$d.	$\frac{7}{16}$d. to $\frac{5}{8}$d.	$1 60c. (6s. 7d.) to $1 80c. (7s. 5d.)

No. 48.—National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.

National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.—This Society was established in the year 1877, in order to afford relief in cases of distress to widows, orphans, and aged parents, or others dependent upon seamen belonging to New South Wales, or to vessels owned in New South Wales, who have lost their lives, or have been seriously injured in the performance of their duty; to relieve crews of vessels and necessitous passengers wrecked in or near New South Wales waters; and to grant the Society's medals or rewards to persons performing acts of bravery in the saving of human life.

Balance Sheet for Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Receipts.	£	£	Disbursements.	£	£	£
To Balance—30th June, 1896 ...	...	119	By General relief granted—			
Donations	518		Widows and Orphans	99		
Subscriptions, &c.	494		Seamen	147		
Government Grant	250		Donations to Hospitals	7		
Interest on Fixed Deposits...	533				253	
		1,795	Rewards of Merit, Medals, Certificates, &c....		185	
Fixed Deposits—			Salaries, Office Rent, Commission, Printing, Advertising, &c....		356	
Bank of New South Wales	700		General Expenses and Public Demonstrations		92	
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Ltd.)	9,000		Fixed Deposits—			886
Government Savings Bank of N.S.W. ...	5,300		Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Ltd.) ...	9,000		
		15,000	Bank of New South Wales...	700		
			Savings Bank of New South Wales	6,300		
						16,000
			Balance—Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Ltd.)			28
		16,914				16,914

Transactions for Year 1896-97, and since Establishment of Society.

	During 1896-97.		Since establishment of Society in 1877.	
	No.	Amount. £	No.	Amount. £
Relief granted—				
Families (Widows and orphans or others) dependent on seamen	4	99	167	9,425
Distressed seamen, who have suffered through shipwreck	51	147	413	3,357
Passengers	.....	.....	.....	148
Donations to Hospitals	.....	7	.....	7
Total	.....	253	.....	12,937
Medals (including Certificates of Merit) awarded for saving life—		No.		No.
Gold		1		17
Silver		9		103
Bronze		.....		24
Certificates only		1		4
Miscellaneous awards—				
Gold watches		.....		2
Silver watches		.....		3
Marine Binocular Glasses		1		4
Piece Silver Plate		1		1
Cash		£30		£189

No. 49.—Distances of Principal Ports from Sydney by Sea.

PLACES ON THE COAST OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

North.

	Miles.		Miles.
Broken Bay	19	Trial Bay	209
Catherine Hill Bay	48	Macleay River Heads	216
Newcastle	62	Nambucca River Heads	223
Port Stephens	83	Bellinger River Heads	230
Seal Rocks	109	Coff's Harbour	240
Cape Hawke	123	Woolgoolga	254
Manning River Heads	144	Clarence River Heads	296
Crowdy Head	147	Richmond River Heads	331
Camden Haven Heads	159	Cape Byron	345
Tacking Point	169	Brunswick River Heads	351
Port Macquarie	174	Tweed River Heads	374
Smoky Cape	205		

South.

	Miles.		Miles.
Botany	12	Jervis Bay	87
Clifton	31	Ulladulla	108
Bulli	36	Bateman's Bay	134
Bellambi	41	Moruya	139
Wollongong	44	Narooma	157
Port Kembla	48	Bermagui	163
Shellharbour	53	Tathra	186
Kiama	59	Merimbula	197
Gerringong	65	Twofold Bay (Eden)	210
Shoalhaven River Heads	69	Green Cape	218
Crookhaven Heads	74	Cape Howe	238

INTERCOLONIAL AND ISLAND PORTS.

	Miles.
VICTORIA—	
Gabo Island	237
Wilson's Promont'ry	432
Port Phillip Heads	534
Melbourne	576
Cape Otway	682
QUEENSLAND—	
Brisbane	500
Maryborough	690
Bundaberg	782
Gladstone	882
Rockhampton	982
Mackay	1,050
Bowen	1,155
Townsville	1,258
Cairns	1,418
Port Douglas	1,453
Cooktown	1,518
Thursday Island	1,958
QUEENSLAND—*con.*	
Normanton	2,458
Burketown	2,596
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—	
Cape Northumberland	827
Cape Jervis	1,022
Semaphore (Adelaide, 10 miles inland)	1,074
Cape Borda	1,183
Port Pirie	1,344
Port Augusta	1,379
Port Darwin (via East Coast)	2,540
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—	
Breaksea Island	2,090
Albany (King George's Sound)	2,100
Fremantle (Perth, 12 miles inland)	2,496
TASMANIA—	
Hobart (direct)	648
Low Head	509
Launceston (via Melbourne)	853
NEW ZEALAND—	
North Island (via Auckland)—	
Russell	1,172
Auckland	1,280
Tauranga	1,414
Gisborne	1,620
Napier	1,706
Wellington	1,909
South Island (via Wellington)—	
Nelson	1,377
Picton	1,292
Lyttleton (Christchurch, 17 miles inland)	1,414
Akaroa	1,458
NEW ZEALAND—*con.*	
Westport	1,537
Greymouth	1,600
Dunedin	1,617
Bluff (Invercargill, 18 miles inland)	1,749
ISLAND PORTS—	
Lord Howe Island	436
Norfolk Island	900
Fiji (Suva), direct	1,770
New Caledonia (Noumea)	1,060
New Hebrides	1,260
Tongatabu (Tonga)	2,030
Samoa (Apia)	2,540
New Guinea (Port Moresby), via Cooktown	1,888
Honolulu (via Auckland)	5,181

BRITISH AND FOREIGN PORTS.

	Miles.
Via P. & O. and Orient Co.'s routes.	
Colombo	5,442
Madras	6,052
Bombay	6,317
Calcutta	6,706
Aden	7,535
Suez	8,843
Brindisi	9,860
Naples	10,040
Plymouth	12,255
London	12,500
London (direct)	12,145
Via Cape of Good Hope.	
Table Bay	7,088
Madeira	11,878
London	13,379
Via Cape Horn.	
Cape Horn	4,505
Rio de Janeiro	6,855
Madeira	10,550
London	12,051
Via Torres Straits.	
Batavia	4,195
Aden	8,045
Suez	9,452
Port Said	9,540
London	12,975
Via San Francisco.	
Honolulu	5,181
San Francisco	7,281
New York (inc. 3,286 overland)	10,567
Liverpool	13,627
London (inc. 3,488 overland)	13,829
Via Vancouver.	
Vancouver	6,985
Quebec (inc. 3,078 overland)	10,063
Liverpool	12,723
London (inc. 3,280 overland)	12,925
Belgium—Antwerp	12,735
Germany—Bremen	13,105
Hamburg	13,121
France—Marseilles	10,296
Dunkirk	12,351
Singapore (direct)	4,451
China—Hong Kong	5,888
Shanghai	6,758
Japan—Nagasaki	6,955
Yokohama	7,478

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COMMERCE.

COMMERCE.

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PART III.—COMMERCE.

No. 1.—Trade of each Port and Station, 1890–96.

Port or Station.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
IMPORTS.							
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	17,792,986	20,176,364	17,055,806	14,924,157	13,564,181	13,778,148	16,821,742
Clarence River (Grafton)	17,994	5,421	8,704	8,213	8,056	5,127	484
Eden	303	2,768	4,987	976	618	1,119	1,271
Newcastle	93,550	877,063	765,083	451,253	424,114	420,138	611,880
Port Macquarie	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond River (Ballina)	1,206	4	90	.....	81	1,680	2
Tweed River Heads	1,624	2,474	13,389	24,425	16,237	2,835	460
Wollongong	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Seaward £	17,907,663	21,064,193	17,848,109	15,409,024	14,013,287	14,209,047	17,435,839
OVERLAND—							
Albury	468,979	431,754	408,869	470,565	207,732	184,563	614,779
Barringun	1,116,142	412,861	255,461	152,895	209,261	218,129	227,292
Boggabilla	682,329	56,115	76,626	114,518	51,061	24,890	96,493
Bourke	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,960	1,996	9,089
Cobram	.....	.....	14,626	17,203	9,826	10,596	23,033
Corowa	74,727	100,002	61,537	44,132	41,033	42,884	69,815
Delegate	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	63	206
Euston	8,131	8,373	7,861	4,882	3,590	3,147	3,729
Genoa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Howlong	13,251	30,645	9,390	6,911	7,088	7,419	6,947
Moama	315,875	390,239	326,151	297,860	260,524	259,261	251,390
Mulwala	26,120	27,440	24,486	30,203	30,848	27,981	53,530
Mungindi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,762
Silverton	123,318	189,102	88,210	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Hill	22,404	9,622	13,120	8,513	9,952	9,684	15,280
Tocumwal	25,392	24,966	17,093	23,567	14,453	19,761	49,383
Tweed River Heads (Live Stock)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,450	8,706
Wallangarra	256,981	137,721	199,810	109,727	77,846	149,449	217,749
Wentworth	237,021	267,771	167,805	133,567	89,188	48,641	73,501
Wilcannia	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,307	21,034	60,694
Willyama (Broken Hill)	1,336,671*	1,851,108	956,694	829,349	562,966	590,197	928,536
Other Crossing Places (Live Stock)	.....	381,485	300,678	454,119	177,934	159,223	376,745
Total Overland £	4,707,341	4,319,204	2,928,417	2,698,011	1,788,654	1,783,368	3,125,671
Total Imports £	22,615,004	25,383,397	20,776,526	18,107,035	15,801,941	15,992,415	20,561,510

* Includes the trade of Thackaringa station, which was abolished on the 1st July, 1890.

No. 1.—Trade of each Port and Station, 1890-96—*continued.*

Port or Station.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	EXPORTS.						
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	12,178,053	15,201,381	14,016,599	14,528,444	13,790,770	15,696,631	16,638,847
Bateman's Bay	1,739	585	670	1,100	.....	.....	.....
Clarence River Grafton	19,000	13,431	3,284	4,553	5,250	5,800	6,131
Eden	23,182	20,458	17,680	10,154	15,201	3,760	1,269
Macleay River	.....	.....	350	.....	196	.....	.....
Nambucca	1,335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle	1,768,379	2,032,522	1,846,929	1,608,510	1,485,475	1,415,826	1,496,687
Port Macquarie	.....	.....	218	.....	142	815	1,168
Port Stephens	.....	.....	840	.....	532	361	.....
Richmond River (Ballina)	1,674	170	324	.....	520	320	17
Tweed River Heads	477	362	407	223	581	537	1,567
Wollongong	25,722	44,863	50,735	61,303	56,917	62,606	94,925
Total Seaward £	14,019,561	17,313,772	15,938,036	16,214,287	15,355,584	17,186,656	18,240,611
OVERLAND—							
Albury	1,433,575	1,613,157	991,212	716,966	500,068	417,995	542,225
Barringun	89,897	75,839	65,718	29,852	29,728	26,366	18,703
Boggabilla	74,656	35,154	38,464	35,005	26,290	30,361	24,315
Bourke	15,231	21,623	11,451	17,688	14,081	7,280	4,485
Brewarrina	.....	.....	.....	33	214	18	42
Cobram	.....	.....	36,351	48,552	17,199	38,650	41,685
Corowa	512,660	383,102	175,211	228,392	177,779	197,913	203,458
Euston	55,903	67,336	53,014	43,642	24,645	53,292	44,046
Howlong	36,669	44,025	26,387	14,765	13,209	16,899	14,654
Moama	932,502	719,657	692,697	577,136	547,027	669,337	607,430
Mulwala	20,806	58,823	84,829	86,977	95,626	96,255	97,961
Silverton	251,937	242,186	77,389	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Hill	987,245	937,990	691,868	562,736	535,551	478,314	358,870
Tocumwal	84,514	116,143	74,030	31,983	24,718	69,000	146,307
Tweed River Heads (Live Stock)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
Wallangarra	134,808	88,582	73,836	386,064	75,658	406,907	129,480
Wentworth	638,151	651,876	409,739	521,285	609,299	244,236	529,484
Wilcannia	252	543	140	818	232	145	176
Willyama (Broken Hill)	2,757,570*	3,574,212	2,479,665	3,329,013	2,512,104	1,960,944	1,967,228
Other Crossing Places (Live Stock)	.....	.....	52,210	76,029	18,721	34,017	39,189
Total Overland £	8,026,376	8,630,248	6,034,211	6,706,936	5,222,089	4,748,129	4,769,738
Total Exports £	22,045,937	25,944,020	21,972,247	22,921,223	20,577,673	21,934,785	23,010,349

* Includes the trade of Thackaringa Station, which was abolished on the 1st July, 1890.

No. 2.—Direction of Trade, 1891–96.

Transit Trade.—The returns show the values of goods from the port of shipment only, and not from the country of production or manufacture. In the case of transhipments care has been taken to trace the port of shipment when it has been possible to do so.

Country.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
IMPORTS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australasian Colonies	11,127,178	9,201,193	8,895,787	7,794,168	7,321,668	9,559,860
United Kingdom	10,580,230	8,883,983	7,218,124	5,983,489	6,420,107	7,190,115
Other British Possessions	766,947	577,707	565,491	608,356	611,021	625,164
Foreign Countries—						
United States	1,277,032	823,522	526,331	542,427	624,268	1,729,871
France	120,321	77,436	49,436	70,649	76,663	145,972
New Caledonia and Tahiti	48,378	18,242	21,417	25,171	28,345	41,263
Germany, including Possessions in Pacific	773,016	581,402	373,233	350,232	426,004	690,847
Belgium	188,277	227,363	129,114	115,119	150,288	104,293
China	270,929	217,996	164,481	131,006	133,870	190,545
Other Foreign Countries	231,089	167,682	163,621	181,324	200,181	283,580
Total Imports £	25,383,397	20,776,526	18,107,035	15,801,941	15,992,415	20,561,510
EXPORTS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australasian Colonies	11,603,170	8,917,677	9,881,038	8,243,954	7,590,985	8,374,826
United Kingdom	8,855,465	7,653,915	8,269,507	7,956,377	9,371,418	8,375,883
Other British Possessions	607,971	481,553	419,264	395,871	360,703	520,328
Foreign Countries—						
United States	2,313,671	1,529,980	626,566	374,541	683,606	2,064,964
France	480,599	806,693	1,134,072	1,067,440	1,436,122	1,472,909
New Caledonia and Tahiti	185,768	184,942	89,791	73,451	71,350	110,880
Germany, including Possessions in Pacific	441,042	1,035,815	999,910	937,311	1,158,265	789,515
Belgium	1,039,333	951,570	1,121,606	1,121,822	780,826	877,880
China	12,164	9,810	5,609	7,581	7,943	7,877
Other Foreign Countries	404,837	400,292	373,860	399,325	473,567	415,287
Total Exports £	25,944,020	21,972,247	22,921,223	20,577,673	21,934,785	23,010,349
TOTAL TRADE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australasian Colonies	22,730,348	18,118,870	18,776,825	16,038,122	14,912,653	17,934,686
United Kingdom	19,435,695	16,537,898	15,487,631	13,939,866	15,791,525	15,565,998
Other British Possessions	1,374,918	1,059,260	984,755	1,004,227	971,724	1,145,492
Foreign Countries—						
United States	3,590,703	2,353,502	1,152,897	916,968	1,307,874	3,794,835
France	600,920	884,129	1,183,508	1,138,089	1,512,785	1,618,881
New Caledonia and Tahiti	234,146	203,184	111,208	98,622	99,695	152,143
Germany, including Possessions in Pacific	1,214,058	1,617,217	1,373,143	1,287,543	1,584,269	1,480,362
Belgium	1,227,610	1,178,933	1,250,720	1,236,941	931,114	982,173
China	283,093	227,806	170,090	138,587	141,813	198,422
Other Foreign Countries	635,926	567,974	537,481	580,649	673,748	698,867
Total Trade £	51,327,417	42,748,773	41,028,258	36,379,614	37,927,200	43,571,859

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1891–96.

Country.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
AUSTRALASIA.						
IMPORTS FROM :—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	2,818,935	2,432,399	2,020,421	1,583,206	1,499,592	2,115,721
Queensland...	4,303,520	4,122,822	4,746,152	4,506,490	4,011,776	4,679,456
South Australia	2,746,788	1,461,815	1,007,280	854,190	911,170	1,436,927
Western Australia... ...	9,339	13,251	8,879	23,310	32,332	25,351
Tasmania	377,174	453,597	356,622	342,522	303,270	597,706
New Zealand	871,422	717,309	756,433	484,450	563,528	704,699
Total ... ... £	11,127,178	9,201,193	8,895,787	7,794,168	7,321,668	9,559,860
EXPORTS TO :—						
Victoria	5,443,663	4,278,907	3,620,302	3,129,663	3,078,017	3,296,451
Queensland...	1,063,780	1,105,173	1,599,898	970,926	1,416,257	1,227,754
South Australia	4,527,987	2,988,448	3,889,491	3,108,600	2,314,682	2,720,374
Western Australia... ...	35,345	32,226	28,539	83,790	143,405	533,265
Tasmania	252,356	226,864	209,546	180,583	152,451	167,399
New Zealand	280,039	286,059	533,262	770,392	486,173	429,583
Total ... ... £	11,603,170	8,917,677	9,881,038	8,243,954	7,590,985	8,374,826
TOTAL TRADE WITH :—						
Victoria	8,262,598	6,711,306	5,640,723	4,712,869	4,577,609	5,412,172
Queensland	5,367,300	5,227,995	6,346,050	5,477,416	5,428,033	5,907,210
South Australia	7,274,775	4,450,263	4,896,771	3,962,790	3,225,852	4,157,301
Western Australia... ...	44,684	45,477	37,418	107,100	175,737	558,616
Tasmania	629,530	680,461	566,168	523,105	455,721	765,105
New Zealand	1,151,461	1,003,368	1,289,695	1,254,842	1,049,701	1,134,282
Total Trade ... £	22,730,348	18,118,870	18,776,825	16,038,122	14,912,653	17,934,686
UNITED KINGDOM.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imports from	10,580,230	8,883,983	7,218,124	5,983,489	6,420,107	7,190,115
Exports to	8,855,465	7,653,915	8,269,507	7,956,377	9,371,418	8,375,883
Total Trade ... £	19,435,695	16,537,898	15,487,631	13,939,866	15,791,525	15,565,998

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1891–96—*continued.*

Country.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS FROM:—						
Canadian Dominion ...	32,864	10,655	33,316	52,740	1 742	83,810
Fiji	89,859	70,121	56,012	45,039	27,890	36,058
Hong Kong	273,383	239,606	191,477	182,496	181,529	75,860
India	260,307	180,499	184,261	201,805	212,337	203,176
Ceylon	55,544	50,725	70,991	81,146	94,595	113,352
Mauritius	4,014	4,809	9,873	25,284	12,950	73,635
Straits Settlements ...	44,076	14,213	8,669	12,625	14,074	19,877
Other British Possessions ...	6,900	7,079	10,892	7,221	5,904	19,396
Total ... ... £	766,947	577,707	565,491	608,356	611,021	625,164
EXPORTS TO:—						
Canadian Dominion ...	40	37	8,374	14,523	16,804	11,555
Fiji	103,773	100,089	131,403	117,840	86,420	107,724
Hong Kong	282,309	254,615	182,502	162,167	141,976	185,601
India	127,388	50,923	37,173	36,991	54,407	126,203
Ceylon	631	8,975	2,052	2,822	2,055	6,785
Mauritius	31,761	17,068	26,834	32,508	24,155	19,608
Straits Settlements ...	54,646	43,902	23,924	16,890	24,507	19,113
Other British Possessions ...	7,423	5,944	7,002	12,130	10,379	43,739
Total Exports ... £	607,971	481,553	419,264	395,871	360,703	520,328
TOTAL TRADE WITH:—						
Canadian Dominion ...	32,904	10,692	41,690	67,263	78,546	95,365
Fiji	193,632	170,210	187,415	162,879	114,310	143,782
Hong Kong	555,692	494,221	373,979	344,663	323,505	261,461
India	387,695	231,422	221,434	238,796	266,744	329,379
Ceylon	56,175	59,700	73,043	83,968	96,650	120,137
Mauritius	35,775	21,877	36,707	57,792	37,105	93,243
Straits Settlements ...	98,722	58,115	32,593	29,515	38,581	38,990
Other British Possessions ...	14,323	13,023	17,894	19,351	16,283	63,135
Total Trade ... £	1,374,918	1,059,260	984,755	1,004,227	971,724	1,145,492

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1891-96—*continued.*

Country.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.						
IMPORTS FROM:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium	188,277	227,363	129,114	115,119	150,288	104,293
Chili	320	.....	.....	38	3,845	2,890
China	270,929	217,996	164,481	131,006	133,870	190,545
Egypt	18,422	9,094	3,427	4,744	6,937	7,622
France	120,321	77,436	49,436	70,649	76,663	145,972
New Caledonia	48,378	18,242	21,417	25,171	28,345	41,263
Germany	773,016	581,402	373,233	345,364	425,697	690,843
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawaiian Islands	171	2,580	413	.....	.....	.....
Italy	30,243	27,353	16,981	24,124	39,563	48,925
Japan	16,385	23,244	8,913	27,468	28,179	40,857
Netherlands	149	.....	696	.....	230	1,489
Java...	5,375	13,380	31,615	40,546	2,749	7,278
Sweden	18,820	11,061	7,122	.....	435	1,163
Norway	77,669	22,007	28,106	29,193	25,353	34,227
Peru...	.....	1,530	4,250	.....	.....	.....
Philippine Islands... ...	4,900	12,014	8,510	7,982	15,211	18,004
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides) ...	42,902	32,159	46,725	38,885	54,436	75,470
United States	1,277,032	823,522	526,331	542,427	624,268	1,729,871
Other Foreign Countries ...	15,733	13,260	6,863	13,212	23,550	45,659
Total... ... £	2,909,042	2,113,643	1,427,633	1,415,928	1,639,619	3,186,371
EXPORTS TO:—						
Belgium	1,039,333	951,570	1,121,606	1,121,822	780,826	877,880
Chili	134,203	125,325	120,817	148,355	158,486	137,246
China	12,164	9,810	5,609	7,581	7,943	7,877
Egypt	400	50	5,187	611	3,370	3,696
France	480,599	806,693	1,134,072	1,067,440	1,436,122	1,472,909
New Caledonia	185,768	184,128	89,791	72,732	71,344	110,335
Germany	437,522	1,017,456	979,898	917,310	1,141,661	771,389
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	3,520	58	2,534	2,960	1,676	119
Hawaiian Islands	22,334	20,675	20,020	22,392	19,415	23,333
Italy	21,786	20,898	47,236	27,648	63,509	40,680
Japan	13,138	4,377	7,137	15,302	54,242	35,523
Netherlands	26,088	94,425	50,841	35,577	27,331	9,646
Java...	33,032	10,799	20,644	12,915	11,417	19,540
Sumatra	731	3	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1891–96—*continued.*

Country.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*continued.*						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
EXPORTS TO—*continued.*						
Sweden	....	.....	.....	.....	4,627	804
Norway	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,747	.....
Peru	16,497	17,568	9,329	15,290	12,422	19,644
Philippine Islands	29,866	24,949	16,905	34,663	18,603	25,883
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	69,407	47,875	55,421	69,893	68,713	80,516
United States	2,313,671	1,529,980	626,566	374,541	683,606	2,064,964
Other Foreign Countries	37,355	52,463	37,801	34,439	43,619	37,328
Total £	4,877,414	4,919,102	4,351,414	3,981,471	4,611,679	5,739,312
TOTAL TRADE WITH:—						
Belgium	1,227,610	1,178,933	1,250,720	1,236,941	931,114	982,173
Chili	134,523	125,325	120,817	148,393	162,331	140,136
China	283,093	227,806	170,090	138,587	141,813	198,422
Egypt	18,822	9,144	8,614	5,355	10,307	11,318
France	600,920	884,129	1,183,508	1,138,089	1,512,785	1,618,881
New Caledonia	234,146	202,370	111,208	97,903	99,689	151,598
Germany	1,210,538	1,598,858	1,353,131	1,262,674	1,567,358	1,462,232
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	3,520	58	2,534	2,960	1,676	119
Hawaiian Islands	22,505	23,255	20,433	22,392	19,415	23,333
Italy	52,029	48,251	64,217	51,772	103,072	89,605
Japan	29,523	27,621	16,050	42,770	82,421	76,380
Netherlands	26,237	94,425	51,537	35,577	27,561	11,135
Java	38,407	24,179	52,259	53,461	14,166	26,818
Sumatra	731	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	18,820	11,061	7,122	.....	5,062	1,967
Norway	77,669	22,007	28,106	29,193	28,100	34,227
Peru	16,497	19,098	13,579	15,290	12,422	19,644
Philippine Islands	34,766	36,963	25,415	42,645	33,814	43,887
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	112,309	80,034	102,146	108,778	123,149	155,986
United States	3,590,703	2,353,502	1,152,897	916,968	1,307,874	3,794,835
Other Foreign Countries	53,088	65,723	44,664	47,651	67,169	82,987
Total Trade £	7,786,456	7,032,745	5,779,047	5,397,399	6,251,298	8,925,683

No. 4.—Trade Seaward and Overland, 1887–96.

Adjustment of Returns.—From 1887 to 1893 the figures now given do not agree with those originally published in the "Register" for the years in question. The differences have been caused by the adjustment of the returns relating to gold and live stock. As New South Wales is a gold-producing country, it has been adopted as a rule to treat as domestic produce any excess of export over import of gold, and when the import is the greater to class as foreign produce the whole export. In the case of live stock the returns published by the Chief Inspector of Stock, Queensland, of the border traffic between the two colonies, have been accepted in lieu of those of the New South Wales Customs Department.

IMPORTS.

Year.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total Imports.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Year.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total Imports.	Imports for Home Consumption.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
1887	16,004,744	3,166,573	19,171,317	13,598,863	1892	17,848,109	2,928,417	20,776,526	16,499,895
1888	18,189,267	3,040,010	21,229,277	14,302,802	1893	15,409,024	2,698,011	18,107,035	12,280,025
1889	19,712,359	3,150,698	22,863,057	17,268,516	1894	14,013,287	1,788,654	15,801,941	11,129,229
1890	17,907,663	4,707,341	22,615,004	17,664,623	1895	14,209,047	1,783,368	15,992,415	10,493,840
1891	21,064,193	4,319,204	25,383,397	21,714,322	1896	17,435,839	3,125,671	20,561,510	14,293,852

EXPORTS.

Year.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.			Other Produce or Manufacture.			Total.		
	Seaward.	Overland.	Total.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total.	Seaward.	Overland.	Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	9,170,112	5,070,200	14,240,312	4,120,184	161,254	4,281,438	13,290,296	5,231,454	18,521,750
1888	10,675,697	5,006,695	15,682,392	4,684,752	552,986	5,237,738	15,360,449	5,559,681	20,920,130
1889	11,153,155	6,547,238	17,700,393	5,222,288	372,253	5,594,541	16,375,443	6,919,491	23,294,934
1890	9,392,955	7,839,770	17,232,725	4,626,606	186,606	4,813,212	14,019,561	8,026,376	22,045,937
1891	12,746,013	8,339,699	21,085,712	4,567,759	290,549	4,858,308	17,313,772	8,630,248	25,944,020
1892	11,792,124	5,914,978	17,707,102	4,145,912	119,233	4,265,145	15,938,036	6,034,211	21,972,247
1893	11,023,038	6,071,175	17,094,213	5,191,249	635,761	5,827,010	16,214,287	6,706,936	22,921,223
1894	10,837,079	5,067,882	15,904,961	4,518,505	154,207	4,672,712	15,355,584	5,222,089	20,577,673
1895	12,139,033	4,297,177	16,436,210	5,047,623	450,952	5,498,575	17,186,656	4,748,129	21,934,785
1896	12,210,070	4,532,621	16,742,691	6,030,541	237,117	6,267,658	18,240,611	4,769,738	23,010,349

No. 5.—Average Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade per head of Population, 1887–96.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.			Total Trade.
	For Home Consumption.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887	13 10 8	19 1 7	14 3 5	4 5 3	18 8 8	37 10 3
1888	13 16 2	20 9 11	15 2 10	5 1 2	20 4 0	40 13 11
1889	16 3 10	21 8 9	16 11 11	5 4 11	21 16 10	43 5 7
1890	16 0 8	20 10 6	15 12 10	4 7 4	20 0 2	40 10 8
1891	18 19 9	22 3 11	18 8 9	4 5 0	22 13 9	44 17 8
1892	13 19 2	17 11 7	14 19 9	3 12 2	18 11 11	36 3 6
1893	10 2 11	14 19 2	14 2 5	4 16 4	18 18 9	33 17 11
1894	8 19 11	12 15 5	12 17 1	3 15 6	16 12 7	29 8 0
1895	8 6 0	12 12 11	13 0 0	4 6 11	17 6 11	29 19 10
1896	11 2 0	15 19 4	13 0 0	4 17 4	17 17 4	33 16 8

No. 6.—Trade in Principal Articles per head of Population, 1887–96.

Article.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.										
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ale and Beer	6 8	6 9	7 6	6 3	6 1	5 7	4 5	3 11	3 4	3 9
Animals (Live)—										
Horses	3 1	1 11	2 3	2 8	2 10	2 9	1 10	1 9	1 3	1 3
Cattle	18 6	14 4	14 8	32 11	13 3	8 6	8 0	4 9	4 2	7 8
Sheep	7 10	3 10	7 7	5 10	5 7	3 10	5 0	3 2	2 3	4 8
Apparel—Wearing, and Gloves	18 7	21 4	20 1	19 1	24 4	20 5	12 9	12 10	13 9	15 1
Boots and Shoes	9 0	9 4	9 8	8 8	10 2	7 3	5 7	4 4	4 3	5 4
Drapery (including Furs and Millinery)	37 4	45 9	37 8	37 1	46 9	32 7	25 1	23 9	28 0	28 0
Grain, Pulse, &c.—										
Flour	9 9	9 5	11 6	6 11	10 5	8 3	3 8	3 4	2 3	7 7
Oats	3 1	2 6	2 5	2 8	2 6	2 5	2 6	1 1	1 2	1 6
Wheat	0 10	5 6	11 10	0 11	3 3	3 2	1 3	0 5	0 11	7 11
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware)	5 4	6 4	7 7	10 2	10 9	9 11	5 1	2 4	2 8	3 4
Iron and Steel—										
Manufactured Wrought	4 3	4 8	4 5	4 11	6 0	4 2	2 10	2 5	3 3	4 1
Wire (Black and Galvanised)	1 4	2 11	1 8	2 4	3 1	3 5	1 7	1 5	1 2	1 11
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	4 0	5 6	3 7	4 0	5 11	3 11	2 7	2 10	2 0	2 5
Machinery	5 10	5 9	7 1	7 9	8 1	4 2	2 4	2 0	2 5	6 1
Paper, Books, &c.	6 2	7 0	5 10	6 2	6 11	6 5	5 5	5 0	5 7	4 9
Spirits	8 0	6 11	8 3	7 4	8 6	6 2	5 7	4 8	4 7	4 8
Sugar	7 5	8 2	15 0	12 6	9 10	7 4	5 9	8 5	6 5	7 2
Tea	7 1	7 3	6 7	6 7	7 7	5 11	4 10	5 1	4 6	3 4
Timber (Rough and Dressed)	7 2	9 7	7 7	7 1	12 8	7 3	5 2	4 6	4 7	4 11
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	2 7	2 8	2 9	2 10	3 8	3 2	2 3	1 10	2 8	2 6
EXPORTS—DOMESTIC PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE.										
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Animals (Live)—										
Horses	3 4	2 0	9 1	3 6	2 10	3 4	1 8	1 6	1 6	1 11
Cattle	11 4	13 9	8 11	14 0	11 5	2 11	3 3	1 9	1 10	2 4
Sheep	13 5	18 11	9 1	21 5	11 5	8 4	4 9	4 9	4 6	3 9
Butter	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 8	0 5	1 3	2 1	2 5	0 11	1 7
Coal and Coke	19 3	21 0	25 0	18 0	23 0	17 5	13 7	13 2	12 4	14 0
Copper	3 11	5 4	3 11	3 2	3 7	3 2	1 0	1 2	2 3	3 1
Fruit (Fresh)	2 11	2 6	2 8	2 6	2 3	1 10	2 3	1 8	1 1	1 7
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion	0 8	3 2	6 1	2 6	22 8	0 6	0 5	5 3	16 10	26 5
Grain, Pulse, &c.—										
Flour	0 5	0 11	1 5	1 0	0 7	0 3	0 3	0 1	0 2	3 0
Maize	1 1	0 11	1 0	0 1	0 1	0 1	..	..	0 1	0 1
Wheat	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 10	..	..	..	..	1 1
Leather	1 10	2 3	2 11	2 3	2 5	3 0	3 3	3 9	4 5	5 1
Meat	3 10	2 6	1 10	2 11	3 6	4 10	5 2	6 10	11 2	9 4
Shale (Kerosene)	1 3	1 0	1 1	1 11	1 9	2 2	1 4	0 10	1 3	0 6
Silver, Silver Lead, and Ore	11 5	22 1	37 0	50 2	63 4	41 10	50 1	36 8	26 1	27 9
Skins and Hides	5 9	6 0	7 2	5 4	8 6	11 8	10 2	6 7	9 8	5 3
Tallow	4 10	4 0	3 8	4 10	5 4	7 4	12 3	14 5	12 3	5 6
Timber (Rough and Dressed)	1 7	2 2	1 11	1 6	0 10	0 10	0 7	0 5	0 8	0 8
Tin	10 5	11 3	7 9	6 0	4 9	5 4	3 9	3 0	2 2	1 7
Wool	177 4	175 6	199 2	163 2	193 0	172 0	159 10	145 8	141 8	136 4
EXPORTS—OTHER PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE.										
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Animals (Live)	1 2	2 4	1 1	1 2	1 6	0 9	1 0	0 11	0 6	1 5
Apparel—Wearing, and Gloves	0 5	0 7	0 5	0 9	0 7	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 9	0 6
Boots and Shoes	1 8	1 2	1 4	1 4	1 0	0 5	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 7
Copper	1 4	2 7	1 9	1 1	0 10	0 6	0 7	0 3	0 3	0 1
Copra	0 6	0 10	0 10	1 2	0 11	0 7	1 1	0 9	1 0	1 0
Drapery	6 0	6 11	5 6	4 5	4 6	2 9	2 4	1 8	1 8	3 2
Flour	3 10	2 9	2 4	2 9	1 10	0 4	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 9
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion	25 5	37 7	54 0	39 1	42 11	37 10	49 1	32 0	32 11	34 0
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware)	1 11	1 11	1 4	1 1	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 7	0 6	0 9
Iron and Steel—										
Manufactured Wrought	0 7	0 8	0 10	0 8	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 7	0 9	1 0
Wire—Black and Galvanised	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 3
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	1 0	1 2	0 9	0 7	0 5	0 7	0 6	0 5	0 7	0 10
Machinery	1 1	1 5	1 7	1 6	1 5	1 0	1 4	1 1	1 4	1 6
Paper, Books, &c.	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 0	0 10	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 9
Spirits	1 6	1 5	1 0	1 2	0 9	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 9
Sugar	2 2	0 10	1 8	1 7	1 10	1 5	3 2	2 3	1 3	1 2
Tea	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 9	1 5	0 10	0 11	1 3	1 2
Tin	6 0	4 6	0 10	2 1	1 7	1 4	1 11	1 5	1 2	1 1
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 2	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 9	0 10	1 1

No. 7.—Domestic Exports of Pastoral and Dairy Produce, other than Wool, 1889–96.

Article.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
QUANTITY.								
Animals (Live)—								
Horses .. .. No.	3,342	4,698	4,210	4,530	3,350	4,588	5,186	8,138
Cattle .. .. ,,	76,252	146,427	129,323	75,315	47,514	34,521	37,897	29,488
Sheep .. .. ,,	1,212,625	2,973,232	1,596,916	1,567,626	924,667	860,825	966,031	726,400
Pigs .. .. ,,	6,628	6,037	4,227	2,694	873	1,427	832	1,997
Butter .. .. lb.	457,968	1,008,582	533,869	1,713,466	3,161,792	4,590,606	2,028,349	2,565,806
Cheese .. .. ,,	35,862	230,869	86,218	77,822	123,204	229,203	158,096	141,777
Eggs .. .. .. doz.	10,369	2,376	3,592	847	474	1,115	1,516	101,329
Glue-pieces .. .. cwt.	9,541	11,699	8,772	10,414	13,673	12,144	6,901	12,833
Hair .. .. .. lb.	68,284	53,364	53,888	89,516	96,377	59,686	82,449	171,234
Leather .. .. pkg.	6,592	5,300	5,695	7,301	8,279	11,500	12,678	15,165
Manure—Bone-dust cwt.	48,000	49,140	47,940	81,483	67,358	151,461	197,769	134,862
Meat—								
Extract .. .. lb.	12,864	22,602	24,288	4,671	17,819	92,464	121,693	145,394
Frozen Beef .. qr.	37,868	72,304	105,013	223,074	220,584	339,404	88,719	16,286
,, .. cwt.							or 152,144	or 26,699
Frozen Mutton, carcases							1,021,006	1,372,373
,, .. cwt.							or 455,674	or 615,489
Preserved .. lb.	2,877,303	4,655,523	6,581,713	8,620,747	13,092,942	16,382,577	22,384,285	16,351,936
Salt Beef .. cwt.	1,820	2,598	1,620	3,348	4,114	6,397	7,855	6,431
Tallow, Grease, and Soap-stock .. .. cwt.	186,335	277,161	312,786	430,563	665,637	860,156	806,456	414,452
VALUE.								
Animals (Live)—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Horses	137,933	191,681	162,110	198,347	103,805	94,834	94,075	123,448
Cattle	476,504	770,521	654,725	374,999	195,006	108,753	117,437	152,128
Sheep	487,224	1,180,016	651,232	494,054	285,979	293,289	284,477	242,283
Pigs	11,433	11,827	8,206	4,362	1,118	1,354	790	2,311
Butter	17,562	35,926	22,622	73,205	124,936	150,263	57,575	102,502
Cheese	1,012	4,466	1,861	1,710	2,167	3,513	2,798	2,620
Eggs	510	108	217	38	23	47	93	3,331
Glue-pieces	4,550	4,541	3,793	4,315	5,545	4,092	2,539	4,452
Hair	3,691	3,029	2,759	3,773	4,133	2,676	4,630	8,339
Hoofs, Bones, and Horns..	15,161	10,931	12,338	13,177	9,689	17,558	20,114	20,627
Leather	154,744	126,456	137,293	178,215	195,173	230,917	279,281	324,989
Manure—Bone-dust ..	13,249	13,390	12,308	21,049	14,824	25,411	32,656	21,708
Meat—								
Extract	2,503	4,537	4,869	966	3,183	14,609	12,184	25,360
Frozen Beef	33,426	71,534	101,828	169,425	141,640	193,760	104,605	16,518
Frozen Mutton.. ..							275,502	326,879
Preserved	52,321	74,329	87,632	105,922	164,592	206,054	302,828	218,292
Salt Beef	2,281	3,232	1,817	3,346	3,945	5,649	6,526	5,494
Other (Bacon and Ham, Fresh, Rabbits, &c.)..	8,216	5,726	3,017	4,353	2,069	2,715	4,092	8,242
Skins and Hides	381,589	294,634	487,177	691,261	615,365	407,122	611,504	339,474
Tallow, Grease, and Soap-stock	200,761	270,163	310,440	437,851	750,452	901,761	783,316	361,808

No. 8.—Export of New South Wales Wool, 1887–96.

Year.	Domestic Exports.				Total New South Wales Wool exported. (According to Customs Returns.)		
	Seaward.		Overland.			Value.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Total.	Proportion to Total Domestic Exports.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	Per cent.
1887	151,025,408	5,879,991	65,424,934	3,031,164	216,450,342	8,911,155	62·58
1888	182,714,736	7,050,795	53,134,208	2,038,981	235,848,944	9,089,776	57·96
1889	172,619,769	7,454,851	89,233,715	3,165,785	261,853,484	10,620,636	60·00
1890	163,400,611	6,102,714	72,922,217	2,888,682	236,322,828	8,991,396	52·18
1891	251,498,342	8,101,496	80,389,378	2,934,522	331,887,720	11,036,018	52·34
1892	238,210,340	7,828,697	74,014,953	2,382,759	312,225,293	10,211,456	57·67
1893	242,382,301	7,427,345	76,400,557	2,247,716	318,782,858	9,675,061	56·60
1894	254,529,504	6,897,910	77,244,920	2,113,880	331,774,424	9,011,790	56·66
1895	232,609,906	7,004,940	64,838,198	1,953,750	297,448,104	8,958,690	54·51
1896	201,455,473	6,734,084	70,577,789	2,042,445	272,033,262	8,776,529	52·42

NOTE :—The above table shows the export of greasy and washed wool during the calendar year. The wool year ends on the 30th June.

No. 9.—Export of Minerals raised in New South Wales, 1889–96.

Description.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
QUANTITY.								
Chrome Ore .. .. cwt.	....	....	....	....	258	60,686	84,589	77,035
Coal .. .. ton.	2,387,702	1,821,874	2,514,368	2,191,705	1,835,090	2,125,125	2,166,230	2,474,907
Copper—								
Ingots and contained in Matte .. cwt.	81,296	63,300	77,203	70,700	22,025	36,819	55,863	89,060
Ore and Regulus .. .. .. ,,	3,964	11,600	13,308	25,980	20,320	5,918	21,160	297
Gold—								
Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte .. .. oz.	10,966	34,852	31,682	Nil	6,717	89,676	116,637	82,707
Kerosene Shale .. .. ton.	21,386	38,463	34,652	44,796	27,745	18,859	34,549	14,220
Silver—								
Ingots and contained in Matte .. oz.	416,895	496,552	729,590	350,661	531,972	846,822	705,887	202,789
Lead .. .. cwt.	691,597	826,398	1,107,923	917,004	1,168,023	850,262	593,747	391,464
Ore .. .. ,,	939,309	1,794,395	1,847,671	1,750,095	3,117,181	2,756,268	3,803,859	5,347,261
Tin—								
Ingots .. .. ,,	88,173	68,191	58,825	65,060	52,737	52,225	43,991	34,204
Ore .. .. ,,	4,687	5,184	4,065	4,782	2,961	3,807	1,544	1,939
VALUE.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chrome Ore	....	....	....	....	50	12,336	13,048	11,280
Coal	1,319,271	987,173	1,306,630	1,028,395	814,929	804,769	773,954	900,264
Copper—								
Ingots and contained in Matte	207,009	163,537	191,878	160,473	46,535	72,071	119,290	200,236
Ore and Regulus	3,322	9,774	13,215	27,233	14,191	1,410	21,576	75
Gold—								
Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte..	44,649	137,169	124,964	Nil	25,885	325,302	419,082	283,093
Quartz and Concentrates	2,933	623	7,699	34,826	15,742	45,463	189,057	97,685
Kerosene Shale	59,835	103,608	101,288	131,773	79,919	49,187	77,934	32,846
Silver—								
Ingots and contained in Matte	72,001	95,410	134,850	56,884	78,131	94,150	87,290	26,518
Lead	1,565,290	1,872,657	2,523,970	1,829,296	2,016,651	1,543,213	959,736	794,610
Ore	333,907	794,487	960,769	591,656	936,938	652,126	601,077	964,323
Tin—								
Ingots	403,182	317,117	261,769	301,541	223,139	179,445	136,080	99,212
Ore	11,805	12,724	9,643	12,573	6,604	7,752	2,543	2,905
Other Minerals	4,575	28,187	30,867	30,553	41,159	28,214	19,871	25,558

No. 10.—Alphabetical Index to Articles of Import and Export, 1896.

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Bags	122	177
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Basketware	123	179
Beans	136	210
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The Collector of Customs has authority under various Acts to administer affairs relating to Customs; the body of the law, however, is contained in the "Customs Regulation Act of 1879" (42 Vic. No. 19) and the "Customs Duties Act of 1895" (59 Vic. No. 18). Under the provisions of the first-mentioned Act a Board of Commissioners of Customs is established, which consists of three persons. The functions of the Board are to hear and determine disputes between officers of the Customs and the general public in matters relating to the Department. The decisions, are, however, subject to disallowance by the Governor and the rulings of the Supreme Court and Privy Council. In the exercise of their duties the Commissioners have power to frame rules, orders, and forms for the general conduct of business in relation to matters submitted to them, but have no administrative powers whatever in the working of the Customs Department.

Transhipments.—Entries under this head contain only the description of the packages, as particulars relating to quantity and value are not obtained. Transhipment transactions are chiefly confined to the port of Sydney. Goods transhipped at the ports of New South Wales are not included in the Import or Export returns. It is the practice, however, in some Colonies to enter such articles as imports from or exports to New South Wales. To this practice is due the discrepancy between the returns of New South Wales, as given in the Statistical Register, and those published by the other Colonies,in respect to many articles, such as fruit and minerals, in which a considerable transhipment trade is done between New South Wales and the other Australasian Colonies.

Domestic Exports.—Exported articles which were partly or entirely manufactured from imported materials have been shown as domestic produce.

Country.	Imports.	Exports.			Excess of—	
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.
AUSTRALASIA—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	2,115,721	2,767,303	529,148	3,296,451	.....	1,180,730
Queensland	4,679,456	414,808	812,946	1,227,754	3,451,702	.....
South Australia	1,436,927	2,454,850	265,524	2,720,374	.....	1,283,447
Western Australia ...	25,351	217,223	316,042	533,265	.....	507,914
Tasmania	597,706	45,774	121,625	167,399	430,307	.....
New Zealand	704,699	153,853	275,730	429,583	275,116	.....
Total, Australasia £	9,559,860	6,053,811	2,321,015	8,374,826	1,185,034	.....
United Kingdom ... £	7,190,115	6,486,907	1,888,976	8,375,883	.....	1,185,768
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS—						
Aden	1,632	9	.....	9	1,623	.....
Burma	.....	7	.....	7	.....	7
Canadian Dominion ✓ ...	83,810	8,436	3,119	11,555	72,255	.....
Cape Colony ... ✓ ...	1,524	14,662	4,309	18,971	.....	17,447
Fiji ... ... ✓ ...	36,058	35,194	72,530	107,724	.....	71,666
Gibraltar	.....	1,965	.....	1,965	.....	1,965
Hong Kong ... ✓ ...	75,860	19,216	166,385	185,601	.....	109,741
India ✓	203,176	125,059	1,144	126,203	76,973	.....
Ceylon ✓	113,352	6,516	269	6,785	106,567	.....
Malta	749	4,749	160	4,909	.....	4,160
Mauritius ... ... ✓ ...	73,635	19,530	78	19,608	54,027	.....
Newfoundland	37	.....	.....	.....	37	.....
New Guinea	14,176	3,357	10,826	14,183	.....	7
Norfolk Island	1,073	705	2,990	3,695	.....	2,622
Seychelles Islands ...	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
St. Helena...	185	.....	.....	.....	185	.....
Straits Settlements ✓...	19,877	18,598	515	19,113	764	.....
Total, Other British Possessions	625,164	258,003	262,325	520,328	104,836	.....
Total, British Countries £	17,375,139	12,798,721	4,472,316	17,271,037	104,102	.....

No. 11.—Trade with each Country during 1896—*continued.*

Country.	Imports.	Exports. Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Exports. Other Produce or Manufacture.	Exports. Total.	Excess of Imports.	Excess of Exports.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Argentine Republic ...	78	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
Austria	3,815	727	50	777	3,038	.....
Belgium	104,293	694,648	183,232	877,880	.....	773,587
Brazil	2,594	.....	.....	.....	2,594	.....
Chili	2,890	128,836	8,410	137,246	.....	134,356
China	190,545	6,442	1,435	7,877	182,668	.....
Denmark	.....	142	.....	142	.....	142
Ecuador	.....	960	.....	960	.....	960
Egypt	7,622	3,420	276	3,696	3,926	.....
France	145,972	1,214,374	258,535	1,472,909	.....	1,326,937
Cochin China	.....	486	32	518	.....	518
New Caledonia	41,263	40,179	70,156	110,335	.....	69,072
Tahiti	.....	545	.....	545	.....	545
Germany	690,843	639,038	132,351	771,389	.....	80,546
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land...	.....	.....	119	119	.....	119
Marshall Islands ...	.....	1,918	4,672	6,590	.....	6,590
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	4	3,380	8,037	11,417	.....	11,413
Greece	10,321	.....	.....	.....	10,321	.....
Hawaiian Islands... ...	.....	21,181	2,152	23,333	.....	23,333
Italy	48,925	22,289	18,391	40,680	8,245	.....
Japan	40,857	29,810	5,713	35,523	5,334	.....
Macao	4,155	.....	.....	.....	4,155	.....
Mexico	.....	5,680	12	5,692	.....	5,692
Netherlands	1,489	9,637	9	9,646	.....	8,157
Celebes	.....	1,370	.....	1,370	.....	1,370
Java	7,278	19,080	460	19,540	.....	12,262
Timor	.....	30	.....	30	.....	30
Norway	34,227	.....	.....	.....	34,227	.....
Sweden	1,163	.....	804	804	359	.....
Panama	.....	8,319	.....	8,319	.....	8,319
Persia	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
Peru	.....	19,601	43	19,644	.....	19,644
Portugal	188	.....	.....	.....	188	.....
Azores	.....	.....	17	17	.....	17
Russia	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5
Kamtschatka	.....	.....	14	14	.....	14
South Sea Islands ...	46,594	18,497	62,019	80,516	.....	5,046
New Hebrides	28,876					
Spain	8,842	.....	.....	.....	8,842	.....
Cuba	590	.....	.....	.....	590	.....
Guam	.....	.....	4	4	.....	4
Caroline Islands	.....	357	495	852	.....	852
Philippine Islands ...	18,004	25,847	36	25,883	.....	7,879
Switzerland	2,020	.....	.....	.....	2,020	.....
Transvaal	.....	76	.....	76	.....	76
Turkey	12,969	.....	.....	.....	12,969	.....
United States	1,729,871	1,027,096	1,037,868	2,064,964	.....	335,093
Uruguay	63	.....	.....	.....	63	.....
Total, Foreign Countries £	3,186,371	3,943,970	1,795,342	5,739,312	.....	2,552,941
Total Trade with all Countries ... £	20,561,510	16,742,691	6,267,658	23,010,349	.....	2,448,839

SPECIE AND GOLD BULLION. (Included in the above table.)

	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australasia	2,467,379	5,132	311,027	316,159	2,151,220	.....
United Kingdom	3,605	932,290	762,294	1,694,584	.....	1,690,979
Other British Possessions ...	10,547	67,127	135,225	202,352	.....	191,805
Foreign Countries	878	695,000	992,642	1,687,642	.....	1,686,764
Total ... ... £	2,482,409	1,699,549	2,201,188	3,900,737	.....	1,418,328

No. 12.—Trade Seaward and Overland, at each Port and Station, 1896.

Port or Station.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	
TRADE WITH VICTORIA.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	944,211	335,926	449,607	785,533	1,729,744
Eden	109	15	4	19	128
Newcastle	65,966	271,289	3,346	274,635	340,601
Wollongong	.....	45,879	.....	45,879	45,879
Total, Seaward £	1,010,286	653,109	452,957	1,106,066	2,116,352
OVERLAND—					
Albury	614,779	483,139	59,086	542,225	1,157,004
Cobram	23,033	40,304	1,381	41,685	64,718
Corowa	69,815	200,967	2,491	203,458	273,273
Delegate	206	.....	.....	.....	206
Euston	2,941	44,042	4	44,046	46,987
Genoa	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Howlong	6,947	14,492	162	14,654	21,601
Moama	251,390	603,173	4,257	607,430	858,820
Mulwala	53,530	97,898	63	97,961	151,491
Swan Hill	15,280	358,794	76	358,870	374,150
Tocumwal	49,383	138,063	8,244	146,307	195,690
Wentworth	8,949	133,322	427	133,749	142,698
Wilcannia	9,170	.....	.....	.....	9,170
Total, Overland £	1,105,435	2,114,194	76,191	2,190,385	3,295,820
Total £	2,115,721	2,767,303	529,148	3,296,451	5,412,172
TRADE WITH QUEENSLAND.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	3,648,653	282,336	707,936	990,272	4,638,925
Grafton	.....	340	.....	340	340
Newcastle	9,511	12,887	4,542	17,429	26,940
Port Macquarie	.....	1,168	.....	1,168	1,168
Richmond River (Ballina)	2	.....	17	17	19
Tweed River	460	32	1,535	1,567	2,027
Total, Seaward £	3,658,626	296,763	714,030	1,010,793	4,669,419
OVERLAND—					
Barringun	227,292	10,184	8,519	18,703	245,995
Boggabilla	96,493	24,315	.....	24,315	120,808
Bourke	.....	49	4,436	4,485	4,485
Brewarrina	.....	.....	42	42	42
Mungindi	38,762	.....	.....	.....	38,762
Tweed Heads—Live Stock	8,706	.....	.....	.....	8,706
Wallangarra	217,749	44,308	85,172	129,480	347,229
Wilcannia	.....	.....	161	161	161
Willyama (Broken Hill)	55,083	.....	586	586	55,669
Other Crossing Places—Live Stock	376,745	39,189	.....	39,189	415,934
Total, Overland £	1,020,830	118,045	98,916	216,961	1,237,791
Total £	4,679,456	414,808	812,946	1,227,754	5,907,210
TRADE WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIA.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	379,883	46,571	203,510	250,081	629,964
Newcastle	57,638	85,244	4	85,248	142,886
Wollongong	.....	22,653	.....	22,653	22,653
Total, Seaward £	437,521	154,468	203,514	357,982	795,503
OVERLAND—					
Bourke	9,089	.....	.....	.....	9,089
Euston	788	.....	.....	.....	788
Wentworth	64,552	394,835	900	395,735	460,287
Wilcannia	51,524	.....	15	15	51,539
Willyama (Broken Hill)	873,453	1,905,547	61,095	1,966,642	2,840,095
Total, Overland £	999,406	2,300,382	62,010	2,362,392	3,361,798
Total £	1,436,927	2,454,850	265,524	2,720,374	4,157,301

No. 12.—Trade Seaward and Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Port or Station.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	
TRADE WITH WESTERN AUSTRALIA.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	25,238	128,812	314,302	443,114	468,352
Newcastle	113	76,992	1,740	78,732	78,845
Wollongong	.....	11,419	.....	11,419	11,419
Total £	25,351	217,223	316,042	533,265	558,616
TRADE WITH TASMANIA.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	591,097	25,216	121,500	146,716	737,813
Eden	1,162	1,250	.....	1,250	2,412
Grafton	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Newcastle	5,443	16,716	125	16,841	22,284
Wollongong	.....	2,592	.....	2,592	2,592
Total £	597,706	45,774	121,625	167,399	765,105
TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	654,162	101,698	274,438	376,136	1,030,298
Grafton	480	5,791	.....	5,791	6,271
Newcastle	50,057	45,498	1,292	46,790	96,847
Wollongong	.....	866	.....	866	866
Total £	704,699	153,853	275,730	429,583	1,134,282
TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	10,578,498	9,701,168	3,945,827	13,646,995	24,225,493
Newcastle	423,152	976,196	816	977,012	1,400,164
Wollongong	.....	11,516	.....	11,516	11,516
Total £	11,001,650	10,688,880	3,946,643	14,635,523	25,637,173
SUMMARY.					
	£	£	£	£	£
SEAWARD—					
Merchandise	15,434,200	10,515,653	3,912,691	14,428,344	29,862,544
Specie and Gold Bullion	2,001,639	1,694,417	2,117,850	3,812,267	5,813,906
Total Seaward £	17,435,839	12,210,070	6,030,541	18,240,611	35,676,450
OVERLAND—					
Merchandise	2,644,901	4,527,489	153,779	4,681,268	7,326,169
Specie and Gold Bullion	480,770	5,132	83,338	88,470	569,240
Total Overland	3,125,671	4,532,621	237,117	4,769,738	7,895,409
Total Trade	20,561,510	16,742,691	6,267,658	23,010,349	43,571,859

No. 13.—Imports into New South Wales during 1896.

Collection of Trade Returns.—The quantities and values of the imports and exports are in nearly every instance those furnished by importers and exporters or their authorised agents. In the case of the imports, the particulars are obtained under declaration; but this procedure is not generally adopted for the export returns, although the Collector of Customs has power to demand particulars of goods, under declaration if necessary. No official valuations are made, but the entries are, nevertheless, checked and amended if necessary by competent officials of the Customs Department.

Valuation of Imports.—*Articles Free or subject to Specific Duties.*—The values given are understood to represent the values at the port of shipment, with the cost of freight, insurance, packing, and porterage added. *Articles subject to Ad Valorem Duties.*—The values given are supposed to represent the market values of the goods (less cost of packing and cases) at the time and place of exportation, in addition to 10 per cent. thereon. No *ad valorem* duties were in force during the year 1896. The values of goods, *both specific and ad valorem*, are in every instance *exclusive of Duty*.

Post Office—Parcels, &c.—The quantities and values of goods transmitted through the Post Office have been included in these returns.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.	
Acids.			
Acetic.			
Australasia—	gal.	£	
Victoria ...	1,348	324	
South Australia..	366	150	
United Kingdom...	4,193	966	
Ceylon	83	20	
Germany	19,282	3,200	
Italy	200	25	
	25,472	4,685	Free.
Sulphuric.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	64	55	
South Australia..	347	528	
United Kingdom...	4	5	
	415	588	Free.
Tartaric.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	9,418	514	
Queensland ...	3,920	240	
South Australia..	11,192	720	
United Kingdom...	144,274	8,294	
Belgium	14,231	727	
France	64,574	3,367	
Germany	26,096	1,344	
	273,705	15,206	Free.
Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	197	752	
South Australia..	219	435	
United Kingdom...	1,893	3,981	
Canadian Dominion	9	48	
Belgium	30	19	
France	5	35	
Germany	630	1,816	
United States ...	8	41	
	2,991	7,127	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.	
Aerated and Mineral Waters.			
Australasia—	doz. bott.	£	
Victoria ...	8,180	849	
Queensland ...	4,847	1,138	
South Australia..	996	159	
Tasmania ...	16	5	
New Zealand ...	210	46	
United Kingdom...	4,066	1,140	
Belgium	698	160	
France	786	276	
Germany	3,540	666	
Japan	216	59	
Spain	208	80	
United States ...	129	39	
	23,892	4,617	Free.
Agricultural Implements.			
Ploughs.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	824	11,836	
Queensland ...	58	456	
South Australia..	82	368	
New Zealand ...	172	388	
United Kingdom...	170	1,683	
United States ...	345	1,955	
	1,651	16,686	Free.
Plough Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	2,352	5,058	
Queensland ...	7	22	
South Australia..	461	674	
New Zealand ...	63	156	
United Kingdom...	893	5,546	
United States ...	234	1,400	
	4,010	12,856	Free.
Reapers and Binders.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	478	6,063	
Queensland ...	28	320	
South Australia..	5	103	
New Zealand ...	118	645	
United Kingdom...	66	565	
United States ...	685	2,863	
	1,380	10,559	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Agricultural Implements—*continued.*			
Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	1,400	21,261	
Queensland ...	25	76	
South Australia..	198	786	
New Zealand ...	21	145	
United Kingdom...	218	1,539	
Germany	5	8	
United States ...	1,805	7,059	
	3,672	30,874	Free.
Ale and Beer.			
In Wood.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	66,760	5,586	
Queensland ...	1,310	496	
South Australia..	40,886	3,450	
Tasmania ...	1,330	131	
New Zealand ...	2,198	196	
United Kingdom...	729,196	74,252	
Germany	776	93	
United States ...	1,220	127	
	843,676	84,331	6d. ℔ gal.
In Bottle.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	50,731	9,289	
Queensland ...	7,850	1,323	
South Australia..	43,386	9,159	
Tasmania ...	85	13	
New Zealand ...	50	6	
United Kingdom...	723,142	138,004	
Belgium	2,360	433	
Germany	108,679	17,809	
United States ...	1,887	297	
	938,170	176,333	9d. ℔ gal.
Alkalies.			
Bicarbonate of Soda.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	29,014	166	
South Australia..	40,727	274	
New Zealand ...	1,300	7	
United Kingdom...	1,276,337	4,569	
	1,347,378	5,016	Free.
Caustic Soda.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	497	354	
Queensland ...	6	4	
South Australia..	829	588	
New Zealand ...	11	14	
United Kingdom...	18,507	8,701	
Germany	50	32	
	19,900	9,693	Free.
Alkalies—*continued.*			
Silicate of Soda.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	10	4	
South Australia..	226	119	
United Kingdom...	4,962	1,039	
Germany	576	152	
	5,774	1,314	Free.
Soda Ash.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	17	14	
South Australia..	16,178	7,691	
United Kingdom...	17,557	4,203	
Belgium	206	45	
Germany	490	107	
	34,448	12,060	Free.
Soda Crystals.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	561	241	
Queensland ...	4	3	
South Australia..	4,924	2,293	
New Zealand ...	20	3	
United Kingdom...	9,105	1,100	
Germany	60	21	
	14,674	3,661	Free.
Alum.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	36	10	
South Australia..	177	14	
United Kingdom...	960	316	
United States ...	32	25	
	1,205	365	Free.
Ammunition. (See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)			
Anchors.			
Australasia—	No.		
New Zealand ...	3	100	
United Kingdom...	1,107	843	
	1,110	943	Free.
Animals (Live).			
Horses.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	2,397	49,907	
Queensland ...	*4,071	*21,648	
South Australia	315	2,663	
Tasmania ...	63	555	
New Zealand ...	57	1,737	
United Kingdom...	11	5,750	
Germany	2	420	
New Caledonia ...	1	10	
United States ...	1	300	
	6,918	82,990	Free.

* The Statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Return of Queensland.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Animals (Live)—*continued.*			
Cattle.			
Australasia—	No.	£	
Victoria ...	10,552	32,328	
Queensland ...	*256,666	*523,408	
South Australia..	1,193	7,387	
New Zealand ...	12	465	
United Kingdom...	5	1,000	
	268,428	564,588	Free.
Sheep.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	95,043	38,558	
Queensland ...	*899,555	*250,791	
South Australia..	12,435	9,961	
Tasmania ...	2,528	14,647	
New Zealand ...	547	1,954	
United Kingdom..	14	497	
Mauritius... ..	2	1	
Germany	19	500	
United States ...	33	1,000	
	1,010,176	317,909	Free.
Pigs.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	4,308	5,801	
Queensland ...	1,845	2,616	
South Australia..	1,138	825	
	7,291	9,242	Free.
Dogs.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	76	332	
Queensland ...	41	270	
South Australia..	4	4	
Tasmania ...	10	20	
New Zealand ...	6	23	
United Kingdom...	6	197	
	143	846	Free.
Mules.			
Australasia—	No.		
Queensland ...	7	59	Free.
Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	26	39	
Queensland ...	15	31	
Tasmania ...	11	410	
United Kingdom...	1	10	
Fiji	2	4	
	55	494	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Antimony.			
Metal.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	48	90	
United Kingdom...	30	49	
	78	139	Free.
Apparel (Wearing).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	5,450	70,267	
Queensland ...	546	6,378	
South Australia..	1,737	30,865	
West'n Australia	9	106	
Tasmania ...	45	458	
New Zealand ...	250	3,698	
United Kingdom...	27,099	756,120	
Canadian Dominion	54	333	
Fiji	7	52	
Hong Kong ...	36	359	
India	19	221	
Ceylon	5	85	
Straits Settlements	16	10	
Belgium	31	1,358	
China	73	768	
France	55	1,762	
New Caledonia ...	5	35	
Germany	1,126	31,335	
Italy	10	189	
Japan	5	138	
South Sea Islands	14	112	
United States ...	684	6,017	
	37,276	910,666	Free.
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.			
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	146	788	
Queensland ...	10	164	
South Australia..	15	95	
New Zealand ...	57	704	
United Kingdom...	126	3,318	
Canadian Dominion	1	12	
Belgium	70	1,542	
France	19	85	
Germany	108	1,727	
Japan	1	3	
United States ...	291	4,673	
	844	13,111	Free.
Gun-caps.			
Australasia— ...	pkg.		
Victoria ...	6	8	
South Australia..	4	8	
United Kingdom...	21	310	
Germany	5	50	
United States ...	3	20	
	39	396	Free.

* The Statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Return of Queensland.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.—*contd.*			
Shot.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	230	248	
South Australia..	198	247	
United Kingdom...	3,705	3,318	
Belgium	120	80	
France	58	50	5s. ℔ cwt. to 30 June, '96; free from 1 July, 1896.
Germany	189	197	
Italy	90	70	
	4,590	4,210	
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	246	756	
South Australia..	114	506	
New Zealand ...	2	8	
United Kingdom...	2,732	9,363	
Belgium	8	118	
France	4	60	
Germany	20	148	
United States ...	2,200	8,458	
	5,326	19,417	Free.
Powder, (Sporting.)			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	4,673	502	
South Australia..	1,439	215	
United Kingdom...	117,854	9,013	3d. ℔ lb. to 30 June, '96; free from 1 July, 1896.
France	625	125	
United States ...	2,562	196	
	127,153	10,051	
Powder, (Blasting.)			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	89,974	1,723	
South Australia..	204,324	5,305	
United Kingdom...	835,450	16,044	
United States ...	30,500	546	
	1,160,248	23,618	Free.
Fuse.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	60	441	
South Australia..	153	1,400	
United Kingdom...	903	7,165	
Germany	2	30	
Sweden	2	5	
	1,120	9,041	Free.
Dynamite and Lithofracteur.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	71,673	3,641	
South Australia..	225,175	19,652	
United Kingdom...	297,750	17,167	
Germany	105,640	5,525	
United States ...	100,000	2,568	
	800,238	48,553	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.—*contd.*			
Other Explosives.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	8	109	
Queensland ...	1	16	
South Australia..	75	717	
United Kingdom...	1,727	7,081	
Germany	440	2,348	
United States ...	32	115	
	2,283	10,386	Free.
Arrowroot.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	14,243	176	
Queensland ...	220,738	2,378	
South Australia..	1,368	27	
United Kingdom...	224	3	
Hong Kong ...	160	2	
New Hebrides ...	336	9	
South Sea Islands..	7,616	100	
United States ...	2,016	40	
	246,701	2,735	Free.
Asbestos.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	8	29	
South Australia..	1	6	
United Kingdom...	13	62	
Hong Kong ...	18	34	
Italy	17	7	
United States ...	54	85	
	111	223	Free.
Asphalt.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
South Australia..	46	33	
United Kingdom...	300	49	
Germany	620	111	
	966	193	Free.
Bags and Sacks (other than paper).			
Bran.			
Australasia—	doz.		
Victoria ...	22,724	4,523	
South Australia..	8,648	1,098	
India	93,791	15,835	
	125,163	21,456	Free.
Calico (Plain).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	7	118	
South Australia..	3	3	
United Kingdom...	43	1,192	
	53	1,313	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Bags and Sacks (other than paper)—*contd.*			
Cornsacks.			
Australasia—	doz.	£	
Victoria ...	118,632	28,662	
Queensland ...	73	5	
South Australia..	500	109	
New Zealand ...	84	8	
India	145,833	28,380	
	265,122	57,164	Free.
Gunny and Ore.			
Australasia—	doz.		
Victoria ...	1,674	148	
Queensland ...	258	16	
South Australia..	73,629	5,825	
New Zealand ...	2,235	252	
India	160,162	14,188	
China	41	4	
New Caledonia ...	257	41	
	238,256	20,474	Free.
Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	350	465	
Queensland ...	9	56	
New Zealand ...	27	13	
United Kingdom...	189	1,449	
India	192	1,063	
United States ...	4	80	
	771	3,126	Free.
Bark (Non-medicinal).			
Wattle.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	9,052	2,207	
Queensland ...	255	58	
South Australia..	12,725	3,272	
Tasmania ...	71,517	17,748	
	93,549	23,285	Free.
Other.	cwt.		
United Kingdom...	146	97	Free.
Baskets and Basket-ware.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ..	124	191	
Queensland ...	4	8	
South Australia..	87	254	
New Zealand ...	3	6	
United Kingdom...	171	1,228	
Ceylon	9	51	
Belgium	1	11	
China	78	111	
Germany	118	976	
Italy	2	12	
Japan	168	478	
	765	3,326	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Bêche-de-mer.	cwt.	£	
Fiji	94	246	
New Caledonia ...	81	132	
New Hebrides ...	36	45	
South Sea Islands...	677	1,113	
	888	1,536	Free.
Bedsteads.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	332	626	
Queensland ...	18	141	
South Australia	162	483	
Tasmania ...	4	22	
New Zealand ...	1	12	
United Kingdom...	2,456	22,886	
United States ...	2	9	
	2,975	24,179	Free.
Beer.			
(See Ale and Beer.)			
Bees.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	2	3	Free.
Bee-keepers' Material.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	3	2	
United States ...	955	627	
	958	629	Free.
Belting (Leather and other).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	114	1,299	
Queensland ...	14	178	
South Australia	28	299	
United Kingdom...	73	2,676	
	229	4,452	Free.
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,042	23,315	
Queensland ...	50	951	
South Australia	245	5,248	
West'n Australia	5	105	
Tasmania ...	11	206	
New Zealand ...	11	178	
United Kingdom...	1,996	103,559	
Canadian Dominion	494	16,460	
France	20	843	
New Caledonia ...	3	36	
Germany	135	3,666	
Italy	2	174	
United States ...	2,146	50,758	
	6,160	205,499	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Billiard Tables and Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	84	1,413	
Queensland ...	1	16	
South Australia..	43	303	
United Kingdom...	54	724	
Belgium	2	32	
Germany	2	98	
	186	2,586	Free.
Birds.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	65	78	
Queensland ...	125	434	
South Australia..	58	67	
United Kingdom...	7	110	
Egypt	9	50	
	264	739	Free.
Biscuits.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	38,195	1,036	1d. per lb. to 30 June, 1898; ½d. per lb. from 1 July, 1898; free from 1 July, 1900.
Queensland ...	6,217	83	
South Australia..	20,960	735	
New Zealand ...	262	5	
United Kingdom...	14,157	624	
China	504	3	
United States ...	432	10	
	80,727	2,496	
Blacking and Boot Polish.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	870	1,772	
Queensland ...	60	111	
South Australia..	206	412	
New Zealand ...	3	5	
United Kingdom...	1,567	3,839	
Belgium	105	134	
France	25	65	
Germany	20	48	
Italy	23	58	
United States ...	1,758	2,882	
	4,637	9,326	Free.
Blankets.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	179	1,523	
Queensland ...	11	64	
South Australia..	93	1,217	
Tasmania ...	17	183	
New Zealand ...	37	794	
United Kingdom...	2,742	43,389	
Canadian Dominion	1	5	
France	1	22	
Italy	3	26	
	3,084	47,223	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Blue.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	20,761	466	
Queensland ...	340	14	
South Australia..	10,947	381	
United Kingdom...	496,202	11,737	
	528,250	12,598	Free.
Boats.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	16	343	
Queensland ...	2	36	
South Australia..	2	14	
New Zealand ...	1	50	
United Kingdom...	1	124	
Cape Colony ...	1	15	
South Sea Island...	1	10	
United States ...	1	181	
	25	773	Free.
Bones.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	14,847	3,046	
Tasmania ...	48	11	
New Zealand ...	407	58	
New Caledonia ...	3,672	339	
	18,974	3,454	Free.
Books. (See Paper, Books, &c.)			
Boots and Shoes.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	2,285	27,446	
Queensland ...	569	7,370	
South Australia..	535	7,465	
West'n Australia	22	279	
Tasmania ...	27	348	
New Zealand ...	83	983	
United Kingdom...	18,103	268,439	
Canadian Dominion	192	1,332	
Fiji	3	6	
Hong Kong ...	36	151	
Seychelles Islands..	1	4	
Austria	146	2,318	
China	77	391	
France	27	1,412	
New Caledonia ...	14	107	
Germany	1,319	21,612	
Italy	1	12	
Japan	1	19	
United States ...	2,982	41,539	
	26,423	381,233	Free.
Boot Uppers.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	4	130	
Queensland ...	1	25	
South Australia	4	13	
United Kingdom...	136	8,799	
Germany	5	139	
	150	9,106	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Bottles (Empty.)			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	1,203	1,612	
Queensland ...	107	98	
South Australia	299	722	
Tasmania ...	17	16	
New Zealand ...	37	83	
United Kingdom...	9,736	15,417	
Belgium	131	235	
Germany	1,782	3,280	
United States ...	231	2,011	
	13,543	23,474	Free.
Brassware.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	109	765	
Queensland ...	13	156	
South Australia..	188	1,818	
Tasmania ...	1	3	
New Zealand ...	7	16	
United Kingdom...	749	15,877	
Ceylon	1	40	
France	33	1,087	
Germany	6	126	
United States ...	19	178	
	1,126	20,066	Free.
Bricks.			
Building.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	75,750	146	
South Australia..	8,000	34	
United Kingdom...	118,042	489	
	201,792	669	Free.
Fire.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	4,898	40	
South Australia..	106,918	804	
United Kingdom...	601,673	2,797	
	713,489	3,641	Free.
Bronze Coin. (See Coin.)			
Brushware and Brooms.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,358	1,946	
Queensland ...	18	108	
South Australia..	497	1,772	
New Zealand ...	5	23	
United Kingdom...	1,077	15,141	
Fiji	1	20	
Hong Kong ...	6	158	
India	45	177	
Belgium	36	405	
China	5	47	
France	15	510	
Germany	387	4,858	
Italy	54	356	
Japan	57	985	
United States ...	78	801	
	3,639	27,307	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Brushmakers' Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	133	376	
Queensland ...	5	31	
South Australia..	1	4	
New Zealand ...	424	146	
United Kingdom...	466	1,355	
Hong Kong ...	5	331	
China	36	599	
Germany	148	390	
Japan	20	17	
United States ...	3,745	4,190	
	4,983	7,439	Free.
Building Materials (not otherwise enumerated).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	371	391	
Queensland ...	2	4	
South Australia..	7	113	
New Zealand ...	20	27	
United Kingdom...	1,031	1,662	
Canadian Dominion	52	23	
Germany	19	228	
United States ...	786	1,644	
	2,288	4,092	Free.
Bungs. (See Corks and Bungs.)			
Butter.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	828,479	34,101	
Queensland ...	11,673	499	
South Australia..	567,201	25,461	
Tasmania ...	12,146	416	
New Zealand ...	692,280	25,044	
United Kingdom...	627	12	
Cape Colony ...	196	4	1d. ℔ lb. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
France	315	15	
Germany	772	24	
Italy ...	437	30	
	2,114,126	85,606	
Candles.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	135,350	3,535	
Queensland ...	25,863	528	
South Australia..	556,236	10,764	
United Kingdom...	576,891	10,123	
Hong Kong ...	342	10	
Belgium	721,243	12,397	
China	381	14	1d. ℔ lb. to 30 June, 1897; ½d. ℔ lb. from 1 July, 1897; free from 1 July, 1899
France	1,498	84	
Germany	1,312,168	22,331	
Italy	648	24	
United States ...	552	30	
	3,331,172	59,840	

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Canes, Willows, and Rattans.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	587	271	
Queensland ...	12	6	
South Australia	8	11	
Tasmania ...	1,879	604	
New Zealand ...	238	50	
United Kingdom...	137	69	
Hong Kong ...	215	202	
India	7,086	693	
Straits Settlements.	12,604	1,129	
China	234	460	
Germany	33	29	
Japan	12	8	
South Sea Islands	203	15	
Turkey	10	30	
	23,258	3,577	Free.
Canvas.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	236	2,290	
Queensland ...	37	396	
South Australia..	155	1,331	
Tasmania ...	1	50	
New Zealand ...	5	17	
United Kingdom...	1,854	35,720	
Germany	1,001	401	
United States ...	41	377	
	3,330	40,582	Free.
Carpeting and Druggeting.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	181	1,517	
Queensland ...	28	83	
South Australia..	34	327	
New Zealand ...	2	27	
United Kingdom...	1,638	35,802	
India	7	79	
Belgium	40	153	
China	6	40	
France	1	16	
Germany	39	716	
Japan	31	197	
	2,007	38,957	Free.
Carriages (complete), **Carts, &c.**			
Carriages.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	135	2,767	
Queensland ...	12	397	
South Australia..	35	892	
Tasmania ...	4	245	
United Kingdom...	6	936	
Canadian Dominion	1	20	
United States ...	59	1,315	
	252	6,572	Free

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Carriages (complete), **Carts, &c.**—*continued.*			
Carts and Waggons.			
Australasia—	No.	£	
Victoria ...	340	4,129	
Queensland ...	2	17	
South Australia..	24	531	
Tasmania ...	1	20	
New Zealand ...	1	20	
United Kingdom...	6	191	
Canadian Dominion	4	120	
India	1	8	
United States ...	24	272	
	403	5,308	Free.
Carriage Makers' Materials. (Exclusive of Tools.)			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	2,648	3,459	
Queensland ...	15	46	
South Australia..	1,283	1,001	
Tasmania ...	124	98	
New Zealand ...	126	134	
United Kingdom...	8,692	10,319	
Canadian Dominion	23	481	
France	6	28	
Germany	377	651	
United States ...	6,178	22,294	
	19,472	38,511	Free.
Cement.			
Australasia—	barrels.		
Victoria ...	1,738	1,138	
Queensland ...	512	239	
South Australia..	2,089	1,661	
United Kingdom...	30,895	11,925	
Belgium	5,300	1,695	2s. ₱ barrel to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
France	50	16	
Germany	85,658	31,131	
	126,242	47,805	
Chaff. (See Hay and Chaff.)			
Chalk. (See Whiting and Chalk.)			
Charcoal.			
Wood.			
Australasia—	tons.		
Victoria ...	357	692	
Queensland ...	144	278	
South Australia..	6	25	
	507	995	Free.
Animal.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	10,020	1,003	
Queensland ...	480	73	
	10,500	1,076	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Cheese.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	52,983	1,286	
Queensland ...	8,989	184	
South Australia..	454,804	1,206	
New Zealand ...	622,682	11,375	
United Kingdom...	18,596	748	
Ceylon	200	3	
Belgium	10,289	258	
France	4,613	182	
Germany	22,136	858	
Italy	2,061	102	2d. ₩ lb. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
Netherlands ...	15,352	538	
New Hebrides ...	980	40	
United States ...	821	31	
	1,214,506	16,811	
Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated).*			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria... ...	1,978	5,069	
Queensland ...	1,194	1,363	
South Australia..	447	1,852	
New Zealand ...	133	280	
United Kingdom...	11,847	21,580	
Hong Kong ...	48	72	
Belgium	163	941	
France	47	250	
Germany	2,458	4,188	
Sweden	115	560	
United States ...	947	4,011	
	19,377	40,166	Free.
Chicory.			
Raw.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	28,347	163	
New Zealand ...	3,058	50	
United Kingdom...	60,480	569	
Belgium	1,120	8	
Germany	160,986	740	
	253,991	1,530	Free.
Prepared.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	296	8	
South Australia..	6,216	90	
United Kingdom...	17,024	197	
India	560	5	
Belgium	11,200	83	6d. ₩ lb. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
	35,296	383	

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Chinaware and Porcelain. (See also Earthenware.)		£	
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	86	531	
Queensland ...	1	3	
South Australia..	74	507	
New Zealand ...	6	78	
United Kingdom...	945	9,000	
Hong Kong ...	40	69	
Straits Settlements	18	105	
China	95	155	
France	12	133	
Germany	400	2,570	
Italy	8	38	
Japan	38	180	
United States ...	1	12	
	1,724	13,381	Free.
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1	1	
Hong Kong ...	541	501	
China	993	950	
	1,535	1,452	Free.
Chinese Provisions.	pkg.		
Hong Kong ...	361	317	
China	405	485	
	766	802	Free.
Chocolate. (See Cocoa and Chocolate.)			
Chrome Ore.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	3	7	
New Caledonia ...	108,867	18,497	
New Hebrides ...	19,840	3,480	
	128,710	21,984	Free.
Cider and Perry.			
Australasia—	gal.		
South Australia..	96	114	
Tasmania ...	164	25	
New Zealand ...	154	37	
United Kingdom...	867	129	
	1,281	305	6d. ₩ gal. in wood. 9d. ₩ gal. in bottle.
Clocks. (See Watches and Clocks.)			
Coal.			
Australasia—	tons.		
Victoria ...	110	112	
Queensland ...	2	1	
South Australia..	658	853	
United Kingdom...	25	8	
	795	974	Free.

* Exclusive of Medicines.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Cobalt Ore.	cwt.	£	
New Caledonia ...	5,555	1,818	Free.
Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	25,174	1,694	
Queensland ...	5,767	265	
South Australia..	27,628	1,582	
Tasmania ...	112	4	
New Zealand ...	1,725	103	
United Kingdom...	587,298	36,991	
Belgium	1,275	209	
France	1,358	118	4d. ℔ lb. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
Germany	14,555	2,266	
United States ...	2,304	78	
	667,196	43,310	
Cocoa (Raw).			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	1,501	47	
United Kingdom...	30,573	789	
Ceylon	2,240	54	
United States ...	3,189	82	
	37,503	972	Free.
Coffee.			
Raw.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	22,447	956	
Queensland ...	61,084	2,540	
South Australia..	3,432	203	
New Zealand ...	12,475	494	
United Kingdom...	6,327	223	
Aden	36,748	1,478	
India	18,839	800	
Ceylon	149,026	6,467	
France	50	3	
New Caledonia ...	37,911	1,013	
New Hebrides ...	193,883	5,131	
United States ...	107,237	4,640	
	649,459	23,948	Free.
Prepared.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	16,211	821	
South Australia..	13,033	637	6d. ℔ lb. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
United Kingdom...	168	7	
	29,412	1,465	
Coin.			
Gold.			
Australasia—	boxes.		
Victoria ...	97	441,645	
Queensland ...	1	360	
South Australia..	15	37,000	
New Zealand ...	6	2,217	
New Caledonia ...	1	198	
	120	481,420	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Coin—*continued.*			
Silver.			
Australasia—	boxes.	£	
Victoria ...	32	4,180	
Queensland ...	2	500	
South Australia.	5	3,325	
United Kingdom...	3	1,100	
Fiji	1	15	
Germany	1	500	
New Hebrides ..	1	80	
South Sea Islands	1	100	
	46	9,800	Free.
Bronze.			
Australasia—	boxes.		
Victoria ...	1	5	
South Australia..	4	65	
United Kingdom...	251	2,505	
	256	2,575	Free.
Coke.			
Australasia—	tons.		
Victoria ...	18	26	
South Australia..	43,017	134,831	
Germany	99	250	
	43,134	135,107	Free.
Confectionery.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	43,750	1,537	
Queensland ...	7,320	177	
South Australia..	16,096	563	
New Zealand ...	666	36	
United Kingdom...	495,149	15,201	
Hong Kong ...	1,443	18	
Belgium	2,821	38	
China	12,084	295	
France	5,963	239	
Germany	2,585	97	
Italy	6,415	210	
United States ...	57,432	1,785	
	651,724	20,196	2d. ℔ lb. to 30th June, 1898; 1d. ℔ lb. from 1st July, 1898; free from 1st July, 1900.
Copper.			
Ingots.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
South Australia .	93	217	Free.
Rod and Bar.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	33	48	
South Australia..	17	40	
United Kingdom...	185	1,827	
	235	1,915	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Copper—*continued.*			
Sheet.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	61	405	
South Australia..	16	50	
New Zealand ...	3	69	
United Kingdom...	138	3,120	
Germany	1	20	
	219	3,664	Free.
Wire.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	6	47	
South Australia..	2	7	
United Kingdom ..	65	844	
Belgium	109	2,085	
Germany	124	2,303	
United States ...	4	225	
	310	5,511	Free.
Contained in Matte.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	1,842	3,876	Free.
Ore.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	376	190	
South Australia..	4,336	1,735	
Tasmania ...	1,490	670	
	6,202	2,595	Free.
Copra.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	60	30	
Queensland ...	1,874	884	
New Zealand ...	3,804	1,813	
Fiji	29,671	13,746	
New Guinea ...	4,451	2,173	
New Caledonia ...	18,280	8,799	
New Hebrides ...	22,920	10,727	
South Sea Islands...	63,820	29,864	
	144,880	68,036	Free.
Cordage and Rope (exclusive of wire rope).			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	2,583	7,162	
Queensland ...	489	871	
South Australia..	811	1,975	
Tasmania ...	4	12	
New Zealand ...	2,012	2,805	
United Kingdom...	9,468	25,044	
Hong Kong ...	1,230	1,581	
India	320	355	
Straits Settlements	120	136	
China	1,060	1,819	
Germany	67	255	
New Caledonia ...	62	30	
United States ...	56	167	
	18,282	42,212	Free.
Cordage (Old).			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Queensland ...	140	14	
Tasmania ...	130	100	
New Caledonia ...	7	25	
	277	139	Free.
Cordials (not containing spirit).			
Australasia—	doz. bottles.		
Victoria... ...	2,067	745	
Queensland ...	21	10	
South Australia .	904	456	
United Kingdom...	5,248	2,195	
Netherlands ...	32	20	
	8,272	3,426	Free.
Corks and Bungs.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria... ...	118	379	
Queensland ...	3	30	
South Australia..	80	456	
New Zealand ...	2	16	
United Kingdom...	1,045	7,356	
Belgium	129	908	
France	118	947	
Germany	159	1,168	
Spain	970	7,577	
United States ...	1	3	
	2,625	18,840	Free.
Cotton.			
Raw.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria... ...	24	142	
Canadian Dominion	2	88	
South Sea Islands ..	83	80	
United States ...	14	520	
	123	830	Free.
Wick.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria... ...	6	19	
Tasmania ...	4	23	
United Kingdom...	113	2,190	
United States ...	7	41	
	130	2,273	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Cotton—*continued.*			
Waste.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria	79	359	
Queensland ...	2	19	
South Australia..	86	533	
Tasmania ...	1	4	
United Kingdom...	1,140	5,467	
Hong Kong ...	4	30	
India	25	5	
China	8	58	
Japan	12	88	
	1,357	6,563	Free.
Cream of Tartar.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	73,598	3,147	
Queensland ...	5,600	262	
South Australia..	9,920	517	
United Kingdom...	187,382	8,632	
Ceylon	2,240	100	
Belgium	22,179	958	
France	368,772	15,477	
Germany	40,600	1,821	
Italy	6,608	258	
	716,899	31,172	Free.
Cutlery.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria... ...	175	1,715	
Queensland ...	41	556	
South Australia.	164	1,332	
West'n Australia	7	100	
Tasmania ...	3	22	
New Zealand ...	1	4	
United Kingdom...	964	31,526	
Belgium	6	80	
France	3	68	
Germany	135	3,443	
Italy	1	17	
United States ...	61	529	
	1,561	39,392	Free.
Dentists' Tools and Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria... ...	34	205	
Queensland ...	7	115	
United Kingdom...	121	3,920	
Germany	29	727	
United States ...	108	3,600	
	299	8,567	Free.
Diving Gear.	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	35	1,292	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated).			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	7,902	115,274	
Queensland ...	603	7,776	
South Australia..	1,528	34,294	
West'n Australia	17	273	
Tasmania ...	26	347	
New Zealand ...	153	2,229	
United Kingdom...	50,228	1,740,508	
Aden	2	46	
Canadian D'minion	258	9,000	
Fiji	35	1,375	
Hong Kong ...	7	83	
India	150	955	
Ceylon	1	31	
Seychelles Islands.	1	16	
Austria	1	6	
Belgium	57	1,269	
China	12	170	
France	173	9,847	
New Caledonia ...	25	161	
Germany	1,143	34,367	
Italy	6	62	
Japan	50	656	
South Sea Islands	22	209	
Switzerland ...	5	393	
United States ...	565	7,809	
	62,970	1,967,156	Free.
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated).*			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	4,770	18,905	
Queensland ...	95	399	
South Australia..	1,022	5,601	
West'n Australia	1	3	
Tasmania ...	28	104	
New Zealand ...	56	635	
United Kingdom...	11,015	104,722	
Canadian Dominion	206	634	
Cape Colony ...	34	100	
Fiji	1	23	
Hong Kong ...	194	401	
India	41	146	
Ceylon	50	234	
New Guinea ...	1	5	
Belgium	73	312	
China	376	1,054	
France	74	1,332	
New Caledonia ...	1	4	
Germany	1,882	9,404	
Italy	133	1,352	
Japan	131	821	
South Sea Islands..	22	60	
United States ...	4,620	20,445	
	24,826	166,696	Free.

* Includes patent medicines, sponges, pill-boxes, &c.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Dyes and Dye Ware.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	471	1,298	
Queensland ...	5	18	
New Zealand ...	4	24	
United Kingdom...	1,344	2,861	
India	57	63	
Straits Settlements	93	147	
Belgium	12	62	
Germany	106	624	
United States ...	374	3,128	
	2,466	8,225	Free.
Earthenware.			
(See also Chinaware and Porcelain.)			
Crockeryware.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	634	2,835	
Queensland ...	2	18	
South Australia	331	2,223	
New Zealand ...	1	60	
United Kingdom...	251	2,101	
Belgium	4	37	
France	21	48	
Germany	2	8	
Italy	37	79	
	1,283	7,409	Free.
Drain-pipes.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	1,179	140	
South Australia	89	9	
	1,268	149	Free.
Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	720	1,645	
Queensland ...	22	99	
South Australia	408	1,235	
Tasmania ...	2	8	
New Zealand ...	1	5	
United Kingdom...	5,555	40,272	
Hong Kong ...	24	61	
China	27	61	
France	9	24	
Germany	284	3,662	
Japan	93	283	
	7,145	47,355	Free.
Eggs.			
Australasia—	doz.		
Victoria ...	59,089	2,518	
Queensland ...	4,879	195	
South Australia..	316,450	12,964	
Tasmania ...	769	37	
United Kingdom...	16	9	
Hong Kong ...	2,700	44	
China	8,725	174	
	392,628	15,941	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Engine Packing.		£	
(See Machinery.)			
Exhibits.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	765	14,455	Free.
Explosives.			
(See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)			
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,305	10,829	
Queensland ...	291	2,474	
South Australia..	572	4,258	
West'n Australia	33	359	
Tasmania ...	12	104	
New Zealand ...	102	799	
United Kingdom...	3,794	68,344	
Aden	5	64	
Canadian Dominion	4	44	
Cape Colony ...	2	13	
Fiji	13	79	
Hong Kong ...	327	983	
India	21	165	
Ceylon	11	112	
New Guinea ...	5	25	
Straits Settlements.	13	82	
Austria	1	48	
Belgium	12	244	
China	284	895	
Egypt	26	111	
France	282	5,508	
New Caledonia ...	145	387	
Germany	993	10,102	
Italy	40	333	
Japan	2,871	10,667	
Java	1	12	
South Sea Islands...	87	341	
United States ...	301	2,144	
	11,553	119,526	Free.
Farinaceous and Milk Foods.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	16,996	855	
South Australia..	7,243	337	
New Zealand ...	12,902	330	
United Kingdom...	140,955	8,849	
Germany	28,440	207	
United States ...	271,167	1,063	
	477,703	11,641	Free.
Felt.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	60	136	
Queensland ...	2	14	
South Australia	17	25	
United Kingdom...	1,436	2,851	
Germany	7	179	
	1,522	3,205	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Fibre.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	38	115	
Queensland ...	20	35	
United Kingdom...	24	274	
India	587	1,447	
Ceylon	23,892	1,536	
Straits Settlements.	10	15	
Germany	71	178	
	24,642	3,600	Free.
Fireclay.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	140	2	
Queensland ...	60	6	
South Australia..	2,840	234	
United Kingdom...	3,180	821	
	6,220	1,063	Free.
Firewood.			
Australasia—	tons.		
Victoria ...	1,522	913	Free.
Fireworks.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	48	304	
South Australia..	4	10	
Tasmania ...	2	1	
New Zealand ...	1	15	
United Kingdom...	77	458	
Hong Kong ...	1,602	1,300	
China	1,172	916	
Japan	1	5	
	2,907	3,009	Free.
Fish.			
Fresh.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	476	355	
Queensland ...	58	35	
South Australia..	1,317	1,297	
Tasmania ...	5	27	
New Zealand ...	2,325	1,428	
	4,181	3,142	Free.
Frozen.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	944	801	
United Kingdom...	334	155	
Canadian Dominion	166	744	
United States ...	60	160	
	1,504	1,860	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Fish—*continued.*			
Dried and Preserved.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	226,080	5,697	
Queensland ...	2,217	61	
South Australia..	196,795	5,371	
Tasmania ...	637	21	
New Zealand ...	20,727	473	
United Kingdom...	2,012,342	42,345	
Canadian Dominion	241,587	3,691	
Ceylon	288	17	
Hong Kong ...	31,568	760	
Norfolk Island ...	924	12	
Belgium	2,080	108	
China	60,354	1,373	
France	48,281	1,726	1d.
New Caledonia ...	500	6	℔ lb.
Germany	9,714	611	to 30
Italy	1,549	60	June,
Norway	1,185	122	1896;
Spain	23,447	640	free
United States ...	1,877,714	35,527	from 1 July,
	4,757,989	98,621	1896.
Flax and Hemp (exclusive of Phormium Tenax).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	5	69	
Tasmania ...	4	10	
New Zealand ...	464	858	
United Kingdom...	15	136	
Hong Kong ...	3,250	9,325	
China	600	1,600	
Philippine Islands..	620	2,050	
	4,958	14,048	Free.
Phormium Tenax.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	2,691	6,737	Free.
Floorcloth and Oilcloth.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	281	1,398	
South Australia..	658	2,587	
United Kingdom...	5,752	47,674	
Belgium	385	2,867	
Germany	71	470	
Japan	3	21	
United States ...	4	21	
	7,154	55,038	Free.
Fruit Salts.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	1,610	160	
Queensland ...	144	21	
South Australia..	2,078	265	
United Kingdom...	31,638	5,097	
	35,470	5,543	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Fruit.			
Peel in Brine.	pkg.	£	
Italy	638	1,188	Free.
Boiled or in Pulp, and Peel drained or dry.			
Australasia—	lb.		Boiled or in pulp, free; Peel 1d. p. lb. to 30 June, 1898; ½d. p. lb. from 1 July, 1898; free from 1 July, 1900.
Victoria ...	239,730	2,656	
Tasmania ...	385,535	3,313	
United Kingdom...	104,790	1,558	
	730,055	7,527	
Bottled.			
Australasia—	doz.		
Victoria ...	27	14	
Queensland ...	3	1	
South Australia	254	149	
United Kingdom...	1,535	661	
	1,819	825	Free.
Fresh—Bananas.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	415	165	
Queensland ...	456,525	41,945	
South Australia..	2,359	1,417	
Fiji	72,338	7,364	
New Hebrides ...	84,567	7,971	
South Sea Islands...	54,753	5,023	
	670,957	63,885	Free.
Fresh—Pine apples.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	14	11	
Queensland ...	34,080	7,866	
South Australia..	81	34	
Fiji	1,225	427	
New Hebrides ...	97	41	
South Sea Islands...	159	62	
	35,656	8,441	Free.
Fresh—Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	92,345	28,395	
Queensland ...	12,197	3,110	
South Australia..	49,566	17,491	
West'n. Australia	97	54	
Tasmania ...	419,884	115,084	
New Zealand ..	3,278	945	
Canadian Dominion	9	3	
Fiji	4,367	957	
Hong Kong ...	63	41	
India	6	5	
China	7	4	
Italy	17,547	10,815	
Japan	87	18	
New Caledonia ...	2,029	479	
New Hebrides ...	1,111	444	
South Sea Islands..	2,894	607	
United States ...	5,622	2,992	
	611,109	181,444	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Fruit—*continued.*			
Dried—Currants and Raisins.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	479,918	5,707	
Queensland ...	22,037	251	
South Australia..	345,092	3,623	
Tasmania ...	2,130	96	
New Zealand ...	4,916	98	
United Kingdom...	4,548,083	29,694	
India	2,289	35	
Belgium	12,908	100	2d. ₩ lb. to 30 June, 1898; 1d. ₩ lb. from 1 July, 1898; free from 1 July, 1900.
Chili	70	1	
Egypt	333,294	3,543	
France	100,121	969	
Greece	1,521,103	9,913	
Italy	154,011	1,039	
Turkey	876,197	9,047	
United States ...	21,330	576	
	8,414,499	64,692	
Dried—Dates.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	30,570	247	
Queensland ...	30,720	320	
South Australia..	34,714	433	
United Kingdom...	624,035	4,144	
Aden	5,154	37	
India	11,557	100	
Ceylon	4,674	20	
Egypt	303,152	2,535	
Persia	3,041	20	
Turkey	4,629	41	
	1,052,246	7,897	Free.
Dried—Other Dried and Candied.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	71,382	1,823	
Queensland ...	11,426	247	
South Australia..	34,018	723	
Tasmania ...	23,666	496	
New Zealand ...	17,691	339	
United Kingdom...	156,423	3,128	
Aden	650	7	
Ceylon	700	15	
Hong Kong ...	5,526	112	
China	15,378	320	
Chili	3,360	38	2d. ₩ lb. to 30 June, 1898; 1d. ₩ lb. from 1 July, 1898; free from 1 July, 1900.
Egypt	5,821	107	
France	36,619	1,027	
Germany	14,541	324	
Greece	14,415	183	
Italy	6,274	141	
Turkey	76,845	1,060	
United States ...	362,290	6,866	
	857,025	16,956	
Edible Nuts—Cocoanuts.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	672	7	
South Australia..	4,140	34	
New Zealand ...	8,810	28	
Fiji	309,172	942	
New Hebrides ...	2,160	6	
South Sea Islands..	26,765	78	
	351,719	1,095	Free.

No. 13—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Fruit—*continued.*			
Edible Nuts—Other.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	41,393	851	
Queensland ...	224	5	
South Australia..	19,619	648	
Tasmania ...	3,192	13	
New Zealand ...	14,962	127	
United Kingdom...	167,687	3,094	
Fiji	165,916	1,203	
Ceylon	113	5	
Hong Kong ...	35,258	415	
China	134,557	1,466	
Egypt	5,600	125	
France	29,910	759	
Germany	12,758	345	
Italy	121,156	2,626	
Japan	129,136	755	
South Sea Islands..	13,440	101	
Spain	336	3	
Turkey	4,674	131	
United States ...	58,000	650	
	957,931	13,322	Free.
Fungus.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	2,609	4,067	
Hong Kong ...	42	61	
Norfolk Island ...	23	9	
China	3	10	
New Hebrides ...	16	13	
South Sea Islands...	334	261	
	3,027	4,421	Free.
Furniture and Upholstery.			
Furniture.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	8,135	19,119	
Queensland ...	292	1,603	
South Australia	1,715	3,290	
West'n Australia	11	20	
Tasmania ...	51	206	
New Zealand ...	152	404	
United Kingdom...	1,041	15,244	
Canadian Dominion	11	180	
Cape Colony ...	10	300	
Hong Kong ...	727	931	
India	4	10	
Ceylon	1	50	
Straits Settlements	21	23	
Austria	86	467	
Belgium	9	73	
China	1,131	1,762	
France	3	20	
New Caledonia ...	1	20	
Germany	1,925	10,777	
Italy	10	140	
Japan	354	723	
United States ...	2,770	5,846	
	18,460	61,208	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Furniture and Upholstery.—*contd.*			
Furniture Springs, and Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	157	712	
United Kingdom...	56	376	
	213	1,088	Free.
Upholstery.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	280	2,243	
Queensland ...	41	167	
South Australia..	6	73	
West'n Australia	2	7	
United Kingdom...	643	16,374	
Hong Kong ...	66	54	
China	725	802	
France	1	68	
Germany	28	259	
Japan	1,702	1,570	
Switzerland ...	1	11	
United States ...	489	996	
	3,984	22,624	Free.
Furs.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	24	341	
Queensland ...	4	166	
South Australia..	1	5	
United Kingdom...	114	4,362	
Canadian Dominion	11	28	
	154	4,902	Free.
Gas Fittings.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	58	1,005	
Queensland ...	3	9	
South Australia..	194	641	
New Zealand ...	8	13	
United Kingdom...	1,457	11,944	
Germany	3	39	
United States ...	5	50	
	1,728	13,701	Free.
Gasoline.			
Australasia—	gal.		6d. ℔ gal. to 30 June, 1896; 3d. ℔ gal. from 1 July 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.
Victoria ...	536	107	
South Australia..	114	18	
Germany	31	10	
United States ...	1,052	93	
	1,733	228	

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Gelatine and Isinglass.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	6,723	712	
South Australia	958	163	
United Kingdom...	106,740	6,032	
Belgium	3,024	162	
China	614	34	
France	10,595	436	
Germany	28,950	1,608	
Italy	448	27	
United States ...	224	13	
	158,276	9,187	Free.
Ginger.			
Dried and Green.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	1,903	77	
South Australia	2,849	96	
United Kingdom...	80,804	1,601	
Hong Kong ...	4,280	40	
India	6,290	100	
China	24,010	191	
Japan	17,920	170	
	138,056	2,275	Free.
Glass.			
Looking.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	14	133	
South Australia..	7	33	
United Kingdom...	204	2,867	
Germany	33	249	
	258	3,282	Free.
Plate.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	36	308	
South Australia..	17	54	
New Zealand ...	1	25	
United Kingdom...	584	5,981	
Belgium ...	324	6,065	
Germany	144	4,814	
	1,106	17,247	Free.
Window.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	295	553	
South Australia..	423	526	
United Kingdom...	2,944	3,923	
Belgium	14,457	8,860	
Germany	13,850	8,231	
	31,969	22,093	Free.
Broken.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	89	16	
Tasmania ...	5	1	
	94	17	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Glassware.		£	
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	660	2,519	
Queensland ...	31	191	
South Australia..	439	1,906	
West'n Australia	3	77	
Tasmania ...	6	29	
New Zealand ...	10	19	
United Kingdom...	2,132	10,921	
Ceylon	1	3	
Hong Kong ...	2	9	
Belgium	660	1,809	
China	62	216	
France	89	2,146	
Germany	3,721	12,707	
Italy	4	28	
United States ...	1,137	2,000	
	8,957	34,580	Free.
Gloves.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	216	5,088	
Queensland ...	15	740	
South Australia..	69	1,130	
New Zealand ...	2	35	
United Kingdom...	1,245	78,450	
Austria	8	791	
France	20	2,078	
Germany	59	2,195	
Italy	1	35	
United States ...	1	50	
	1,636	90,592	Free.
Glucose.			
Liquid and Syrup.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	417	251	
South Australia	24	23	
United Kingdom...	197	113	
United States ...	12,704	5,615	
	13,342	6,002	
Solid.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	425	237	
South Australia..	2	2	
United Kingdom...	100	60	
Ceylon	98	57	
Belgium	39	20	
Germany	3,969	2,172	
United States ...	1,629	785	
	6,262	3,333	

3.4 p. cwt. to 30 June, 1897; 2·8 p. cwt. from 1 July, 1897; 2/- p. cwt. from 1 July, 1898; 1/4 p. cwt. from 1 July, 1899; 80 p. cwt. from 1 July, 1900; free from 1 July, 1901.

5/- p. cwt. to 30 June, 1897; 4/- p. cwt. from 1 July, 1897; 3/- p. cwt. from 1 July, 1898; 2/- p. cwt. from 1 July, 1899; 1/4 p. cwt. from 1 July, 1900; free from 1 July, 1901.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Glue and Size.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	14,968	245	
South Australia	20,376	279	
United Kingdom...	71,495	1,368	
France	3,519	78	
Germany	6,149	90	
Italy	43,456	501	
United States ...	4,368	98	
	164,331	2,659	Free.
Glue-pieces.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	1,760	527	
New Caledonia ...	120	27	
	1,880	554	Free.
Glycerine.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	13	93	
South Australia	5	10	
United Kingdom...	321	1,893	
Belgium	10	75	
Germany	121	692	
United States ...	3	104	
	473	2,867	Free.
Gold Coin. (See Coin.)			
Gold.			
Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte.			
Australasia—	oz.		
Victoria ...	495	1,729	
Queensland ...	468,220	1,758,811	
South Australia..	1,126	3,672	
West'n Australia	1,103	3,740	
New Zealand ...	54,579	210,130	
New Guinea ...	2,858	10,532	
	528,381	1,988,614	Free.
Quartz and Concentrates.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	2	3	
Queensland ...	181	34	
South Australia	1	100	
	184	137	Free.
Gold Leaf.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1	45	
United Kingdom...	15	579	
Belgium	5	252	
Germany	19	1,229	
	40	2,105	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*			
Barley.			
Australasia—	bshl.	£	
Victoria ...	16,924	2,826	
Queensland ...	11	2	
South Australia	163	36	
Tasmania ...	14,075	1,867	
New Zealand ...	28,462	3,981	
United States ...	3,765	400	
	63,400	9,112	Free.
Barley (prepared or pearl).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	147	116	
South Australia	187	117	
New Zealand ...	150	264	
United Kingdom...	157	613	
	641	1,010	Free.
Beans.			
Australasia—	bshl.		
Victoria ...	675	303	
South Australia	19	13	
New Zealand ...	18	4	
Hong Kong ...	72	22	
China	136	35	
France	10	8	
United States ...	4,662	1,610	
	5,592	1,995	Free.
Bran.			
Australasia—	bshl.		
Victoria ...	16,261	765	
Queensland ...	2,582	78	
South Australia	235,077	13,061	
Tasmania ...	1,000	33	
New Zealand ...	204,964	6,854	
New Caledonia ...	23,480	697	
United States ...	8,000	300	
	491,364	21,788	Free.
Flour.			
Australasia—	centals		
Victoria ...	27,598	13,366	
Queensland ...	1,842	891	
South Australia	373,914	189,136	
Tasmania ...	760	447	
New Zealand ...	103,589	50,345	
Canadian Dominion	28,529	14,558	
Hong Kong ...	7,924	3,424	
Germany	210	94	
United States ...	581,466	264,199	
	1,125,832	536,460	Free.

* **Grain and Pulse.**—The following are the accepted weights :—

Barley ..	1 bushel	.. 50 lb.	Oats ..	1 bushel	.. 40 lb.	Wheat ..	1 bushel	.. ..	60 lb.
Beans ..	,,	.. 60 ,,	Peas ..	,,	.. 60 ,,	Flour ..	1 cwt. or cental		100 ,,
Bran ..	,,	.. 20 ,,	Pollard ..	,,	.. 20 ,,	,, ..	1 ton	.. ..	2,000 ,,
Maize .	,,	.. 56 ,,	Sharps ..	,,	.. 20 ,,				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—*contd.*			
Groats (Patent).			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	713	29	
South Australia	1,897	60	
Tasmania ...	216	5	
United Kingdom...	106,061	2,978	
	108,887	3,072	Free.
Maize.			
Australasia—	bshl.		
Victoria ...	973	120	
Queensland ...	47,341	6,331	
South Australia	79	18	
Tasmania ...	27	5	
New Zealand ...	16,608	2,606	
Fiji	2,552	422	
Norfolk Island ...	75	7	
New Caledonia ...	16,626	1,671	
New Hebrides ...	7,693	781	
South Sea Islands	252	30	
United States ...	18,792	3,054	
	111,018	15,045	Free.
Maizena & Cornflour.			
Australasia—	lb.		1d.
Victoria ...	25,640	571	℔ lb.
Queensland ...	306	7	to 30
South Australia	29,543	439	June,
New Zealand ...	680	13	1896;
United Kingdom...	140,508	1,636	free
United States ...	1,500	25	from
	198,177	2,691	1 July, 1897.
Oatmeal.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	18,220	13,099	
Queensland ...	51	31	
South Australia	1,554	1,378	
New Zealand ...	9,031	4,957	
United Kingdom...	219	254	
United States ...	889	882	
	29,964	20,601	Free.
Oats.			
Australasia—	bshl.		
Victoria ...	26,294	3,801	
South Australia	17,972	2,776	
Tasmania ...	53,238	5,439	
New Zealand ...	884,851	93,204	
United States ...	6,525	736	
	988,880	105,956	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—*contd.*			
Peas (Dried and Split).			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	1,747	1,805	
Queensland ...	8	5	
South Australia	330	389	
Tasmania ...	4,797	3,710	
New Zealand ...	2,610	2,115	
United Kingdom...	172	451	
India	90	44	
Straits Settlements	54	22	
United States ...	355	304	
	10,163	8,845	Free.
Pollard.			
Australasia—	bshl.		
Victoria ..	7,183	387	
South Australia	18,166	1,018	
New Zealand ...	35,454	1,375	
New Caledonia ...	9,440	268	
	70,243	3,048	Free.
Rice.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	5,905	3,609	
Queensland ...	224	219	
South Australia	2,302	1,861	
United Kingdom...	7	10	
Hong Kong ...	30,953	16,651	3s. ℔
India	6,014	2,699	cwt. to
Ceylon	36	20	30 June,
Straits Settlements	8,803	3,537	1896:
China	60,474	31,160	free
Japan	15,798	8,206	from
	130,516	67,972	1 July, 1896.
Rice (Ground).			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	268	6	
South Australia	7,293	63	
Hong Kong ...	280	4	
China	13,720	149	
	21,561	222	Free.
Rye.			
Australasia—	bshl.		
Victoria ...	20	4	
New Zealand ...	360	43	
	380	47	Free.
Sharps.			
Australasia—	bshl.		
Victoria ...	1,060	44	
Tasmania ..	1,000	80	
New Zealand ...	5,138	251	
	7,198	375	Free.

* See foot-note, previous page.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—*contd.*			
Wheat.			
Australasia—	bshl.	£	
Victoria ...	120,314	25,072	
Queensland ...	238	49	
South Australia	220,399	43,236	
New Zealand ...	212,935	39,610	
Canadian Dominion	30,986	5,548	
United States ...	1,917,606	445,600	
	2,502,478	559,205	Free.
Grease.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	742	622	
Queensland ...	15	20	
South Australia	577	495	
New Zealand ...	1	1	
United Kingdom...	178	230	
United States ...	1,735	2,945	
	3,248	4,313	Free.
Grindery.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	301	2,198	
Queensland ...	74	580	
South Australia	73	139	
United Kingdom...	2,914	28,049	
Belgium	12	67	
Germany	292	1,626	
United States ...	2,642	4,144	
	6,308	36,803	Free.
Gum.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	112	597	
Queensland ...	14	28	
South Australia	2	3	
New Zealand ...	393	735	
United Kingdom...	2	6	
Ceylon	7	74	
New Guinea ...	2	5	
Egypt	8	54	
France	20	170	
New Caledonia ...	13	13	
United States ...	27	42	
	600	1,727	Free.
Hair.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	19,297	335	
Queensland ...	63,796	2,522	
South Australia	1,730	113	
West'n Australia	505	17	
Tasmania ...	882	20	
New Zealand ...	5,342	205	
United Kingdom...	7,195	643	
France	533	273	
New Caledonia ...	1,965	76	
Germany	1,230	39	
Japan	133	2	
United States ...	1,136	14	
	103,744	4,259	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Hardware and Ironmongery.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	10,645	31,706	
Queensland ...	693	3,032	
South Australia	3,055	11,268	
West'n Australia	53	296	
Tasmania ...	53	303	
New Zealand ...	110	571	
United Kingdom...	42,279	139,199	
Canadian Dominion	8	138	
Fiji	13	156	
India	1	30	
Norfolk Island ...	2	2	
Belgium	76	397	
France	291	1,021	
New Caledonia ...	16	38	
Germany	2,635	9,863	
Japan	5	20	
South Sea Islands	24	85	
Sweden	12	219	
United States ...	9,027	33,173	
	68,998	231,517	Free.
Hats and Caps.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	598	6,396	
Queensland ...	110	1,045	
South Australia	378	3,784	
West'n Australia	4	57	
Tasmania	15	176	
New Zealand ...	8	41	
United Kingdom...	8,395	136,921	
India	6	58	
Ceylon	2	6	
Belgium	25	882	
China	1	5	
France	69	2,213	
Germany	248	8,513	
Italy	12	420	
Japan	5	59	
	9,876	160,576	Free.
Hatters' Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	29	383	
United Kingdom...	60	862	
Hong Kong ...	9	80	
China	6	90	
Germany	10	287	
Japan	117	1,105	
	231	2,807	Free.
Hay and Chaff.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	291,845	66,340	
Queensland ...	1,121	298	
South Australia	550,910	128,419	
Tasmania ...	113,352	24,218	
New Zealand ...	93,239	19,574	
	1,050,467	238,849	Free.

* See foot-note, page 136.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Hemp. (See Flax and Hemp)		£	
Hollow-ware.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	168	256	
South Australia	74	349	
United Kingdom...	1,769	15,600	
Belgium	20	126	
Germany	2,552	12,848	
United States ...	160	494	
	4,743	29,673	Free.
Honey.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	5,781	112	
Queensland ...	14,258	169	
South Australia	47,729	833	
Tasmania ...	60	1	
New Zealand ...	192	2	
	68,020	1,117	Free.
Hoofs.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	2,802	347	
New Zealand ...	13	2	
New Caledonia ...	126	26	
	2,941	375	Free.
Hops.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	121,009	4,036	
Queensland ...	10,575	350	
South Australia	51,450	2,023	
Tasmania ...	442,021	13,542	
New Zealand ...	158,519	5,074	
United Kingdom...	84,519	3,383	
Canadian Dominion	45,006	1,017	
Germany	65,999	1,847	
United States ...	418,560	9,429	
	1,397,658	40,701	Free.
Horns.			
Australasia—	No.		
Queensland ...	479,990	4,477	
South Australia	7,966	655	
Tasmania ...	4,000	40	
New Zealand ...	13,938	133	
New Caledonia ...	15,950	144	
	521,844	5,449	Free.
Ice.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	52	22	
South Australia	47	86	
	99	108	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
India-rubber Goods.			
Crude India-rubber.	pkg.	£	
New Guinea ...	60	522	
South Sea Islands	118	260	
	178	782	Free.
Piping.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	72	651	
Queensland ...	7	97	
South Australia	50	505	
New Zealand ...	1	30	
United Kingdom...	294	7,827	
United States ...	45	654	
	469	9,764	Free.
Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	137	1,428	
Queensland ...	15	98	
South Australia	108	2,345	
New Zealand ...	1	16	
United Kingdom...	416	7,410	
Canadian Dominion	2	28	
France	1	8	
Germany	77	1,219	
Italy	5	86	
United States ...	503	3,412	
	1,265	16,050	Free.
Instruments. (See also Dentists' Tools and Materials).			
Optical.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	18	592	
Queensland ...	12	452	
South Australia	5	214	
New Zealand ...	3	48	
United Kingdom...	173	6,586	
Ceylon	1	83	
Austria	4	145	
Belgium	2	96	
France	20	955	
Germany	11	294	
Italy	2	25	
United States ...	11	237	
	262	9,727	Free.
Surgical.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	124	210	
Queensland ...	6	184	
South Australia..	15	97	
New Zealand ...	1	10	
United Kingdom...	66	1,184	
Canadian Dominion	3	45	
France	1	32	
Germany	14	915	
Italy	1	45	
United States ...	6	71	
	237	2,793	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Instruments—*continued.*			
Other Scientific.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	37	395	
Queensland ...	38	188	
South Australia	25	550	
New Zealand ...	2	7	
United Kingdom...	246	3,718	
Germany	63	593	
Netherlands ...	1	6	
United States ...	12	261	
	424	5,718	Free.
Instruments (Musical).			
Harmoniums and Organs.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	43	657	
Queensland ...	5	103	
South Australia..	12	128	
Tasmania ...	1	20	
New Zealand ...	2	4	
United Kingdom...	7	545	
New Guinea ...	1	10	
France	1	21	
Germany	3	63	
United States ...	272	2,640	
	347	4,191	Free.
Pianofortes.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	128	4,535	
Queensland ...	35	1,697	
South Australia.	41	1,531	
West'n Australia	1	80	
Tasmania ...	3	80	
New Zealand ...	15	380	
United Kingdom...	128	4,753	
Fiji	1	30	
India	1	22	
France	21	495	
Germany	2,215	48,398	
United States ...	35	1,318	
	2,624	63,319	Free.
Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	182	1,099	
Queensland ...	11	203	
South Australia..	104	837	
West'n Australia	1	5	
Tasmania ...	2	9	
New Zealand ...	1	4	
United Kingdom...	112	3,670	
Canadian Dominion	6	80	
Fiji	1	5	
France	34	737	
Germany	318	6,595	
Japan	5	21	
United States ...	10	273	
	787	13,538	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Instruments (Musical)—*contnd.*			
Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	3	12	
Queensland ...	1	1	
United Kingdom...	34	460	
France	1	4	
Germany	100	1,325	
	139	1,802	Free
Iron and Steel.			
Angle, Bar, & Rod.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	7,322	3,934	
Queensland ...	742	424	
South Australia	6,585	4,422	
New Zealand ..	13	3	
United Kingdom...	137,750	53,732	
Belgium	1,721	456	
Germany	6,185	1,853	
Sweden	218	199	
	160,536	65,023	Free.
Hoop.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	601	361	
South Australia	305	187	
West'n Australia	116	78	
United Kingdom...	37,552	14,487	
Germany	40	20	
	38,614	15,133	Free.
Plate and Sheet.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,652	1,000	
Queensland ...	27	16	
South Australia	3,353	2,200	
Tasmania ...	30	10	
New Zealand ...	2	1	
United Kingdom...	101,151	34,350	
Belgium	3,386	1,071	
Germany	6,786	2,513	
	116,387	41,161	Free.
Pipes.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	5,143	3,467	
Queensland ...	213	158	
South Australia	3,227	3,389	
United Kingdom...	134,631	79,492	
Germany	40	34	
	143,254	86,540	Free.
Other Castings.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,855	2,403	
South Australia..	2,576	3,346	
West'n Australia	200	33	
United Kingdom...	10,989	4,723	
	15,620	10,505	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Iron and Steel—*continued.*			
Other wrought.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	86	116	
South Australia..	2,284	3,360	
United Kingdom...	1,393	1,283	
	3,763	4,759	Free.
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, and Screws.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,279	1,410	
Queensland ...	26	16	
South Australia..	1,438	2,228	
New Zealand ...	15	15	
United Kingdom...	26,299	23,381	
Belgium	74	77	
United States ...	588	933	
	29,719	28,060	Free.
Chains.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	182	208	
South Australia..	109	233	
New Zealand ...	485	150	
United Kingdom...	6,239	4,457	
Germany	2	9	
	7,017	5,057	Free.
Girders and Joists.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	791	447	
South Australia..	591	753	
United Kingdom...	7,234	2,720	
Belgium	3,351	807	
Germany	8,305	2,527	
	20,272	7,254	Free.
Nails.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,751	2,233	
Queensland ...	8	6	
South Australia	1,605	1,626	
United Kingdom...	12,063	8,672	
Belgium	7,101	3,088	
Germany	34,847	16,338	
New Caledonia ...	57	20	
Norway	105	135	
United States ...	1,840	1,304	
	59,377	33,422	Free.
Rivets.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	599	486	
Queensland ...	21	20	
South Australia	2,715	41	
New Zealand ...	1	1	
United Kingdom...	4,266	3,138	
	7,602	3,686	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Iron and Steel—*continued.*			
Tanks.			
Australasia—	No.	£	
Victoria ...	351	1,080	
Queensland ...	553	776	
South Australia..	586	1,386	
Tasmania ...	1	2	
New Zealand ...	8	15	
United Kingdom...	4,575	9,164	
Neu Pommern (New Britain).	2	4	
	6,076	12,427	Free.
Scrap and Old.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,680	185	
Queensland ...	17,619	1,028	
South Australia	267	268	
United Kingdom...	77,141	10,614	
Netherlands ...	4,000	540	
	100,707	12,635	Free.
Wire—not Galvanised (Black wire).			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	24,549	11,109	
Queensland ...	1,072	511	
South Australia..	10,284	5,341	
United Kingdom...	32,857	14,425	
Belgium	35,676	22,193	
Germany	173,189	63,962	
New Caledonia ...	17	10	
United States ...	102	91	
	277,746	117,642	Free.
Wire Rope.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	684	710	
Queensland ...	9	11	
South Australia	632	2,110	
New Zealand ...	5	5	
United Kingdom...	10,470	18,936	
	11,800	21,772	Free.
Galvanised Hoop.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	305	188	
United Kingdom...	1,040	654	
Belgium	387	209	
Germany	3,117	1,616	
	4,849	2,667	Free.
Galvanised Manufactures.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,303	1,887	
South Australia..	524	855	
United Kingdom...	727	711	
	2,554	3,453	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Iron and Steel—*continued.*			
Galvanised Sheets and Bars.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	15,412	13,586	2s. ₱ cwt. to 30 June, 1896. Free from 1 July, 1896.
Queensland ...	308	278	
South Australia..	6,041	5,839	
New Zealand ...	10	4	
United Kingdom...	255,355	191,695	
	277,126	211,402	
Galvanised Wire (Barbed).			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,336	1,024	
Queensland ...	138	122	
South Australia..	66	51	
United Kingdom...	3,220	1,625	
Belgium	1,700	975	
Germany	4,494	2,499	
United States ...	18,266	9,353	
	29,220	15,649	Free.
Galvanised Wire (Telegraphic).			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	201	181	
United Kingdom...	10	16	
	211	197	Free.
Galvanised Wire (Other).			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	495	255	
Queensland ...	11	12	
South Australia..	290	196	
United Kingdom...	2,013	1,328	
Belgium	2,900	1,344	
Germany	5,004	2,305	
	10,713	5,440	Free.
Galvanised Wire Netting.			
Australasia—	cwt.		1s. 6d. ₱ cwt. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
Victoria ...	11,324	12,771	
South Australia..	1,114	1,249	
United Kingdom...	8,422	7,137	
Germany	141	174	
	21,001	21,331	
Iron—Pig.			
Australasia—	tons.		
Victoria ...	261	849	
Queensland ...	50	150	
United Kingdom...	7,051	21,715	
Cape Colony ...	4	12	
Germany	700	2,125	
	8,066	24,851	Free.
Iron Ore.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
South Australia..	2,029	111	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Ironmongery. (See Hardware and Ironmongery).			
Isinglass. (See Gelatine and Isinglass).			
Ivory Nuts (Vegetable).			
	cwt.	£	
South Sea Islands	7,088	1,976	Free.
Jams and Jellies.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	153,567	2,783	1d. ₱ lb. to 30 June, 1898; 4d. ₱ lb. from 1 July, 1898; free from 1 July, 1900.
Queensland ...	3,386	63	
South Australia..	429,277	6,688	
Tasmania ...	307,017	4,972	
New Zealand ...	848	11	
United Kingdom...	537,222	9,946	
	1,431,317	24,463	
Jewellery and Precious Stones.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	161	9,638	
Queensland ...	27	3,335	
South Australia..	65	3,888	
West'n Australia	4	185	
Tasmania ..	5	110	
New Zealand ...	16	1,705	
United Kingdom...	1,157	82,996	
Hong Kong ...	2	25	
India	1	17	
Ceylon	1	8	
New Guinea ...	1	100	
Belgium	1	25	
France	5	690	
Germany	15	976	
Italy	1	23	
United States ...	28	2,137	
	1,490	105,858	Free.
Jewellers' and Mint Sweepings.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	4	45	Free.
Kapok.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	2,942	5,034	
Queensland ...	933	1,661	
South Australia..	140	376	
India	1,903	3,893	
Straits Settlements	511	1,030	
Java	3,902	6,942	
	10,331	18,936	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Lampware.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	234	1,298	
Queensland ...	116	312	
South Australia..	159	517	
New Zealand ...	3	20	
United Kingdom...	826	7,526	
Canadian Dominion	28	122	
Belgium	22	43	
France	8	231	
Germany	769	6,465	
Japan	4	12	
United States ...	2,598	5,709	
	4,767	22,255	Free.
Lard.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	30,623	458	
Queensland ...	91,005	1,455	
South Australia.	361	20	
New Zealand ...	5,843	113	
United Kingdom...	2,976	62	
New Caledonia ...	1,380	23	
United States ...	3,000	47	
	135,188	2,178	Free.
Lead.			
Pig.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	204	102	
Queensland ...	1,240	620	
South Australia..	144,922	71,782	
Tasmania ...	50	20	
New Zealand ...	42	20	
	146,458	72,544	Free.
Sheet and Roll.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	358	337	
South Australia..	190	185	
United Kingdom...	3,720	2,581	
	4,268	3,103	Free.
Pipes.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	25	26	
Queensland ...	5	3	
South Australia	54	73	
United Kingdom...	931	739	
	1,015	841	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Leather.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	1,164	19,387	
Queensland ...	322	2,273	
South Australia	283	1,962	
West'n Australia	1	4	
Tasmania ...	49	1,422	
New Zealand ...	127	2,230	
United Kingdom...	534	19,896	
Canadian Dominion	12	225	
Fiji	1	4	
India	5	161	
Ceylon	1	84	
Belgium	7	461	
France	45	2,965	
New Caledonia ...	5	14	
Germany	128	5,643	
Italy	2	30	
Japan	22	433	
United States ...	840	24,308	
	3,548	81,502	Free.
Lime.			
Australasia—	tons.		
Victoria ...	204	615	
Queensland ...	45	57	
South Australia	22	43	
Fiji	15	25	
	286	740	Free.
Limejuice.			
In Bulk.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	1,959	261	
Queensland ...	12	1	
South Australia	1,778	240	
New Zealand ...	9,968	441	
United Kingdom...	3,571	340	
Fiji	60	6	
United States ...	424	24	
	17,772	1,313	Free.
In Bottle.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	355	110	
South Australia	173	28	
United Kingdom...	1,446	567	
	1,974	705	Free.
Linseed.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	166	120	
South Australia	61	69	
New Zealand ...	1,606	774	
United Kingdom...	15	11	
India	136	59	
	1,984	1,033	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Macaroni and Vermicelli.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	7,347	124	
Queensland ...	371	3	
South Australia..	4,280	103	
United Kingdom...	53,595	808	
Hong Kong ...	821	8	
Belgium	720	20	
China	2,814	29	
France	8,017	176	
Germany	3,488	66	
Italy	54,359	728	
United States ...	10,600	34	
	146,412	2,099	Free.
Machinery.			
Agricultural.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,636	20,796	
Queensland ...	142	1,528	
South Australia..	243	4,722	
New Zealand ...	202	1,545	
United Kingdom...	1,060	8,946	
Canadian Dominion	44	120	
Fiji	10	300	
United States ...	889	4,419	
	4,226	42,376	Free.
Electrical.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	39	301	
Queensland ...	4	68	
South Australia..	7	54	
United Kingdom	1,119	17,853	
	1,169	18,276	Free.
Engines—Portable.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	14	1,713	
Queensland ...	3	455	
South Australia..	12	250	
	29	2,418	Free.
Engines—Steam.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	48	2,921	
Queensland ...	3	90	
South Australia..	1	577	
United Kingdom...	112	10,162	
	164	13,750	Free.
Engines—Boilers for.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	132	1,441	
Queensland ...	5	163	
South Australia..	3	91	
United Kingdom...	445	6,757	
Germany	1	280	
	586	8,732	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Machinery—*continued.*			
Engines—Parts of.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	14	187	
United Kingdom...	33	1,140	
	47	1,327	Free.
Engine Packing.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	78	556	
Queensland ...	7	62	
South Australia..	100	944	
United Kingdom...	908	7,342	
United States ...	66	874	
	1,159	9,778	Free.
Weighing Machines.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	43	240	
Queensland ...	2	27	
South Australia..	41	298	
West'n Australia	10	26	
United Kingdom...	288	1,966	
United States ...	171	186	
	555	2,743	Free.
Machinery—Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	7,954	59,905	
Queensland ...	375	3,293	
South Australia..	5,026	44,629	
West'n Australia	6	79	
Tasmania ...	152	821	
New Zealand ...	559	3,460	
United Kingdom...	16,634	196,441	
Canadian Dominion	1,256	11,272	
Fiji	523	2,541	
Belgium	12	154	
France	68	859	
New Caledonia ...	2	54	
Germany	1,841	14,684	
Japan	3	234	
United States ...	4,271	51,849	
	38,682	390,275	Free.
Malt.			
Australasia—	bshl.		
Victoria ...	71,385	18,010	
Queensland ...	1,733	233	
South Australia..	15,804	5,450	
Tasmania ...	32,261	7,562	
New Zealand ...	118,487	27,876	
United Kingdom...	114,553	30,508	
Canadian Dominion	14	5	
United States ...	93	23	
	354,330	89,667	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Manganese Ore.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	1	3	
South Australia..	790	98	
United Kingdom...	10	3	
	801	104	Free.
Manures.			
Bone-dust.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	2,200	280	
Queensland ...	26,780	3,937	
New Zealand ...	220	34	
	29,200	4,251	Free.
Guano.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	40	6	
Queensland ...	840	360	
	880	366	Free.
Other.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	540	52	
South Australia..	20	4	
United Kingdom...	420	116	
China	40	8	
Chili	12,000	2,850	
Germany	4,880	1,008	
	17,900	4,038	Free.
Marble (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments).			
Wrought—Mantelpieces.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	15	133	
Belgium	4	10	
Germany	80	186	
	99	329	Free.
Wrought—Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria... ...	31	209	
Queensland ...	2	8	
South Australia	85	460	
New Zealand ...	24	100	
United Kingdom...	48	384	
Belgium	74	295	
Germany	49	246	
Italy	3,413	1,984	
Japan	3	17	
United States ...	10	12	
	3,739	3,715	Free.
Unwrought.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	63	179	
United Kingdom...	226	228	
Belgium	185	276	
Germany	1,904	1,086	
Italy	4,351	2,541	
United States ...	139	285	
	6,868	4,595	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Matches and Vestas.			
Wax.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	1,023	1,659	
Queensland ...	71	77	
South Australia	1,167	2,232	
United Kingdom...	20,218	25,658	
Belgium	149	221	
France	4	4	
Germany	2,167	2,422	
Italy	9,904	12,662	
	34,703	44,935	Free.
Wooden.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	41	96	
Queensland ...	2	4	
South Australia	136	398	
United Kingdom...	444	1,266	
China	10	11	
Germany	1,188	3,708	
Japan	81	195	
	1,902	5,678	Free.
Mats and Matting.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	177	925	
Queensland ...	6	17	
South Australia	32	125	
New Zealand ...	25	880	
United Kingdom...	230	1,977	
Fiji	2	7	
Hong Kong ...	416	373	
India	1,647	3,287	
China	821	660	
Germany	1	21	
New Caledonia ...	36	10	
Japan	1,143	1,369	
United States ...	31	99	
	4,567	9,756	Free.
Mattresses.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	686	531	
South Australia	611	559	
United Kingdom...	62	244	
	1,359	1,334	Free.
Meat.			
Bacon and Ham.	lb.		
Australasia—			
Victoria ...	102,624	2,955	
Queensland ...	149,273	3,507	
South Australia..	97,602	3,209	2d. ℔
Tasmania ...	1,583	52	lb. to
New Zealand ...	375,931	10,211	30 June,
United Kingdom...	249,242	8,897	1896;
Canadian Dominion	274	7	free
United States ...	82,573	4,524	from 1
	1,059,102	33,362	July, 1896.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Meat—*continued.*			
Extract of Beef.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	165	67	
Queensland ...	208,101	30,343	
South Australia	929	126	
Tasmania ...	150	4	
New Zealand ...	42	12	
United Kingdom...	4,992	2,029	
	214,379	32,581	Free.
Fresh and Frozen.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,726	2,492	
Queensland ...	10	20	
South Austrlaia	1,159	1,211	
	2,895	3,723	Free.
Mutton.	No. of Carcases.		
Australasia—			
Victoria ...	103	20	Free.
Game.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	68	123	
South Australia	42	31	
Tasmania ...	1	1	
New Zealand ...	3	5	
United Kingdom...	51	157	
United States ...	4	14	
	169	331	Free.
Preserved Meat.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	32,944	924	
Queensland ...	4,956,175	67,706	
South Australia..	38,148	916	
New Zealand ...	61,792	1,853	
United Kingdom...	24,339	1,613	
Hong Kong ...	17,419	466	
China	11,526	345	
France	804	137	
New Caledonia ...	4,040	157	
Germany	1,193	49	
Italy	406	24	
Java	2,448	19	
United States ...	165,050	4,371	
	5,316,284	78,580	Free.
Salt Beef.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	18	22	
Queensland ...	1,857	1,679	
South Australia	1	2	
New Zealand ...	57	53	
United Kingdom...	5	7	
Canadian Dominion	19	19	
New Caledonia ...	64	45	
South Sea Islands	65	112	
United States ...	39	30	
	2,125	1,969	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Meat—*continued.*			
Salt Pork.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
West'n Australia	54	100	
New Zealand ...	81	99	
United Kingdom...	17	22	
United States ...	15	21	
	167	242	Free.
Metal.			
Old.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ..	4	14	
Queensland ...	128	55	
Tasmania ...	191	63	
New Zealand ...	700	213	
Fiji	3	2	
New Caledonia ...	40	27	
South Sea Islands	40	44	
	1,106	418	Free.
Milk.			
Fresh.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	18,734	860	
South Australia..	70,420	4,434	
	89,154	5,294	Free.
Condensed and Preserved.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	28,808	672	
Queensland ...	240	7	
South Australia..	328,088	8,398	
New Zealand ...	1,480	17	
United Kingdom...	2,204,289	46,346	
Belgium	25,025	450	
France	12,000	260	
Germany	86,443	1,477	1d ℔ lb. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
Italy	116,681	2,305	
United States ...	3,600	65	
	2,806,654	59,997	
Milk Foods.			
(See Farinaceous and Milk Foods.)			
Millinery.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	280	4,725	
Queensland ...	22	200	
South Australia..	85	1,090	
New Zealand ...	6	100	
United Kingdom...	1,344	30,620	
France	10	373	
Germany	5	123	
	1,752	37,231	Free.
Mineral Wool.	cwt.		
United States ...	225	32	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Minerals (not otherwise enumerated).			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	351	329	
New Zealand ...	2,200	244	
United Kingdom...	2	3	
	2,553	576	Free.
Mineral Waters. (See Aerated and Mineral Waters.)			
Molasses.			3s. 4d. ₩ cwt. to 30 June, 1897; 2s. 8d. ₩ cwt. from 1 July, 1897; 2s. ₩ cwt. from 1 July, 1898; 1s. 4d. ₩ cwt. from 1 July, 1899; 8d. ₩ cwt. from 1 July, 1900; free from 1 July, 1901.
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,420	1,404	
Queensland ...	3,560	3,080	
South Australia..	1,640	1,348	
United Kingdom...	60	49	
United States ...	20	14	
	6,700	5,895	
Mustard.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	69,121	2,514	
Queensland ...	72	4	
South Australia..	17,223	1,079	
Tasmania ...	112	3	
United Kingdom...	339,638	19,733	
France	654	31	
Germany	9,296	164	
	436,116	23,528	Free.
Naphtha.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	512	110	6d. ₩ gal. to 30 June 1896; 3d. ₩ gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.
South Australia..	2	1	
New Zealand ...	57	13	
United Kingdom...	3,770	567	
Germany ...	3,004	546	
United States ...	240	8	
	7,585	1,245	
Nickel Ore.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Tasmania ...	40	20	
New Caledonia ...	10	4	
	50	24	Free.
Oakum.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	23	30	
Queensland ...	20	12	
South Australia..	30	23	
United Kingdom...	1,398	821	
	1,471	886	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Oars.			
Australasia—	No.	£	
Victoria ...	107	72	
South Australia..	72	15	
United Kingdom...	540	147	
United States ...	7,240	1,266	
	7,959	1,500	Free.
Oilcake.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
New Zealand ...	33	18	
United States ...	18	3	
	51	21	Free.
Oilcloth. (See Floorcloth and Oilcloth.)			
Oilmen's Stores* (not otherwise enumerated).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,618	2,831	
Queensland ...	75	213	
South Australia..	461	1,161	
Tasmania ...	10	19	
New Zealand ...	35	43	
United Kingdom...	6,959	15,012	
India	48	61	
Ceylon	1,092	1,764	
France	67	207	
Germany	96	179	
Italy	233	283	
United States ...	517	780	
	11,211	22,553	Free.
Oils (in bulk). *Black.*			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	4,750	355	
Queensland ...	1,440	100	
South Australia..	100	6	
Tasmania ...	354	25	
New Zealand ...	5,134	374	
United Kingdom...	717	52	
Fiji...	2,520	170	
Norfolk Island ...	9,409	670	
China	2,104	150	
United States ...	8,120	702	
	34,648	2,604	Free.
Castor.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	6,049	700	
South Australia..	12,828	1,615	6d. ₩ gal. to 30 June 1896; 3d. ₩ gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.
United Kingdom...	2,556	284	
India	202,585	16,239	
Ceylon	36	3	
Germany	270	36	
Italy	66	10	
	224,390	18,887	

* Includes curry powder, desiccated cocoanut, &c.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Oils (in bulk)—*continued.*			
China.			
Australasia—	gal.	£	6d. ℔ gal. to 30 June 1896; 3d. ℔ gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.
Victoria ...	450	61	
Queensland ...	50	8	
Hong Kong ...	18,500	1,640	
China	33,652	3,371	
Japan	300	30	
	52,952	5,110	
*Cocoanut.**			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	65	69	
Queensland ...	19	25	
South Australia..	34	61	
New Zealand ...	951	1,050	
United Kingdom...	120	152	
India	122	160	
Ceylon	618	684	
Germany	170	207	
United States ...	105	130	
	2,204	2,538	Free.
Colza.			
Australasia—	gal.		6d. per gal to 30 June, 1896; 3d. per gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.
Victoria ...	260	24	
United Kingdom...	16,634	1,776	
	16,894	1,800	
Cotton Seed.			
Australasia—	gal.		6d. per gal. to 30 June, 1896; 3d. per gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.
Queensland ...	93	10	
United Kingdom...	3,362	270	
United States ...	35,056	3,434	
	38,511	3,714	
Kerosene.			
Australasia—	gal.		6d. per gal. to 30 June, 1896; 3d. per gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.
Victoria ...	288,932	11,964	
Queensland ...	756	51	
South Australia..	93,840	5,228	
Belgium	320	30	
United States ...	2,136,196	70,402	
	2,520,044	87,675	
Linseed.			
Australasia—	gal.		Free.
Victoria ...	8,567	1,125	
Queensland ...	50	9	
South Australia..	5,504	715	
United Kingdom...	345,330	33,964	
India	20,390	2,027	
Germany	217	28	
	380,058	37,868	

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Oils (in bulk)—*continued.*			
Olive.			
Australasia—	gal.	£	6d. ℔ gal. to 30 June 1896; 3d. ℔ gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.
Victoria ...	611	106	
Queensland ...	80	16	
South Australia..	715	143	
United Kingdom...	1,254	161	
Ceylon	18	3	
France	275	51	
Germany	900	251	
Italy	1,425	355	
	5,278	1,086	
Palm.			
Australasia—	gal.		Free.
Victoria ...	198	16	
United Kingdom...	1,142	130	
	1,340	146	
Petroleum.	gal.		6d. per gal. to 30 June, 1896; 3d. per gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.
United Kingdom...	60	20	
Sperm.	tun.		Free.
United Kingdom...	1	17	
Other Oils.			
Australasia—	gal.		6d. ℔ gal. to 30 June 1896; 3d. ℔ gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.
Victoria ...	77,464	6,964	
Queensland ...	1,017	191	
South Australia..	23,790	2,938	
Tasmania ...	91	97	
New Zealand ...	528	41	
United Kingdom...	54,903	4,710	
Canadian Dominion	500	110	
Hong Kong ...	12,194	1,382	
Newfoundland ...	427	37	
China	17,550	2,255	
Germany	4,182	727	
Japan	18,968	1,133	
South Sea Islands..	904	182	
United States ...	91,075	5,952	
	303,593	26,719	
Oils (in bottle). *Castor.*			
Australasia—	doz. bott.		Free.
Victoria ...	1,029	184	
South Australia	710	133	
United Kingdom...	16,346	2,013	
	18,085	2,330	

* At ordinary temperature this oil is solid, and is sold by weight.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896 —*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Oils (in bottles)—*continued.*			
Salad.			
Australasia—	doz. bott.	£	
Victoria ...	899	273	
South Australia	1,768	425	
West'n Australia	3	1	
United Kingdom...	10,006	3,261	
France	1,761	363	
Germany	115	78	
	14,552	4,401	Free.
Other Oils.			
Australasia—	doz. bott.		
Victoria ...	2,601	707	
South Australia..	2,056	708	
Tasmania ...	20	7	
New Zealand ...	12	5	
United Kingdom...	536	376	
France	5	13	
United States ...	13,066	1,326	
	18,296	3,142	Free.
Onions.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	72,117	25,101	
Queensland ...	24	12	
South Australia..	3,649	2,154	
West'n Australia	100	20	
Tasmania ...	1,873	668	
New Zealand ...	27,017	9,421	
Norfolk Island ...	330	156	
Italy	300	180	
United States ...	3,147	1,071	
	108,557	38,783	Free.
Opium.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	288	587	
South Australia..	2	1	
United Kingdom...	467	217	
Hong Kong ...	5,314	8,171	
China	12,130	19,217	
Macao	2,255	3,870	
	20,456	32,063	20s. ℔ lb.
Ores (not otherwise enumerated).			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	980	161	
Queensland ...	166	149	
South Australia..	48	10	
Tasmania ...	362	419	
New Zealand ...	103	105	
	1,659	844	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Oysters (Fresh).			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	65	85	
Queensland ...	3,276	3,853	
South Australia..	228	463	
New Zealand ...	2,060	1,722	
	5,629	6,123	Free.
Paints and Colours.			
Paints—Mixed for use.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,627	2,362	
Queensland ...	27	38	
South Australia..	623	851	
West'n Australia	29	40	
New Zealand ...	341	813	
United Kingdom...	49,543	54,417	
Canadian Dominion	50	168	
Belgium	448	1,340	
France	201	660	
Germany	646	1,782	
United States ...	727	2,082	
	54,262	64,553	Free.
Paints—Dry.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	700	544	
Queensland ...	4	6	
South Australia..	207	293	
Tasmania ...	46	5	
New Zealand ...	66	24	
United Kingdom...	11,479	7,749	
Hong Kong ...	5	65	
Ceylon	2	14	
Belgium	160	121	
China	31	316	
France	134	23	
Germany	1,917	1,866	
Italy	16	20	
Japan	5	74	
United States ...	358	504	
	15,130	11,624	Free.
Kalsomine.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	17	31	
South Australia..	12	25	
Germany	40	7	
United States ...	1,950	2,910	
	2,019	2,973	Free.
Other.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	183	280	
South Australia..	326	571	
	509	851	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Painters' Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	53	299	
South Australia	28	158	
New Zealand ...	10,491	1,409	
United Kingdom...	2,448	2,286	
India	131	1,033	
China	12	94	
Germany	37	493	
United States ...	88	549	
	13,288	6,321	Free.
Paper, Books, &c.			
Bags—Plain.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	352	551	
Queensland ...	7	20	
South Australia..	941	1,299	
United Kingdom...	6,672	5,834	
Germany	2	14	
United States ...	4,375	5,553	
	12,349	13,271	Free
Bags (printed).			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	18	58	
United Kingdom...	91	367	
	109	425	Free.
Brown and Wrapping.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	509	885	
Queensland ...	50	77	
South Australia	525	582	
West'n Australia	2	3	
Tasmania ...	5	5	
United Kingdom...	25,543	20,218	
Canadian Dominion	49	42	
Belgium	1,054	1,166	
France	537	589	
Germany	9,256	6,813	
United States ...	953	850	
	38,483	31,230	Free.
Circulars and Advertising Matter.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	633	2,997	
Queensland ...	20	54	
South Australia..	80	406	
Tasmania ...	5	17	
New Zealand ...	28	168	
United Kingdom...	2,892	13,313	
Canadian Dominion	12,288	248	
Cape Colony ...	27	150	
Belgium	1	5	
China	100	300	
France	14	96	
Germany	122	567	
Japan	1	18	
Philippine Islands	12	43	
United States ...	133	1,358	
	16,356	19,740	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Paper, Books, &c.—*continued.*			
Printing and News-paper.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	544	2,857	
Queensland ...	3	15	
South Australia..	136	797	
New Zealand ...	3	17	
United Kingdom...	13,953	66,504	
Canadian Dominion	702	4,294	
Belgium	111	442	
Germany	2,207	7,507	
Italy	1	11	
Japan	241	755	
Netherlands ...	10	75	
Sweden	18	90	
United States ...	8,363	33,778	
	26,292	117,142	Free.
Waste Paper.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	25	11	
United Kingdom...	41	65	
	66	76	Free.
Writing, Note, Envelopes and Fancy Paper.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	650	4,011	
Queensland ...	5	21	
South Australia	49	298	
Tasmania ...	2	7	
New Zealand ...	2	10	
United Kingdom...	3,172	29,694	
Canadian Dominion	3	30	
Belgium	17	117	
China	15	14	
Germany	22	188	
Italy	8	85	
United States ...	40	252	
	3,985	34,727	Free.
Books and Periodicals.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,800	27,730	
Queensland ...	98	1,373	
South Australia	298	2,365	
West'n Australia	1	5	
Tasmania ...	38	407	
New Zealand ...	129	1,836	
United Kingdom...	6,833	95,935	
Canadian Dominion	7	71	
Hong Kong ...	1	3	
India	4	22	
Ceylon	1	20	
Belgium	4	23	
France	65	1,030	
Germany	70	1,326	
Japan	1	21	
United States ...	563	6,737	
	9,913	138,904	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Paperhangings.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	200	1,013	
South Australia	152	892	
New Zealand ...	1	12	
United Kingdom...	2,705	14,487	
Canadian Dominion	1	6	
Japan	11	143	
United States ...	3	43	
	3,073	16,596	Free.
Pearlshell.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	55	250	
Fiji	46	76	
New Guinea ...	156	605	
Straits Settlements	5	20	
New Caledonia ...	6	6	
New Hebrides ...	13	55	
South Sea Islands...	1,027	3,279	
	1,308	4,291	Free.
Pepper.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	21,500	493	
South Australia..	19,391	547	
United Kingdom...	5,439	152	
India	64,227	868	
Straits Settlements	185,560	2,627	
China	1,359	34	
France	112	4	
Java	4,507	42	
	302,095	4,767	Free.
Perambulators.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	115	240	
South Australia..	68	439	
United Kingdom...	124	759	
United States ...	36	250	
	343	1,688	Free.
Personal Effects.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	4,347	14,974	
Queensland ...	441	1,741	
South Australia..	2,529	4,488	
West'n Australia	23	141	
Tasmania ...	260	994	
New Zealand ...	505	2,729	
United Kingdom...	139	1,886	
Fiji	1	15	
India	8	75	
	8,253	27,043	Free.
Phormium Tenax. (See Flax and Hemp.)			

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Photographic Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	686	5,709	
Queensland ...	56	477	
South Australia..	88	315	
Tasmania ...	2	4	
New Zealand ...	11	54	
United Kingdom...	920	11,912	
Belgium	20	201	
France	4	54	
Germany	248	3,094	
United States ...	70	659	
	2,105	22,479	Free.
Pickles and Sauces.			
Australasia—	doz. bott.		
Victoria ...	10,387	2,769	
Queensland ...	457	87	
South Australia..	17,307	5,226	
Tasmania ...	380	93	
New Zealand ...	161	39	
United Kingdom...	139,625	42,056	
Hong Kong ...	1,066	384	
India	785	406	
Ceylon	140	67	
Straits Settlements	20	9	
China	2,269	801	
France	1,122	500	
United States ...	1,015	389	
	174,734	52,826	Free.
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	453	3,802	
Queensland ...	71	581	
South Australia..	140	725	
West'n Australia	1	5	
Tasmania ...	15	90	
New Zealand ...	34	426	
United Kingdom...	149	4,576	
Hong Kong ...	1	5	
France	3	125	
Germany	18	301	
Italy	2	75	
United States ...	51	674	
	938	11,385	Free.
Picture Frames and Mouldings.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	57	377	
Queensland ...	1	3	
South Australia..	66	261	
New Zealand ...	6	134	
United Kingdom...	38	734	
Belgium	18	403	
Germany	285	8,488	
United States ...	344	2,960	
	815	13,360	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Pitch and Tar.			
Australasia—	barrels.	£	
Victoria ...	1,041	422	
Queensland ...	49	24	
South Australia..	432	432	
New Zealand ...	38	34	
United Kingdom...	2,415	2,153	
Java	25	5	
Sweden	16	15	
	4,016	3,085	Free.
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	912	2,154	
Queensland ...	154	124	
South Australia..	126	273	
Tasmania ...	275	141	
New Zealand ...	150	223	
United Kingdom...	60	369	
Fiji	1	5	
Hong Kong ...	45	280	
India	5	23	
Ceylon	1	20	
Malta	3	4	
Mauritius... ...	1	5	
New Guinea ...	19	185	
Norfolk Island ...	5	11	
Straits Settlements	5	26	
Belgium	2	7	
China	68	112	
France	20	105	
Germany	2	13	
Japan	64	231	
Java	1	3	
New Hebrides ...	3	18	
South Sea Islands...	32	377	
United States ...	23	173	
	1,977	4,882	Free.
Plaster and Plaster of Paris.			2s. ₱ barrel to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
Australasia—	barrels.		
Victoria ...	713	366	
Queensland ...	2	3	
South Australia..	21	22	
United Kingdom...	57	37	
Italy	23	4	
United States ...	3,615	1,998	
	4,431	2,430	
Plate and Plated Ware.			
Silver.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	228	8,812	
Queensland ...	131	5,866	
South Australia..	91	1,700	
West'n Australia	12	250	
Tasmania ...	4	223	
New Zealand ...	31	593	
United Kingdom...	1,234	48,459	
India	1	15	
France	3	105	
Germany	22	348	
United States ...	224	2,767	
	1,981	69,138	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Plate and Plated Ware—*continued.*			
Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	48	272	
South Australia..	30	358	
United Kingdom...	32	761	
United States ...	11	108	
	121	1,499	Free.
Platinum.			
Australasia—	oz.		
Queensland ...	14	19	Free.
Playing Cards.			
Australasia—	doz. pks.		
Victoria ...	436	93	
Queensland ...	304	49	
South Australia..	325	78	
United Kingdom...	2,917	414	
France	1,440	173	
Germany	2,680	377	
United States ...	11,675	1,423	
	19,777	2,607	Free.
Porcelain.			
(See Chinaware and Porcelain)			
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	115	1,152	
South Australia.	43	353	
United Kingdom...	461	5,017	
Hong Kong ...	185	194	
China	149	163	
Germany	3	162	
Italy	2	15	
Japan	9	64	
United States ...	70	298	
	1,037	7,418	Free.
Potatoes.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	96,882	18,258	
Queensland ...	955	150	
South Australia..	41,831	12,973	
Tasmania ...	859,517	149,346	
New Zealand ...	56,027	9,513	
Canadian Dominion	376	64	
	1,055,588	190,304	Free.
Poultry (Live).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	308	456	
Queensland ...	21	49	
South Australia..	3,730	3,169	
Tasmania ...	4	9	
New Zealand ...	16	51	
United Kingdom..	21	227	
United States ...	8	60	
	4,108	4,021	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Powders.			
Baking, &c.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	44,678	1,681	
South Australia..	32,088	1,927	
West'n Australia	684	34	
United Kingdom...	27,793	1,493	
Germany	896	93	
	106,139	5,228	Free.
Effervescing.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	84	3	
United Kingdom...	6,368	322	
	6,452	325	Free.
Preserves.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	11,941	299	
Queensland ...	7,101	130	1d. ℔ lb.
South Australia..	41,128	637	to 30
Tasmania ...	2,064	33	June,
United Kingdom...	3,331	99	1898;
Hong Kong ...	24,841	619	½d. ℔ lb.
Straits Settlements	600	9	from 1
China	147,442	3,667	July,
France	2,128	67	1898;
Germany	191	16	free
United States ...	450,967	8,061	from 1
	691,734	13,637	July, 1900.
Printers' Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	165	765	
Queensland ...	20	74	
South Australia..	131	796	
New Zealand ...	7	41	
United Kingdom...	1,463	10,051	
Hong Kong ...	5	70	
Austria	1	23	
Belgium	1	27	
China	1	5	
France	65	200	
Germany	270	1,718	
Japan	3	10	
United States ...	8,912	3,032	
	11,044	16,812	Free.
Putty.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	35	33	
South Australia..	52	48	
United Kingdom...	1,875	915	
	1,962	996	Free.
Pyrites.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ..	40	25	
Tasmania ..	1,136	1,500	
	1,176	1,525	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Quicksilver.			
Australasia—	bottles.	£	
Victoria ...	4	16	
Queensland ...	1	9	
United Kingdom...	199	1,386	
Spain	57	439	
	261	1,850	Free.
Rags.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	101	190	Free.
Railway and Tramway Plant.			
Locomotive Boilers and Engines.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	6	75	
South Australia..	138	10,146	
United Kingdom...	67	18,630	
	211	28,851	Free.
Rails.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	10,080	4,127	
Queensland ...	520	115	
South Australia..	11,840	4,007	
United Kingdom...	358,100	52,668	
Belgium	5,020	1,338	
Germany	5,060	1,449	
	390,620	63,704	Free.
Other Plant.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	712	1,300	
South Australia..	422	328	
United Kingdom...	10,496	45,966	
Germany	6,105	4,790	
United States ...	237	2,100	
	17,972	54,484	Free.
Resin.			
Australasia—	barrels.		
Victoria ...	324	422	
South Australia..	93	215	
United Kingdom...	5	5	
United States ...	9,416	9,512	
	9,838	10,154	Free.
Rugs.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	79	593	
Queensland ...	5	45	
South Australia..	41	566	
Tasmania ...	2	34	
New Zealand ..	32	590	
United Kingdom...	637	9,103	
China	2	21	
Chili	1	1	
Germany	42	411	
Japan	42	394	
	883	11,758	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Saddlers' Ware.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria... ...	271	1,441	
Queensland ...	46	376	
South Australia..	186	1,531	
West'n Australia	2	65	
United Kingdom...	1,342	18,626	
Hong Kong ...	2	10	
India	5	27	
Germany	16	149	
New Caledonia ...	1	10	
Italy	38	280	
United States ...	317	2,117	
	2,226	24,632	Free.
Saddles and Harness.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria... ...	912	5,003	
Queensland ...	26	232	
South Australia..	157	1,006	
New Zealand ...	40	429	
United Kingdom...	765	16,834	
Straits Settlements	1	7	
Germany	1	9	
United States ...	79	1,070	
	1,981	24,590	Free.
Safes and Doors (Iron and Steel).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	52	645	
Queensland ...	8	165	
United Kingdom...	176	3,443	
	236	4,253	Free.
Sago.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria... ...	48,445	299	
South Australia..	22,963	166	
United Kingdom...	2,743	11	
Straits Settlements	13,074	43	
	87,225	519	Free.
Salt.			
In Bottle—(Table).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	84	119	1s. ₱ cwt. to 30 June, 1896. Free from 1 July, 1896.
South Australia..	30	20	
United Kingdom...	2,457	874	
	2,571	1,013	

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Salt—*continued.*			
In Bags.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	33,480	3,836	
Queensland ...	9,040	1,300	
South Australia..	236,997	17,863	
United Kingdom...	217,092	17,572	
Germany	10,780	905	
Spain	81	21	
United States ...	100	15	
	507,570	41,512	
Rock.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	6,047	506	
Queensland ...	175	23	
South Australia..	233	50	
United Kingdom...	87,860	4,286	
Germany	48,600	3,072	
United States ...	300	28	
	143,215	7,965	Free.
Saltpetre.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	200	240	
South Australia..	96	149	
United Kingdom...	2,062	2,596	
India	173	180	
Germany	653	796	
Italy	20	20	
	3,204	3,981	Free.
Samples (Travellers').			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	2,113	16,713	
Queensland ...	116	1,326	
South Australia	7	35	
Tasmania ...	8	68	
New Zealand ...	11	202	
New Caledonia ...	13	83	
	2,268	18,427	Various.
Sandalwood.	cwt.		
South Sea Islands...	40	18	Free.
Sausage Skins.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	518	1,551	
South Australia	164	758	
New Zealand ...	132	419	
United Kingdom...	32	90	
Germany	117	931	
United States ...	2,267	6,187	
	3,230	9,936	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Seeds.			
Garden.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	1,083	2,871	
Queensland ...	31	43	
South Australia..	8	16	
West'n Australia	1	5	
Tasmania	26	29	
New Zealand ...	506	863	
United Kingdom...	301	2,205	
Hong Kong ...	10	4	
Norfolk Island ...	6	5	
China	1	5	
France	34	344	
Germany	33	888	
Italy	32	442	
Japan	28	28	
Netherlands ...	4	18	
United States ...	89	429	
	2,193	8,195	Free.
Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,682	3,852	
Queensland ...	359	305	
South Australia..	469	360	
Tasmania ...	958	974	
New Zealand ...	3,282	4,374	
United Kingdom...	1,268	4,608	
Hong Kong ...	42	50	
India	203	120	
Ceylon	14	12	
Norfolk Island ...	40	63	
Straits Settlements	111	87	
Belgium	7	15	
France	66	264	
Germany	47	259	
Italy	316	402	
Japan	482	318	
Turkey	697	829	
United States ...	226	841	
	10,269	17,733	Free.
Semolina.			
(See Tapioca and Semolina.)			
Sewing Machines.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	459	1,978	
Queensland ...	81	348	
South Australia..	348	1,527	
Tasmania ...	28	66	
New Zealand ...	20	107	
United Kingdom...	378	1,447	
Canadian D'minion	42	117	
Germany	526	3,052	
United States ...	8,596	19,778	
	10,478	28,420	Free.
Shark Fins.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Tasmania ...	2	1	
South Sea Islands	106	521	
	108	522	Free.
Sheepwash.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	223	389	
Queensland ...	364	855	
Tasmania ...	27	65	
New Zealand ...	181	540	
United Kingdom...	5,305	7,312	
	6,100	9,161	Free.
Shipchandlery.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	21	133	
Queensland ...	8	77	
South Australia..	1	50	
Tasmania ...	8	18	
New Zealand ...	36	74	
United Kingdom...	879	7,219	
Straits Settlements	2	20	
New Caledonia ...	64	41	
New Hebrides ...	3	8	
South Sea Islands	42	80	
United States ...	120	771	
	1,184	8,491	Free.
Shoes.			
(See Boots and Shoes.)			
Silks.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	250	7,714	
Queensland ...	11	172	
South Australia..	146	2,097	
United Kingdom...	828	56,885	
Hong Kong ...	82	2,322	
India	18	793	
Ceylon	2	50	
Straits Settlements	1	100	
China	252	7,979	
France	84	8,546	
Germany	9	638	
Italy	1	12	
Japan	117	7,190	
United States ...	11	625	
	1,812	95,123	Free.
Silver Coin.			
(See Coin.)			

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Silver.			
Ingots.			
Australasia—	oz.	£	
Victoria... ...	2,051	277	
Queensland ...	54	6	
South Australia..	3,600	497	
	5,705	780	Free.
Lead.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	240	400	Free.
Contained in Matte.			
Australasia—	oz.		
Queensland ...	127,268	15,849	Free.
Ore.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1	3	
Queensland ...	1,890	1,743	
South Australia..	666	357	
Tasmania ...	293,941	132,273	
New Zealand ...	226	178	
	296,724	134,554	Free.
Skins and Hides.			
Horse.			
Australasia—	No.		
Queensland ...	4,827	1,470	Free.
Cattle.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	1,426	913	
Queensland ...	286,760	175,527	
South Australia..	1,396	742	
West'n Australia	30	20	
Tasmania ...	627	351	
New Zealand ...	49	28	
United Kingdom...	100	202	
Fiji	107	66	
Norfolk Island ...	275	123	
Straits Settlements	100	74	
New Caledonia ...	8,625	4,279	
South Sea Islands..	20	10	
	299,515	182,335	Free.
Buffalo.			
Australasia—	No.		
South Australia..	3,675	4,243	
Java	94	145	
	3,769	4,388	Free.
Kangaroo.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria... ...	93	3,623	
Queensland ...	1,402	10,492	
South Australia..	211	7,733	
West'n Australia	51	1,608	
Tasmania ...	22	213	
New Zealand ...	2	4	
	1,781	23,673	Free.
Skins and Hides—*continued.*			
Other Marsupial.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria... ...	161	1,185	
Queensland ...	745	4,243	
South Australia..	17	408	
West'n Australia	20	770	
Tasmania ...	16	222	
	959	6,828	Free.
Rabbit.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	13	160	
South Australia..	8	67	
Tasmania ...	27	386	
New Zealand ...	463	5,663	
	511	6,276	Free.
Sheep (with Wool).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,115	5,300	
Queensland ...	11,024	82,622	
South Australia..	239	1,848	
Tasmania ...	650	3,200	
New Zealand ...	187	1,753	
Fiji	2	6	
New Caledonia ...	38	114	
	13,255	94,843	Free.
Sheep (without Wool).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	164	1,921	
New Zealand ...	2	25	
	166	1,946	Free.
All other kinds.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	137	2,196	
Queensland ...	273	367	
South Australia..	24	596	
Tasmania ...	17	204	
New Zealand ...	12	28	
United Kingdom...	1	14	
Canadian Dominion	1	11	
India	1	12	
New Caledonia ...	2	12	
	468	3,440	Free.
Slates.			
Roofing.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria... ...	24,300	300	
Queensland ...	29,590	300	
United Kingdom...	1,021,730	10,264	
United States ...	1,144,061	7,255	
	2,219,681	18,119	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Slates—*continued.*			
Slabs.			
Australasia—	No.	£	
Victoria... ...	688	483	
South Australia	61	26	
United Kingdom...	1,399	1,182	
Germany	126	91	
Italy	1,047	297	
Portugal	193	188	
Spain	88	68	
	3,602	2,335	Free.
Soap.			
Toilet, Fancy, and Scented.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria... ...	97,221	6,166	
Queensland ...	280	8	
South Australia..	7,418	527	
West'n Australia	100	2	
United Kingdom...	71,423	4,997	
France	2,980	173	
Germany	13,509	486	
Greece	8,400	200	
Italy	112	6	
United States ...	108,832	10,920	
	310,275	23,485	Free.
Common.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria... ...	3,737	3,705	
Queensland ...	35	37	
South Australia..	2,000	1,866	
Tasmania ...	2	2	
New Zealand ...	100	114	
United Kingdom...	23,229	35,478	
France	30	34	
Greece	7	25	
United States ...	1,056	822	
	30,196	42,083	Free.
Sodas.			
(See Alkalies.)			
Specimens of Natural History.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	2	5	
Queensland ...	19	552	
South Australia..	5	25	
Tasmania ...	2	11	
New Zealand ...	4	24	
United Kingdom...	33	108	
Fiji	8	103	
India	1	15	
Straits Settlements	2	25	
New Caledonia ...	1	5	
New Hebrides ...	7	17	
South Sea Islands..	9	47	
United States ...	1	100	
	94	1,037	Free.
Spices.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria... ...	18,174	872	
Queensland ...	336	20	
South Australia..	5,989	318	
United Kingdom...	154,767	2,465	
Hong Kong ...	2,666	25	
India	46,942	1,297	
Ceylon	9,880	247	
Straits Settlements.	64,008	2,955	
China	2,693	21	
France	26,712	196	
Japan	2,204	55	
Java	1,058	72	
United States ...	2,075	37	
	337,504	8,580	Free.
Spirits.			
Brandy.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	28,982	12,117	
Queensland ...	1,061	273	
South Australia..	6,732	4,129	
United Kingdom...	94,973	46,025	
Belgium	576	65	
France	24,001	20,966	
Germany	1,156	582	
Italy	24	18	
United States ...	124	43	
	157,629	84,218	14s. ℔ proof gal.
Geneva and Schnapps.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	64,65	1,915	
Queensland ...	217	107	
South Australia..	2,869	1,391	
United Kingdom...	40,417	7,102	
Belgium	5,154	693	
Germany	126,341	33,777	
Netherlands ...	704	105	14s. ℔ proof gal.
	182,167	45,090	
Gin.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	826	323	
Queensland ...	2	1	
South Australia..	1,490	699	
United Kingdom...	14,934	4,219	
Belgium	400	110	
Germany	64	32	14s. ℔ proof gal.
	17,716	5,384	

Proof Spirit.—Alcohol of the specific gravity of 0·92 at 60° Fahr. is proof spirit. The standard of proof spirit by which all mixtures of alcohol and water are judged contains 57·27 per cent. by volume, and 49·50 by weight, of alcohol. Spirits other than bitters, essences, sarsaparilla, tinctures, &c., are subject to a duty of 14s. per gallon of proof spirit; a proportionate reduction in the duty is allowed on spirits to 16·5 under proof, but on spirits of less strength the duty is enforced as at that strength. The returns of spirits given in the general imports and exports are stated according to measure, whereas the quantities shown in the Table of Revenue collected by the Customs Department are gallons of proof spirit.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Spirits—*continued.*			
Liqueurs.			
Australasia—	gal.	£	
Victoria ...	143	119	
Queensland ...	30	43	
South Australia..	15	28	
United Kingdom...	745	658	
Hong Kong ...	2,282	798	
Belgium	60	50	
China	2,339	744	
France	1,864	1,241	
Germany	301	223	
Italy	50	50	
Netherlands ...	44	62	14s. ℔ proof gal.
	7,873	4,016	
Rum.	gal.		
Australasia—			
Victoria ...	2,151	582	
Queensland ...	13,166	1,129	
South Australia..	2,624	457	
New Zealand ...	14	2	
United Kingdom...	147,609	19,266	
Fiji	30,381	3,481	
France	2,513	1,723	14s. ℔ proof gal.
Germany	90	55	
	198,548	26,695	
Whisky.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	26,562	9,745	
Queensland ...	789	278	
South Australia..	16,162	7,998	
Tasmania ...	42	16	
New Zealand ...	336	139	
United Kingdom...	449,202	160,680	
Germany	557	194	14s. ℔ proof gal.
United States ...	701	397	
	494,351	179,447	
All other (Intoxicants)			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	202	206	
Queensland ...	4	2	
South Australia.	204	140	
New Zealand ...	36	40	
United Kingdom...	53	27	
Hong Kong ...	823	331	
China	1,228	422	14s. ℔ proof gal.
	2,550	1,168	
Bitters.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	243	281	
Queensland ...	42	32	
South Australia..	166	136	
United Kingdom...	226	351	
France	67	75	
United States ...	180	219	
	924	1,094	Duty at strength.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Spirits—*continued.*			
Essences (Flavouring).			
Australasia—	gal.	£	
Victoria ...	551	1,351	
South Australia..	98	238	
New Zealand ...	134	77	
United Kingdom...	2,238	5,132	
Germany	44	41	
	3,065	6,839	Duty at strength.
Perfumes and Perfumed Waters.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	62	240	
Queensland ...	1	3	
South Australia..	88	261	
United Kingdom...	2,014	7,279	
Canadian Dominion	13	109	
Belgium	41	77	
France	1,055	4,502	
Germany	950	1,574	
Italy	1	3	
United States ...	532	1,497	
	4,757	15,545	20s. ℔ gal.
Sarsaparilla.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	74	71	
South Australia..	189	254	
United States ...	1,692	3,060	
	1,955	3,385	Duty at strength.
*Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.**			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	2,141	3,753	
Queensland ...	100	96	
South Australia..	432	956	
Tasmania ...	23	16	
New Zealand ...	218	670	
United Kingdom...	1,926	4,133	
Canadian Dominion	179	341	
Belgium	7	9	
France	86	189	
Germany	129	265	
United States ...	1,447	3,395	
	6,688	13,823	Duty at strength.
Methylated.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	550	93	
South Australia..	206	59	
United Kingdom...	5,347	368	
Belgium	100	10	
Germany	9,960	894	
	16,163	1,424	1d. ℔ ga

* Includes all medicines containing spirit.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Spirits—*continued.*			
All other.			
Australasia—	gal.	£	
Victoria ...	1,167	197	
Queensland ...	15	6	
United Kingdom...	1,928	334	
Fiji	16,085	1,760	
Germany	23,414	1,465	
United States ...	2,239	4,566	14s. ℔ proof gal.
	44,848	8,328	
Starch and Starch Powders.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	418,338	4,850	
Queensland ...	12,062	147	
South Australia..	104,020	1,432	
New Zealand ...	280	4	
United Kingdom...	1,379,232	15,014	
Belgium	40,480	367	
Germany	1,028,648	8,407	
United States ...	997	15	
	2,984,057	30,236	Free.
Stationery (Sundries).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	3,134	13,393	
Queensland ...	107	689	
South Australia.	592	3,610	
West'n Australia	1	2	
Tasmania ...	26	71	
New Zealand ...	100	546	
United Kingdom...	11,972	94,216	
Canadian Dominion	18	138	
Hong Kong ...	77	123	
Belgium	19	246	
China	137	235	
France	30	220	
Germany	1,274	3,972	
Italy	5	44	
Japan	300	417	
United States ...	2,578	7,575	
	20,370	125,497	Free.
Statuary and Monuments.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	51	375	
Queensland ...	1	5	
South Australia..	33	73	
New Zealand ...	1	10	
United Kingdom...	57	345	
France	46	319	
Germany	67	159	
Italy	183	1,608	
	439	2,894	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Stearine.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	25,626	407	
Germany	24,788	321	
	50,414	728	Free.
Stones.			
Ballast.			
Australasia—	tons.		
Victoria ...	3,971	737	
Queensland ...	400	20	
South Australia..	5,350	834	
Cape Colony ...	1,650	141	
Mauritius.... ...	1,550	125	
St. Helena ...	740	185	
Argentine Republic	650	78	
Brazil	16,680	2,594	
Uruguay	250	63	
	31,241	4,777	Free.
Building, Wrought.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	4,712	180	
New Zealand ...	1	1	
	4,713	181	Free.
Building, Unwrought			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	715	535	
Queensland ...	70	14	
	785	549	Free.
Granite, Wrought.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	8	45	
United Kingdom...	162	690	
Italy	8	83	
	178	818	Free.
Granite, Unwrought			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	11	49	
United Kingdom...	30	345	
	41	394	Free.
Flagging.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	98	45	
South Australia..	79	40	
United Kingdom...	1,558	560	
	1,735	645	Free.
Kerbing.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	9	8	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Stones—*continued.*			
Grindstones.	No.	£	
Australasia—			
Victoria ...	238	100	
South Australia..	173	94	
United Kingdom ...	3,312	396	
United States ...	529	52	
	4,252	642	Free.
Millstones.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	2	17	
United Kingdom...	3	15	
	5	32	Free.
Other, Wrought.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	17	28	
South Australia..	39	72	
	56	100	Free.
Other, Unwrought.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	86	39	Free.
Straw.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	149	20	
South Australia..	1,323	182	
Tasmania ...	73,077	9,895	
New Zealand ...	18,525	2,366	
	93,074	12,463	Free.
Sugar.			
Raw.			5s. ℔ cwt. to 30 June, 1897; 4s. ℔ cwt. from 1st July, 1897; 3s. ℔ cwt. from 1st July 1898; 2s. ℔ cwt. from 1st July, 1899; 1s. ℔ cwt. from 1st July, 1900; free from 1st July, 1901.
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	75,042	63,064	
Queensland ...	512,958	334,237	
South Australia..	33,040	29,373	
Tasmania ...	12	6	
New Zealand ...	4	2	
United Kingdom...	4	3	
Fiji	15	10	
Hong Kong ...	15,056	10,779	
Mauritius... ...	105,420	73,490	
China	19,895	14,401	
Germany	5,603	3,555	
	767,049	528,920	

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Sugar—*continued.*			6s. 6d. ℔ cwt. to 30th June, 1897; 5s. 4d. ℔ cwt. from 1st July, 1897; 4s. ℔ cwt. from 1st July, 1898; 2s. 8d. ℔ cwt. from 1st July, 1899; 1s. 4d. ℔ cwt. from 1st July, 1900; free from 1st July, 1901.
Refined.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	1,791	1,905	
South Australia..	52	88	
United Kingdom...	170	144	
Belgium	195	216	
France	175	163	
Germany	429	358	
	2,812	2,874	
Sulphur.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	268	182	
Queensland ...	6	4	
South Australia..	872	563	
United Kingdom...	1,547	482	
Italy	23,500	3,216	
	26,193	4,447	Free.
Talc.	cwt.		
United States ...	300	73	Free.
Tallow.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	2,371	2,295	
Queensland ...	178,291	158,396	
South Australia..	27	29	
New Zealand ...	3,199	2,900	
New Caledonia ...	209	183	
	184,097	163,803	Free.
Tallow Pitch.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	2,908	2,596	
Queensland ...	40	30	
South Australia..	8	5	
New Zealand ...	6	5	
	2,962	2,636	Free.
Tanning Material. (See also Bark.)			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	882	776	
Queensland ...	10	37	
United Kingdom...	2,913	3,182	
India	1,376	716	
Ceylon	403	278	
Germany ...	79	72	
Italy	41	38	
Turkey	2,062	1,831	
United States ...	14	50	
	7,780	6,980	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Tapioca and Semolina.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	25,620	167	
South Australia..	43,071	259	
United Kingdom...	538	6	
India	736,671	2,477	
Straits Settlements.	1,704,916	6,457	
Java	13,440	38	
	2,524,256	9,404	Free.
Tarpaulins and Tents.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	179	811	
Queensland ...	54	132	
South Australia..	100	741	
Tasmania ...	6	26	
New Zealand ...	1	7	
United Kingdom...	55	532	
Germany	12	50	
	407	2,299	Free.
Tea.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	1,010,295	36,676	
Queensland ...	55,073	1,963	
South Australia..	271,921	11,262	
West'n Australia	1,044	50	
Tasmania ...	747	29	
New Zealand ...	3,061	107	
United Kingdom...	7,304	402	
Fiji	11,005	293	
Hong Kong ...	228,828	5,420	
India	1,741,635	46,538	
Ceylon	3,246,240	100,899	
Straits Settlements.	2,680	187	
China	3,481,060	84,073	
Macao	14,010	285	
	10,074,903	288,184	Free.
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	409	5,730	
Queensland ...	44	522	
South Australia	134	1,142	
Tasmania ...	4	128	
New Zealand ...	9	236	
United Kingdom...	1,312	24,528	
Canadian Dominion	18	600	
Austria	3	17	
Belgium	128	1,598	
France	1	10	
Germany	521	3,180	
Italy	9	140	
Sweden	2	75	
United States ...	359	1,463	
	2,953	39,369	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Tiles.			
Roofing.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	2	3	
United Kingdom...	147	464	
	No.		
France	1,659,110	4,045	
	149 pkg. and 1,659,259 No.	4,512	Free.
Other.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	2,521	1,648	
Queensland ...	1	7	
United Kingdom...	6,432	4,097	
Belgium	454	101	
France	400	90	
Germany	25	30	
Italy	334	142	
	10,167	6,115	Free.
Timber.			
Rough.			
Australasia—	Sup. feet.		
Victoria ...	1,279,162	8,608	
Queensland ...	139,321	1,460	
South Australia..	12,864,016	87,494	
Tasmania ...	153,781	827	
New Zealand ...	13,578,220	60,153	
United Kingdom...	113,781	1,292	
Canadian Dominion	1,998,916	6,963	
Cape Colony ...	7,187	29	
Hong Kong ...	1,472	27	1/6 ℔ 100 feet super. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
India	498	128	
New Guinea ...	100	2	
China	7,907	97	
France	5,000	32	
Germany	30,603	456	
Norway	725,330	5,016	
United States ...	21,753,448	95,780	
	52,658,742	268,364	
Dressed.			
Australasia—	Sup. feet.		
Victoria ...	724,043	7,428	
Queensland ...	63,497	613	
South Australia..	296,343	4,061	
New Zealand ...	16,346	125	
United Kingdom...	351,323	2,365	3s. ℔ 100 fee super. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
Canadian Dominion	80,733	471	
Hong Kong ...	2,950	16	
China	5,150	25	
Germany	510	20	
Japan	25,750	126	
Norway	4,652,058	28,954	
United States ...	400,985	3,755	
	6,619,688	47,959	

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Timber—*continued.*			
Doors.			
Australasia—	No.	£	
Victoria ...	1,040	722	
Queensland ...	145	72	
South Australia..	96	68	
New Zealand ...	250	115	2s. each to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
China	29	14	
United States ...	31,951	13,437	
	33,511	14,428	
Houses.			Various to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	1	30	
Laths.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	33,550	51	
South Australia..	11,280	32	
Canadian Dominion	457,650	250	
United States ...	4,730,350	3,316	
	5,232,830	3,649	Free.
Palings.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	39,247	179	
South Australia..	100	1	
Tasmania ...	6,369	31	
	45,716	211	Free.
Posts and Rails.			Various to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
Australasia—	No.		
South Australia .	800	15	
Sashes.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	1,950	693	
Queensland ...	28	10	2s. each to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
South Australia..	287	118	
China	26	16	
United States ...	26	5	
	2,317	842	
Shingles.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	30,450	61	
Canadian Dominion	6,250	10	
United States ...	246,000	248	
	282,700	319	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Timber—*continued.*			
Shutters.			2s. each to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
Australasia—	No.	£	
Victoria ...	10	10	
Shooks and Staves.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	4,620	3,114	
Queensland ...	39	19	
South Australia..	6,800	742	
Tasmania ...	21,223	2,286	
New Zealand ...	2,361	623	
United Kingdom...	555	323	
Canadian Dominion	2,740	235	
India	333	114	
New Caledonia ...	355	80	
Germany	1,040	391	
United States ...	57,663	1,231	
	97,729	9,158	Free.
Spars.	No.		1/6 per 100 feet sup. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
United Kingdom...	1	5	
Tin.			
Ingots.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	34	107	
South Australia..	33	118	
West'n Australia	4,030	11,973	
Tasmania ...	13,821	40,903	
	17,918	53,101	Free.
Ore.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	18,625	29,863	
West'n Australia	2,500	4,114	
	21,125	33,977	Free.
Tin Plates.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,148	1,206	
Queensland ...	99	81	
South Australia..	546	514	
United Kingdom...	116,940	68,868	
	118,733	70,669	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Tinware.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	1,100	2,011	
Queensland ...	6	9	
South Australia..	321	1,516	
United Kingdom...	604	4,231	
China	4	15	
Germany	110	577	
United States ...	238	514	
	2,383	8,873	Free.
Tobacco.			
Unmanufactured.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	34,437	1,644	
Queensland ...	21,506	556	
United Kingdom...	203,530	5,800	
Fiji	302	16	
Germany	425	93	
Philippine Islands	2,303	136	1s. ℔ lb. if entered for local manufacture, otherwise 3s. ℔ lb.
United States ...	771,747	22,256	
	1,034,250	30,501	
Manufactured.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	130,544	11,457	
Queensland ...	15,085	847	
South Australia..	92,655	7,467	
New Zealand ...	84	5	
United Kingdom...	196,585	14,082	
Hong Kong ...	729	33	
China	992	44	
Germany	182	45	
United States ...	1,093,368	68,468	
	1,530,224	102,448	3s. ℔ lb.
Cigars.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	9,788	4,014	
Queensland ...	1,121	284	
South Australia..	6,295	2,364	
Tasmania ...	139	25	
New Zealand ...	466	142	
United Kingdom...	17,672	9,115	
Canadian Dominion	157	45	
Cape Colony ...	5,052	760	
Hong Kong ...	27,092	3,431	
India	8,049	1,070	
Ceylon	183	116	
Mauritius... ...	52	14	
Straits Settlements	7,427	995	
Belgium	6,408	1,665	
China	11,043	1,645	
France	33,323	7,493	
Germany	70,681	19,493	
Netherlands ...	384	61	
Cuba	649	590	
Philippine Islands	99,055	15,775	
United States ...	1,234	861	
	306,270	69,958	6s. ℔ lb.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Tobacco—*continued.*			
Cigarettes.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	859	211	
Queensland ...	374	120	
South Australia..	2,173	857	
New Zealand ...	295	92	
United Kingdom...	24,505	6,348	
Malta	1,588	745	
Egypt	2,758	1,097	
France	27	24	
New Caledonia ...	164	30	
Germany	534	113	
Japan	117	20	
United States ...	67,643	19,159	
	101,037	28,816	6s. ℔ lb.
Snuff.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	186	43	
South Australia..	84	20	
United Kingdom...	650	121	
United States ...	320	30	
	1,240	214	3s. ℔ lb.
Tobacco Pipes.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	128	1,746	
Queensland ...	8	101	
South Australia	126	1,157	
Tasmania ...	1	12	
United Kingdom...	932	18,820	
Belgium	2	33	
France	49	980	
Germany	188	1,571	
South Sea Islands..	12	6	
United States ...	1	50	
	1,447	24,476	Free.
Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,936	5,341	
Queensland ...	75	264	
South Australia.	1,452	5,041	
West'n Australia	4	19	
Tasmania ...	3	7	
New Zealand ...	31	170	
United Kingdom...	5,318	44,307	
Canadian Dominion	4	128	
Belgium	9	161	
Germany	416	2,538	
New Caledonia ...	1	10	
United States ...	12,768	39,353	
	22,017	97,339	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Tortoise-shell.	lb.	£	
Fiji	83	100	
New Guinea ...	25	12	
New Hebrides ...	28	10	
South Sea Islands..	2,494	1,431	
	2,630	1,553	Free.
Toys.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	96	629	
Queensland ...	13	62	
South Australia..	95	1,103	
New Zealand ...	4	71	
United Kingdom ..	1,366	20,444	
Belgium	2	6	
China	16	21	
France	3	68	
Germany	1,266	8,933	
Italy	2	22	
Japan	70	241	
United States ...	341	951	
	3,274	32,551	Free.
Turnery and Woodenware.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,144	1,298	
Queensland ...	78	50	
South Australia..	1,314	956	
Tasmania ...	6	7	
New Zealand ...	60	124	
United Kingdom...	524	2,481	
Hong Kong ...	1	1	
China	8	17	
Germany	460	770	
Italy	4	26	
Japan	24	29	
United States ...	10,762	3,413	
	14,385	9,172	Free.
Turpentine.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	2,228	273	
South Australia..	1,295	179	
United Kingdom...	2,217	230	
United States ...	92,557	8,207	
	98,297	8,889	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Type-writing Machines.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	29	387	
Queensland ...	10	164	
South Australia..	10	163	
West'n Australia	2	30	
Tasmania ...	1	10	
New Zealand ...	3	50	
United Kingdom...	181	2,892	
Canadian Dominion	105	1,297	
United States ...	855	12,053	
	1,196	17,046	Free.
Type-writers' Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1	5	
South Australia..	2	6	
New Zealand ...	1	5	
United Kingdom...	26	375	
Canadian Dominion	5	104	
United States ...	143	2,222	
	178	2,717	Free.
Upholstery.			
(See Furniture and Upholstery.)			
Varnish.			
With Spirit.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	926	345	
Queensland ...	69	24	
South Australia .	145	65	
New Zealand ...	5	1	
United Kingdom...	6,783	1,949	
United States ...	1,565	365	
	9,493	2,749	Free.
Without Spirit.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	4,126	1,776	
South Australia..	604	324	
New Zealand ...	92	46	
United Kingdom...	36,957	16,287	
Canadian Dominion	120	67	
Belgium	124	28	
United States ...	3,977	1,360	
	46,000	19,888	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Vegetables.			
Fresh.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	14,693	12,087	
Queensland ...	12,207	2,934	
South Australia..	14,747	9,078	
Tasmania ...	20,690	4,951	
New Zealand ...	1,449	178	
Hong Kong ...	60	28	
China	98	29	
	63,944	29,285	Free.
Preserved and Dried.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	16,283	295	
Queensland ...	382	7	
South Australia..	22,741	461	
Tasmania ...	3,264	75	
New Zealand ...	642	5	
United Kingdom...	197,370	3,042	
Hong Kong ...	11,590	141	
Belgium	10,328	230	
China	26,876	483	
France	49,111	1,154	
Germany	11,217	338	
Italy	1,145	43	
Japan	672	14	
United States ...	114,188	1,475	
	465,809	7,763	Free.
Vermicelli.			
(See Macaroni and Vermicelli.)			
Vinegar.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	13,332	948	
Queensland ...	77	11	
South Australia	8,173	806	
United Kingdom...	99,817	11,310	
Germany	1,390	225	
United States ...	1,725	43	
	124,514	13,343	Free.
Watches and Clocks.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	235	4,834	
Queensland ...	60	1,985	
South Australia..	127	1,694	
West'n Australia	1	50	
Tasmania ...	5	63	
New Zealand ...	6	1,710	
United Kingdom...	615	18,094	
India	2	7	
France	33	1,038	
Germany	42	603	
Italy	1	15	
Japan	5	12	
Switzerland ...	52	1,588	
United States ...	1,977	10,288	
	3,161	41,981	Free.
Watchmakers' Tools and Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	2	78	
Queensland ...	3	19	
New Zealand ...	1	50	
United Kingdom...	26	748	
France	2	27	
Germany	24	1,083	
Switzerland ...	1	22	
	59	2,027	Free.
Wax.			
Beeswax.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	38	2	
Queensland ...	833	16	
South Australia..	141	10	
New Zealand ...	136	3	
	1,148	31	Free.
Paraffine.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	161,544	1,738	
United Kingdom...	47,430	644	
United States ...	522,577	5,222	
	731,551	7,604	Free.
Other.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	18	1	
United Kingdom...	756	23	
India	47,388	617	
Germany	224	6	
United States ...	1,111	17	
	49,497	664	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Whiting and Chalk.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	1,060	277	
South Australia	860	268	
United Kingdom...	54,840	4,853	
	56,760	5,398	Free.
Wines.			
Sparkling.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	799	1,600	
Queensland ...	89	143	
South Australia	384	847	
West'n Australia	2	4	
New Zealand ...	18	36	
United Kingdom...	4,484	6,360	
Belgium	2,944	5,938	
France	7,750	17,007	
New Caledonia ...	4	8	
Germany	1,206	2,370	
Spain	13	14	
Switzerland ...	10	6	
	17,703	34,333	10s. ℔ gal.
Other.			
Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	5,022	2,061	
Queensland ...	123	54	
South Australia	4,378	1,864	
Tasmania ...	4	2	
New Zealand ...	16	6	
United Kingdom...	53,274	16,934	
Canadian Dominion	20	31	
Belgium	2,353	889	
France	4,866	2,867	
New Caledonia ...	2	5	
Germany	6,317	1,852	
Italy	112	73	
Netherlands ...	82	64	
United States ...	194	136	
	76,763	26,838	5s. ℔ gal.
Wool.			
Greasy.			
Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	1,124,448	31,127	
Queensland ...	25,762,450	715,307	
South Australia	398,801	9,496	
Tasmania ...	762,504	23,534	
New Zealand ...	234,641	6,340	
Norfolk Island ...	750	15	
New Caledonia ...	31,297	746	
	28,314,891	786,565	Free.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Wool—*continued.*			
Scoured and Washed.			
Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	198,620	9,521	
Queensland ...	5,879,530	285,694	
South Australia	24,565	1,159	
New Zealand ...	79,549	3,828	
New Caledonia ...	3,696	190	
	6,185,960	300,392	Free.
Total Wool—Greasy, Scoured and Washed	34,500,851	1,086,957	
Woollen Manufactures—Not otherwise enumerated (See also Blankets).			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	257	9,723	
Queensland ...	38	1,089	
South Australia..	485	9,790	
Tasmania ...	15	382	
New Zealand ...	95	3,978	
United Kingdom...	879	47,594	
Belgium	2	50	
France	63	2,813	
Germany	184	11,314	
	2,018	86,733	Free.
Woolpacks.			
Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	148,969	12,116	
Queensland ...	5,100	358	
South Australia	67,151	5,440	
United Kingdom...	2,842	382	
India	848,750	53,031	
	1,072,812	71,327	Free.
Yeast Cakes.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	10	12	
Canadian Dominion	89	1,430	
United States ...	63	1,260	
	162	2,702	Free.
Yellow Metal.			
Sheets.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	2	23	
United Kingdom...	1,560	16,629	
	1,562	16,652	Free.
Nails.	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	572	1,927	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation. Quantity.	Importation. Value.	Rate of Duty.
Zinc.			
Perforated or Manufactured.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	10	22	
South Australia..	9	20	
United Kingdom...	866	1,181	
Belgium	70	75	
Germany	26	47	
	981	1,345	Free.
Plain Sheet.			
Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	84	101	
Queensland ...	188	129	
South Australia..	632	445	
West'n Australia	89	57	
Tasmania ...	48	25	
New Zealand ...	517	281	
United Kingdom...	2,883	3,012	
Belgium	942	848	
Germany	899	857	
	6,282	5,755	Free.
Zinc—*continued.*			
Spelter.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	4,933	4,486	
Queensland ...	1,489	1,309	
Tasmania ...	159	130	
New Zealand ...	33	29	
United Kingdom...	5,025	4,255	
Belgium	5,579	4,423	
Germany	10,657	8,591	
	27,875	23,223	Free.
Other Articles not classified.			
Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,481	509	
Queensland ...	27	38	
South Australia	1,001	176	
New Zealand ...	952	240	
United Kingdom...	110	455	
	3,571	1,418	Free.

Total Value of Imports of Merchandise	£	18,079,101
Total Value of Imports of Coin (Gold, Silver, and Bronze) ... £493,795	£	2,482,409
„ „ Gold Bullion £1,988,614		
Total Value of all Imports (Merchandise, Coin, and Gold Bullion)	£	20,561,510

IMPORT DUTIES COLLECTED, 1896.

Import Duties collected, 1896.	£	£	£
Specific Duties		1,406,796	
Ad Valorem Duties—10 per cent.	144		
15 per cent.	29		
		173	
Gross Import Duties collected		£	1,406,969
Less—			
Drawbacks		33,432	
Refunds		6,106	
			39,538
Net amount of Import Duties collected ...		£	1,367,431

No. 14.—Exports from New South Wales during 1896.

Articles for Consumption and Use on Voyage.—Dutiable articles obtained for ships' requirements are classified as Exports, and are considered part of the trade of New South Wales with the countries to which vessels are bound. As information is not available regarding the exports of "Free" goods, required by vessels on voyage, the following returns do not include the amount and value of such articles.

Valuation of Exports.—Articles of Export are valued at the port of shipment or inland station at which the goods leave New South Wales.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Acids.		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Acetic.						
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	100	.....	.....	27	
Queensland	.....	491	.....	.....	115	
South Australia	.....	42	.....	.....	21	
Western Australia ...	.....	59	.....	.....	15	
Tasmania	.....	747	.....	.....	160	
New Zealand	.....	1,506	.....	.....	312	
Fiji	.....	10	.....	.....	2	
	.....	2,955	2,955	.....	652	652
Sulphuric.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	456	.....	456	230	.....	230
South Australia	17	.....	17	12	.....	12
Western Australia ...	72	72	144	56	84	140
Tasmania	416	.....	416	214	.....	214
New Zealand	820	.....	820	413	.....	413
Fiji	22	.....	22	12	.....	12
New Caledonia	73	.....	73	59	.....	59
South Sea Islands	19	16	35	12	15	27
	1,895	88	1,983	1,008	99	1,107
Tartaric.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	9,662	.....	.....	574	
Queensland	.....	448	.....	.....	26	
South Australia	.....	3,472	.....	.....	219	
Western Australia ...	.....	1,792	.....	.....	120	
Tasmania	.....	896	.....	.....	58	
New Zealand	.....	1,680	.....	.....	104	
Fiji	.....	224	.....	.....	15	
New Caledonia	.....	112	.....	.....	6	
	.....	18,286	18,286	.....	1,122	1,122
Other.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	33	33	.....	206	206
Queensland	38	47	85	145	166	311
South Australia	3	1	4	2	1	3
Western Australia ...	1	7	8	3	17	20
Tasmania	27	17	44	43	69	112
New Zealand	144	90	234	237	133	370
Fiji	1	3	4	2	3	5
New Guinea	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	.....	13	13	.....	24	24
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	2	1	3	3	1	4
	218	213	431	437	621	1,058

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Aerated and Mineral Waters.	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	202	32	234	17	6	23
Queensland	4,773	174	4,947	631	46	677
South Australia ...	8	20	28	1	10	11
Western Australia ...	1,927	2	1,929	255	1	256
Tasmania	130	12	142	20	4	24
New Zealand	2,508	40	2,548	396	4	400
United Kingdom	.....	45	45	.....	10	10
Fiji	1,372	95	1,467	186	45	231
Hong Kong	.....	8	8	.....	1	1
New Guinea	113	.....	113	17	.....	17
New Caledonia	28	12	40	6	3	9
South Sea Islands	663	5	668	86	5	91
United States	.....	62	62	.....	9	9
	11,724	507	12,231	1,615	144	1,759
Agricultural Implements.						
Ploughs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	47	50	18	384	402
Queensland	8	103	111	49	547	596
Western Australia ...	4	5	9	35	16	51
Tasmania	3	2	5	19	14	33
New Zealand	3	3	6	32	20	52
Fiji	.....	44	44	.....	219	219
Norfolk Island	2	.....	2	15	.....	15
New Caledonia	.....	9	9	.....	30	30
	23	213	236	168	1,230	1,398
Plough Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	306	51	357	681	580	1,261
Queensland	22	43	65	51	154	205
South Australia... ...	10	1	11	5	1	6
Western Australia ...	2	2	4	7	8	15
Tasmania	3	2	5	4	13	17
New Zealand	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
United Kingdom	.....	3	3	.....	10	10
Fiji	.....	47	47	.....	279	279
New Caledonia	.....	3	3	.....	17	17
South Sea Islands	.....	2	2	.....	17	17
	344	154	498	751	1,079	1,830
Reapers and Binders.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	23	25	13	276	289
Queensland	.....	9	9	.....	26	26
South Australia... ...	1	.....	1	16	.....	16
Western Australia ...	5	3	8	25	7	32
Tasmania	.....	1	1	.....	14	14
	8	36	44	54	323	377

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Agricultural Implements—*continued.*						
Other.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	77	34	111	991	493	1,484
Queensland	.....	158	158	.....	1,733	1,733
South Australia	1	11	12	7	42	49
Western Australia ...	19	8	27	103	28	131
Tasmania	2	12	14	14	88	102
New Zealand	2	46	48	20	240	260
Fiji	1	29	30	10	124	134
New Caledonia	.....	22	22	.....	44	44
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	3	3	.....	8	8
South Sea Islands	.....	4	4	.....	10	10
Ale and Beer.	102	327	429	1,145	2,810	3,955
In Wood.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	385	3,968	4,353	27	326	353
Queensland	1,058	250	1,308	84	25	109
South Australia	.....	150	150	.....	12	12
Tasmania	.....	50	50	.....	5	5
Fiji	72	.....	72	4	.....	4
New Guinea	30	.....	30	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	864	.....	864	47	.....	47
	2,409	4,418	6,827	164	368	532
In Bottle.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	63	14,634	14,697	16	2,823	2,839
Queensland	303	14,410	14,713	60	2,939	2,999
South Australia	.....	9,239	9,239	.....	1,909	1,909
Western Australia ...	100	32,292	32,392	15	5,544	5,559
Tasmania	.....	5,796	5,796	.....	1,195	1,195
New Zealand	.....	5,837	5,837	.....	1,227	1,227
United Kingdom	.....	3,424	3,424	.....	697	697
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	676	676	.....	136	136
Fiji	.....	6,909	6,909	.....	1,327	1,327
Hong Kong	.....	606	606	.....	124	124
India	.....	32	32	.....	6	6
Ceylon	.....	8	8	.....	2	2
New Guinea	.....	1,683	1,683	.....	340	340
Norfolk Island	.....	16	16	.....	3	3
Straits Settlements ...	.....	32	32	.....	6	6
Belgium	.....	16	16	.....	3	3
Chili	.....	86	86	.....	19	19
France	.....	664	664	.....	130	130
New Caledonia	.....	1,643	1,643	.....	320	320
Germany	.....	97	97	.....	17	17
Marshall Islands	.....	2,112	2,112	.....	366	366
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	62	62	.....	11	11
Hawaiian Islands	.....	60	60	.....	11	11
Japan	.....	12	12	.....	2	2
Peru	.....	12	12	.....	2	2
Azores	.....	8	8	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	.....	7,429	7,429	.....	1,267	1,267
Caroline Islands	.....	444	444	.....	89	89
Philippine Islands	.....	8	8	.....	2	2
United States	.....	707	707	.....	138	138
	466	108,954	109,420	91	20,657	20,748

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Alkalies.						
Bicarbonate of Soda.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	784	.....	.....	3	
Queensland	.....	25,480	.....	.....	106	
South Australia... ...	.....	448	.....	.....	2	
Western Australia ...	.....	7,840	.....	.....	32	
Tasmania...	.....	9,296	.....	.....	38	
New Zealand	.....	32,368	.....	.....	136	
Fiji	.....	240	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea	.....	224	.....	.....	1	
Norfolk Island	.....	224	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	8,400	.....	.....	36	
South Sea Islands	.....	392	.....	.....	2	
	.....	85,696	85,696	.....	358	358
Caustic Soda.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	31	.....	.....	21	
Queensland	.....	528	.....	.....	293	
South Australia... ...	.....	912	.....	.....	456	
Western Australia ...	.....	248	.....	.....	127	
Tasmania...	.....	139	.....	.....	74	
New Zealand	.....	904	.....	.....	462	
Fiji	.....	53	.....	.....	27	
New Caledonia	.....	93	.....	.....	49	
	.....	2,908	2,908	.....	1,509	1,509
Silicate of Soda.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	24	.....	.....	9	
Queensland	.....	117	.....	.....	42	
Western Australia ...	.....	120	.....	.....	40	
Tasmania	.....	104	.....	.....	36	
New Zealand	.....	150	.....	.....	51	
Fiji	.. ...	49	.....	.....	18	
New Caledonia	.....	40	.....	.....	15	
	.....	604	604	.....	211	211
Soda Ash.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	521	.....	.....	169	
Queensland	.....	1,826	.....	.....	649	
South Australia... ...	.....	1,390	.....	.....	456	
Western Australia ...	.....	16	.....	.....	6	
Tasmania...	.....	240	.....	.....	90	
New Zealand	.....	60	.....	.....	21	
New Caledonia	.....	30	.....	.....	11	
	.....	4,083	4,083	.....	1,402	1,402
Soda Crystals.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	.....	39	39	.....	12	12
South Australia... ...	5	20	25	1	4	5
Tasmania...	.....	147	147	.....	29	29
New Zealand	.....	165	165	.....	33	33
Fiji	84	51	135	14	10	24
New Guinea	.....	6	6	.....	2	2
New Caledonia	171	151	322	31	30	61
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	6	6	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	42	11	53	8	2	10
	302	596	898	54	123	177

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Alum.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	130	.....	130	39	.....	39
Queensland	.....	3	3	.....	1	1
Tasmania	.....	5	5	.....	2	2
New Zealand	.....	8	8	.....	4	4
	130	16	146	39	7	46
Alunite.	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	27,440	.....	27,440	4,116	.....	4,116
Ammunition. (See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)						
Anchors.						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Queensland	.....	86	.....	.....	243	
South Australia	.....	31	.....	.....	24	
Western Australia ...	.....	39	.....	.....	18	
New Zealand	.....	2	.....	.....	10	
Fiji	.....	68	.....	.....	45	
New Guinea	.....	26	.....	.....	51	
New Caledonia	.....	69	.....	.....	39	
Marshall Islands	.....	15	.....	.....	25	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	23	.....	.....	14	
South Sea Islands	.....	100	.....	.....	77	
	.....	459	459	.....	546	546
Animals (Live). *Horses.**						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	3,504	54	3,558	70,426	1,660	72,086
Queensland	†838	8	846	†4,540	850	5,390
South Australia	171	2	173	1,464	10	1,474
Western Australia ...	773	.....	773	8,743	.....	8,743
Tasmania	21	.....	21	329	.....	329
New Zealand	468	8	476	3,134	1,000	4,134
United Kingdom	3	.....	3	400	.....	400
Fiji	373	.....	373	5,323	.....	5,323
Hong Kong	5	.....	5	102	.....	102
India	1,666	.....	1,666	23,800	.....	23,800
Ceylon	2	.....	2	250	.....	250
New Guinea	3	.....	3	42	.....	42
Straits Settlements ...	122	.....	122	2,156	.....	2,156
China	27	1	28	525	15	540
New Caledonia	20	.....	20	246	.....	246
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	26	.....	26	333	.....	333
Java	54	.....	54	630	.....	630
South Sea Islands	8	.....	8	145	.....	145
Philippine Islands	53	.....	53	760	.....	760
United States	1	1	2	100	100	200
	8,138	74	8,212	123,448	3,635	127,083

* The large values are accounted for by the return of valuable race-horses to other colonies after competing at race meetings held in New South Wales, and the despatch of New South Wales racehorses to other colonies to take part in meetings there. The traffic is chiefly by rail.

† The statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Return of Queensland.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Animals (Live)—*continued.*						
Cattle.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	17,218	7,691	24,909	80,424	28,432	108,856
Queensland	†6,339	6	6,345	†32,908	420	33,328
South Australia	53	8,575	8,628	318	41,717	42,035
Western Australia ...	3,545	.....	3,545	27,818	.....	27,818
Tasmania	120	.....	120	1,200	.....	1,200
Fiji	60	.....	60	311	.....	311
Hong Kong	84	.....	84	473	.....	473
New Guinea	54	.....	54	273	.....	273
China	11	.....	11	100	.....	100
New Caledonia	1,823	.....	1,823	7,485	.....	7,485
Marshall Islands	8	.....	8	30	.....	30
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	22	.....	22	123	.....	123
Java	3	.....	3	30	.....	30
South Sea Islands	76	.....	76	410	.....	410
Philippine Islands	32	.....	32	225	.....	225
	29,448	16,272	45,720	152,128	70,569	222,697
Sheep.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	603,515	7,383	610,898	178,988	2,727	181,715
Queensland	†78,981	873	79,854	†47,709	6,455	54,164
South Australia	29,201	9,824	39,025	8,582	2,456	11,038
Western Australia ...	9,993	55	10,048	4,429	291	4,720
Tasmania	728	41	769	635	4,715	5,350
New Zealand	4	2	6	100	25	125
Fiji	440	.....	440	211	.....	211
New Caledonia	3,157	.....	3,157	1,433	.....	1,433
Marshall Islands	18	.....	18	10	.....	10
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	70	.....	70	35	.....	35
South Sea Islands	293	.....	293	151	.....	151
	726,400	18,178	744,578	242,283	16,669	258,952
Pigs.						
Australasia—	No.		No.			
Victoria	662	.....	.....	776	.....	
Queensland	124	.....	.....	243	.....	
South Australia	1	.....	.....	1	.....	
Western Australia ...	940	.....	.....	999	.....	
Fiji	154	.....	.....	137	.....	
New Caledonia	11	.....	.....	12	.....	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	5	.....	.....	8	.....	
South Sea Islands	100	.....	.....	135	.....	
	1,997	.....	1,997	2,311	.....	2,311

† The statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Return of Queensland.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Animals (Live)—*continued.*						
Dogs.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	17	2	19	131	13	144
Queensland	39	.....	39	112	.....	112
South Australia	4	1	5	15	5	20
Western Australia ...	6	.....	6	17	.....	17
Tasmania	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
New Zealand	10	.....	10	22	.....	22
Fiji	1	.....	1	4	.....	4
New Guinea	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
Japan	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
	82	3	85	309	18	327
Goats.	No.		No.			
Fiji	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Other.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	1	.....	.....	2	.....	
United Kingdom	5	.....	.....	30	.....	
Egypt	4	.....	.....	3	.....	
United States	1	.....	.....	2	.....	
	11	.....	11	37	.....	37
Antimony.						
Metal.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Queensland	31	.....	.....	50	.....	
United Kingdom	420	.....	.....	590	.....	
	451	.....	451	640	.....	640
Auriferous.	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	490	.....	490	632	.....	632
Ore.	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	1,454	.....	.....	484	.....	
Belgium	260	.....	.....	78	.....	
	1,714	.....	1,714	562	.....	562
Apparel (Wearing).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	26	239	265	386	7,803	8,189
Queensland	162	387	549	1,943	6,938	8,881
South Australia	28	253	281	492	5,235	5,727
Western Australia ...	34	171	205	402	5,301	5,703
Tasmania	51	115	166	493	855	1,348
New Zealand	14	113	127	97	2,243	2,340
United Kingdom	.....	29	29	.....	779	779
Fiji	8	33	41	53	383	436
New Guinea	1	4	5	8	52	60
Norfolk Island	.....	1	1	.....	18	18
New Caledonia	3	10	13	18	116	134
South Sea Islands	9	72	81	164	562	726
United States	.....	12	12	.....	43	43
	336	1,439	1,775	4,056	30,328	34,384

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.						
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	7	.....	.....	125	
Queensland	.....	64	.....	.....	693	
South Australia	.....	7	.....	.....	101	
Western Australia ...	.....	12	.....	.....	160	
New Zealand	.....	13	.....	.....	161	
United Kingdom	.....	1	.....	.....	10	
Fiji	.....	2	.....	.....	37	
New Guinea	.....	5	.....	.....	42	
New Caledonia	.....	32	.....	.....	451	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	.....	.....	25	
South Sea Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	6	
	.....	146	146	.....	1,811	1,811
Ordnance.	No.		No.			
South Sea Islands	5	.....	5	250	.....	250
Gun Caps.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	.....	6	.....	.....	16	
New Zealand	.....	2	.....	.....	66	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
	.....	9	9	.....	84	84
Shot.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	162	.....	.....	164	
Queensland	.....	436	.....	.....	459	
South Australia	.....	37	.....	.....	39	
Western Australia ...	.....	15	.....	.....	17	
United Kingdom	.....	265	.....	.....	268	
Fiji	.....	18	.....	.....	22	
New Guinea	.....	4	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia	.....	52	.....	.....	53	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	5	.....	.....	6	
South Sea Islands	.....	71	.....	.....	76	
	.....	1,065	1,065	.....	1,108	1,108
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	3	.....	.....	9	
Queensland...	.....	50	.....	.....	250	
South Australia	.....	1	.....	.....	5	
Western Australia ...	.....	5	.....	.....	42	
Tasmania...	.....	40	.....	.....	96	
New Zealand	.....	21	.....	.....	110	
Fiji	.....	10	.....	.....	45	
New Caledonia	.....	8	.....	.....	38	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	6	.....	.....	30	
South Sea Islands	.....	4	.....	.....	23	
	.....	148	148	.....	648	648

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—*continued.*						
Powder (Sporting.)						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	148	.....	.....	16	
Queensland	.....	578	.....	.....	90	
South Australia... ...	.....	218	.....	.....	27	
Fiji	.....	578	.....	.....	56	
New Caledonia	.....	2,016	.....	.....	144	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	288	.....	.....	16	
South Sea Islands	.....	290	.....	.....	22	
	.....	4,116	4,116	.....	371	371
Powder (Blasting.)						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	130	.....	.....	4	
Queensland	.....	59,000	.....	.....	1,167	
Fiji	.....	4,500	.....	.....	98	
New Caledonia	.....	150	.....	.....	4	
	.....	63,780	63,780	.....	1,273	1,273
Fuse.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	19	.....	.....	109	
Queensland	.....	38	.....	.....	238	
South Australia... ...	.....	10	.....	.....	61	
Western Australia ...	.....	55	.....	.....	366	
Tasmania...	.....	10	.....	.....	68	
New Zealand	.....	8	.....	.....	44	
Fiji	.....	4	.....	.....	25	
New Guinea	.....	1	.....	.....	9	
New Caledonia	.....	4	.....	.....	29	
	.....	149	149	.....	949	949
Dynamite and Lithofracteur.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	31,865	.....	.....	1,386	
Queensland	.....	54,750	.....	.....	4,309	
New Zealand	.....	19,630	.....	.....	1,472	
Fiji	.....	1,300	.....	.....	96	
New Caledonia	.....	50	.....	.....	4	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	700	.....	.....	57	
	.....	108,295	108,295	.....	7,324	7,324
Other Explosives.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	.....	16	.....	.....	331	
South Australia	.....	3	.....	.....	45	
Tasmania...	.....	3	.....	.....	36	
New Zealand	.....	10	.....	.....	115	
New Caledonia	.....	33	.....	.....	235	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	.....	.....	8	
	.....	66	66	.....	770	770
Asbestos.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	199	2	201	320	4	324
Queensland	56	11	67	56	69	125
Western Australia ...	135	.....	135	124	.....	124
	390	13	403	500	73	573

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Arrowroot.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	4,244	.....	.....	51	
Queensland	.....	4,394	.....	.....	58	
South Australia... ...	.....	328	.....	.....	4	
Western Australia ...	.....	1,232	.....	.....	16	
New Zealand	.....	4,760	.....	.....	61	
United Kingdom	.....	11,320	.....	.....	132	
Fiji	.....	2,050	.....	.....	20	
New Caledonia	.....	233	.....	.....	3	
	.....	28,561	28,561	.....	345	345
Asphalt.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	724	23	747	275	12	287
Queensland	21	3,395	3,416	13	419	432
Western Australia ...	1,276	.....	1,276	607	.....	607
New Zealand	.....	50	50	.....	22	22
	2,021	3,468	5,489	895	453	1,348
Bags and Sacks (other than Paper).						
Bran.						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria	.....	15,400	.....	.....	2,937	
Queensland	.....	4,670	.....	.....	834	
South Australia	.....	8,200	.....	.....	1,655	
Western Australia ...	.....	2,850	.....	.....	606	
Tasmania	.....	2,100	.....	.....	430	
New Zealand	.....	2,450	.....	.....	492	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	100	.....	.....	17	
	.....	35,770	35,770	.....	6,971	6,971
Calico (Plain).						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Cornsacks.						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria	.....	1,646	.....	.....	355	
Queensland	.....	43,368	.....	.....	9,321	
South Australia	.....	42	.....	.....	9	
Western Australia ...	.....	257	.....	.....	54	
Tasmania	.....	2,807	.....	.....	571	
New Zealand	.....	10,704	.....	.....	2,380	
Fiji	.....	3,540	.....	.....	772	
New Guinea	.....	727	.....	.....	155	
New Caledonia	.....	4,472	.....	.....	954	
Marshall Islands	.....	208	.....	.....	47	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	291	.....	.....	63	
South Sea Islands	.....	3,560	.....	.....	765	
	.....	71,622	71,622	.....	15,446	15,446

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Bags and Sacks (other than Paper)—*continued.*						
Gunny and Ore.						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	1,774	.....	.....	311	
Queensland	.....	12,152	.....	.....	2,403	
South Australia	.....	3,810	.....	.....	311	
Western Australia ...	.....	217	.....	.....	23	
Tasmania	.....	3,065	.....	.....	340	
New Zealand	.....	16,270	.....	.....	1,645	
Fiji	.....	3,998	.....	.....	450	
New Caledonia	.....	32,545	.....	.....	3,887	
South Sea Islands	.....	100	.....	.....	12	
	.....	73,931	73,931	.....	9,382	9,382
Old.						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria	.....	15,849	.....	.....	2,012	
Queensland	.....	11,474	.....	.....	1,423	
South Australia	.....	96	.....	.....	7	
Tasmania	.....	1,375	.....	.....	180	
New Zealand	.....	6,733	.....	.....	822	
New Guinea	.....	14	.....	.....	2	
Norfolk Island	.....	16	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands	.....	42	.....	.....	6	
		35,599	35,599		4,454	4,454
Other.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	2	3	6	3	9
Queensland	.....	644	644	.....	1,342	1,342
South Australia	.....	1	1	.....	8	8
Western Australia ...	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Tasmania	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji	.....	2	2	.....	6	6
New Caledonia	.....	254	254	.....	39	39
Hawaiian Islands	.....	376	376	.....	1,128	1,128
South Sea Islands	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
	1	1,282	1,283	6	2,534	2,540
Bark (Non-medicinal).						
Wattle.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	310	.....	310	86	.....	86
Queensland	1,335	33,134	34,469	231	8,481	8,712
New Zealand	.....	3,910	3,910	.....	1,174	1,174
United Kingdom	2,280	2,400	4,680	557	760	1,317
Fiji	20	.....	20	7	.....	7
New Caledonia	20	.....	20	4	.....	4
Germany	5	243	248	1	67	68
Italy	4	.....	4	1	.....	1
Japan	26	.....	26	6	.....	6
	4,000	39,687	43,687	893	10,482	11,375
Other.		cwt.	cwt.			
Fiji	.....	9	9	.....	3	3

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Baskets and Basket-ware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	7	8	15	2	18	20
Queensland	20	32	52	32	94	126
South Australia	7	5	12	8	8	16
Western Australia ...	6	2	8	14	10	24
Tasmania	8	25	33	16	48	64
New Zealand	48	3	51	19	7	26
Canadian Dominion ...	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
Fiji	11	.....	11	17	.....	17
New Guinea	3	.....	3	4	.....	4
New Caledonia	18	.....	18	26	.....	26
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	4	.....	4	27	.....	27
South Sea Islands	84	.....	84	66	.....	66
	218	75	293	237	185	422
Bêche-de-mer.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	.....	50	.....	.....	150	
Hong Kong	.....	559	.....	.....	1,556	
	.....	609	609	.....	1,706	1,706
Bedsteads.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	94	94	.....	468	468
Queensland	4	940	944	8	5,625	5,633
South Australia	3	25	28	2	115	117
Western Australia ...	.....	48	48	.....	263	263
Tasmania	.....	3	3	.....	13	13
New Zealand	.....	29	29	.....	130	130
Fiji	3	72	75	7	132	139
New Caledonia	.....	7	7	.....	46	46
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	5	5	.....	31	31
South Sea Islands	.....	27	27	.....	79	79
	10	1,250	1,260	17	6,902	6,919
Beer.						
(See Ale and Beer.)						
Bees.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Western Australia ...	1	.....	.....	1	.....	
New Zealand	2	.....	.....	11	.....	
	3	.....	3	12	.....	12
Bee-keepers' Material.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	7	7	.....	11	11
Queensland	.....	12	12	.....	74	74
South Australia	2	5	7	10	12	22
Western Australia ...	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Tasmania	8	1	9	6	2	8
New Zealand	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
New Caledonia	.....	10	10	.....	23	23
	10	37	47	16	135	151

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Belting (Leather).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	2	32	34	6	136	142
Queensland	83	42	125	2,193	542	2,735
South Australia	9	.....	9	142	.....	142
Western Australia ...	10	7	17	407	479	886
Tasmania	17	2	19	196	15	211
New Zealand	6	.....	6	59	.....	59
United Kingdom	.....	1	1	.....	30	30
Fiji	4	10	14	62	119	181
New Caledonia	.....	1	1	.....	6	6
Japan	4	.....	4	195	.....	195
	135	95	230	3,260	1,327	4,587
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof.						
Australasia—	.....	pkg.	pkg.	.....		
Victoria	.....	882	.....	.....	12,584	
Queensland	.....	195	.....	.....	3,594	
South Australia	.....	155	.....	.....	2,485	
Western Australia ...	.....	81	.....	.....	2,424	
Tasmania	.....	45	.....	.....	736	
New Zealand	.....	143	.....	.....	2,977	
United Kingdom	.....	6	.....	.....	145	
Fiji	.....	6	.....	.....	40	
India	.....	1	.....	.....	30	
New Caledonia	.....	8	.....	.....	93	
	.....	1,522	1,522	.....	25,108	25,108
Billiard Tables and Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	14	13	27	117	180	297
Queensland	.....	2	2	.....	6	6
South Australia	.....	5	5	.....	40	40
Western Australia ...	11	17	28	175	221	396
Fiji	.....	2	2	.....	40	40
	25	39	64	292	487	779
Birds.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	26	.....	.....	56	.....	
Queensland	69	.....	.....	156	.....	
South Australia ...	1	.....	.....	2	.....	
Tasmania	2	.....	.....	3	.....	
New Zealand	1	.....	.....	1	.....	
United Kingdom	1	.....	.....	20	.....	
Cape Colony	8	.....	.....	20	.....	
New Guinea	2	.....	.....	4	.....	
Belgium	7	.....	.....	73	.....	
France	18	.....	.....	81	.....	
New Caledonia	1	.....	.....	2	.....	
Germany	63	.....	.....	100	.....	
Japan	3	.....	.....	10	.....	
United States	7	.....	.....	15	.....	
	214	.....	214	543	.....	543

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Biscuits.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	88	484	572	3	11	14
Queensland	82,193	908	83,101	2,744	23	2,767
South Australia	1,732	.....	1,732	44	.....	44
Western Australia ...	7,944	.....	7,944	184	.....	184
Tasmania	336	.....	336	8	.....	8
New Zealand	11,772	.....	11,772	145	.....	145
United Kingdom	.....	216	216	.....	6	6
Fiji	55,275	.....	55,275	615	.....	615
New Guinea	24,986	120	25,106	263	5	268
Norfolk Island	3,300	.....	3,300	36	.....	36
New Caledonia	60,453	.....	60,453	720	.....	720
Marshall Islands	55,000	.....	55,000	550	.....	550
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	19,412	.....	19,412	190	.....	190
Japan	1,456	.....	1,456	17	.....	17
South Sea Islands	188,414	48	188,462	2,017	3	2,020
Philippine Islands... ...	.....	149	149	.....	2	2
United States	.....	20	20	.....	1	1
	512,361	1,945	514,306	7,536	51	7,587
Bismuth Ore.						
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom	.....	62	62	.....	180	180
Germany	820	.....	820	490	.....	490
	820	62	882	490	180	670
Blacking and Boot Polish.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	14	14	.....	18	18
Queensland	33	49	82	41	232	273
South Australia... ...	13	9	22	15	13	28
Western Australia ...	15	5	20	19	8	27
Tasmania	.....	6	6	.....	20	20
New Zealand	57	14	71	71	41	112
United Kingdom	.....	6	6	.....	10	10
Fiji	.....	7	7	.....	16	16
New Caledonia	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
	118	111	229	146	359	505
Blankets.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	11	.....	.....	126	
Queensland	.....	21	.....	.....	269	
South Australia... ...	.....	12	.....	.....	60	
Tasmania	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
New Zealand	.....	2	.....	.....	28	
Fiji	.....	5	.....	.....	40	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	6	
	.....	53	53	.....	531	531

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Blue.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	359	359	.....	8	8
Queensland	1,634	22,497	24,131	40	587	627
South Australia	1,456	1,976	3,432	30	49	79
Western Australia ...	.....	1,754	1,754	.....	40	40
Tasmania	.....	17,064	17,064	.....	427	427
New Zealand	.....	24,361	24,361	.....	605	605
Fiji	.....	2,144	2,144	.....	44	44
New Caledonia	.....	4,992	4,992	.....	126	126
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	256	256	.....	7	7
South Sea Islands	.....	742	742	.....	18	18
	3,090	76,145	79,235	70	1,911	1,981
Boats.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	3	1	4	57	20	77
Queensland	8	1	9	203	20	223
South Australia	2	.....	2	72	.....	72
Western Australia ...	6	.....	6	63	.....	63
Tasmania	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
New Zealand	.....	1	1	.....	100	100
United Kingdom	.....	2	2	.....	15	15
Fiji	1	.....	1	150	.....	150
New Guinea	3	.....	3	60	.....	60
Norfolk Island	2	.....	2	35	.....	35
Germany	.....	1	1	.....	8	8
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	24	.....	24	607	.....	607
South Sea Islands	33	.....	33	726	.....	726
	83	6	89	1,980	163	2,143
Bones.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	4,726	.....	4,726	555	.....	555
Queensland	100	.....	100	5	.....	5
South Australia	1,245	.....	1,245	62	.....	62
Tasmania	2,567	640	3,207	513	128	641
New Zealand	39,126	9,780	48,906	7,656	1,939	9,595
United Kingdom	8,910	2,970	11,880	1,385	462	1,847
Belgium	355	.....	355	89	.....	89
France	4,124	1,374	5,498	698	285	983
Germany	79	.....	79	19	.....	19
Japan	5,001	2,500	7,501	1,144	872	2,016
	66,233	17,264	83,497	12,126	3,686	15,812
Books. (See Paper, Books, &c.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Boots and Shoes.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	47	236	283	597	3,647	4,244
Queensland	44	807	851	517	15,009	15,526
South Australia	302	438	740	8,377	5,585	13,962
Western Australia ...	123	401	524	3,252	7,271	10,523
Tasmania	19	286	305	366	3,344	3,710
New Zealand	3	269	272	32	2,603	2,635
United Kingdom	.....	28	28	.....	400	400
Fiji	44	72	116	521	778	1,299
India	.....	3	3	.....	36	36
New Guinea	8	3	11	89	23	112
Norfolk Island	2	4	6	18	60	78
New Caledonia	26	6	32	404	94	498
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	3	5	8	36	48	84
South Sea Islands	32	71	103	421	639	1,060
United States	.....	6	6	.....	81	81
	653	2,635	3,288	14,630	39,618	54,248
Boot Uppers.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	2	2	.....	106	106
Queensland	.....	4	4	.....	105	105
South Australia	.....	1	1	.....	20	20
Western Australia ...	3	1	4	77	8	85
	3	8	11	77	239	316
Bottles (Empty).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	349	350	2	230	232
Queensland	1,159	13,979	15,138	1,289	2,629	3,918
South Australia	26	6,429	6,455	36	963	999
Western Australia ...	54	294	348	38	101	139
Tasmania	184	288	472	563	328	891
New Zealand	1,821	18,813	20,634	2,610	9,141	11,751
United Kingdom	.....	158	158	.....	35	35
Fiji	46	27	73	51	43	94
New Caledonia	9	11	20	10	33	43
Marshall Islands	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
South Sea Islands	.....	8	8	.....	13	13
	3,300	40,358	43,658	4,599	13,519	18,118
Brassware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	28	31	6	154	160
Queensland	3	52	55	21	559	580
South Australia ...	2	5	7	7	11	18
Western Australia ...	6	12	18	29	53	82
Tasmania	.....	5	5	.....	56	56
New Zealand	.....	13	13	.....	58	58
United Kingdom	1	16	17	5	277	282
Cape Colony	1	.....	1	27	.....	27
Fiji	.....	7	7	.....	30	30
New Caledonia	1	9	10	2	84	86
	17	147	164	97	1,282	1,379

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Bricks.						
Building.						
Australasia—	No.		No.	£	£	£
Victoria	94,910	.....	.....	120	.....	
Queensland	18,250	.....	.....	27	.....	
Western Australia ...	71,484	.....	.....	120	.....	
Cape Colony	9,200	.....	.....	12	.....	
Fiji	18,330	.....	.....	28	.....	
New Guinea	667	.....	.....	2	.....	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	12,950	.....	.....	24	.....	
South Sea Islands	5,333	.....	.....	8	.....	
	231,124	.....	231,124	341	.....	341
Fire.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Queensland	2,000	30,150	32,150	12	223	235
Fiji	3,249	.....	3,249	24	.....	24
	5,249	30,150	35,399	36	223	259
Bridge Material.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	23	2	25	300	8	308
Western Australia ...	19	.....	19	100	.....	100
Fiji	.....	11	11	.....	69	69
	42	13	55	400	77	477
Bronze Coin. (See Coin.)						
Brushware and Brooms.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	159	87	246	81	392	473
Queensland	1,087	78	1,165	622	274	896
South Australia	18	17	35	27	65	92
Western Australia ...	95	66	161	62	146	208
Tasmania	119	289	408	61	556	617
New Zealand	.....	26	26	.....	222	222
United Kingdom	.....	1	1	.....	32	32
Cape Colony	43	2	45	21	11	32
Fiji	10	17	27	20	39	59
New Guinea	4	1	5	10	2	12
Norfolk Island	3	2	5	2	7	9
New Caledonia	7	16	23	5	45	50
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	3	3	.....	10	10
South Sea Islands	6	9	15	9	13	22
	1,551	614	2,165	920	1,814	2,734
Brushmakers' Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	366	301	667	1,072	597	1,669
Queensland	116	17	133	340	64	404
South Australia	6	.....	6	18	.....	18
Western Australia ...	.....	2	2	.....	5	5
Tasmania	2	35	37	13	44	57
New Zealand	44	.....	44	125	.....	125
	534	355	889	1,568	710	2,278

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Building Materials (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	35	41	76	13	103	116
Queensland	313	21	334	204	63	267
South Australia	42	56	98	15	123	138
Western Australia ...	238	50	288	970	171	1,141
Tasmania	9	.....	9	16	.....	16
New Zealand	.....	2	2	.....	11	11
Cape Colony	11	.....	11	220	.....	220
Fiji	1	1	2	2	1	3
New Guinea	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
New Caledonia	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
South Sea Islands	4	8	12	23	14	37
	657	179	836	1,471	486	1,957
Bungs. (See Corks and Bungs.)						
Butter.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	26,285	1,294	27,579	968	52	1,020
Queensland	539,459	48,670	588,129	21,823	2,044	23,867
South Australia	40,918	7,408	48,326	1,724	312	2,036
Western Australia ...	46,573	2,510	49,083	1,972	68	2,040
Tasmania	488	540	1,028	21	22	43
New Zealand	.....	1,028	1,028	.....	40	40
United Kingdom	1,741,272	42,912	1,784,184	68,802	1,810	70,612
Canadian Dominion ...	1,110	8,006	9,116	55	382	437
Cape Colony	78,872	14,368	93,240	3,368	617	3,985
Fiji	1,694	832	2,526	71	34	105
Hong Kong	4,010	770	4,780	182	34	216
Ceylon	784	.....	784	32	.....	32
Malta	14,560	.....	14,560	584	.....	584
New Guinea	1,556	1,192	2,748	68	49	117
Straits Settlements ...	1,216	.....	1,216	57	.....	57
Belgium	8,261	.....	8,261	345	.....	345
Chili...	.....	544	544	.....	25	25
China	2,360	.....	2,360	123	.....	123
France	112	.....	112	4	.....	4
New Caledonia	32,408	10,552	42,960	1,338	420	1,758
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	972	84	1,056	41	4	45
Hawaiian Islands	3,166	.....	3,166	133	.....	133
Japan	1,564	.....	1,564	68	.....	68
Netherlands	11,200	.....	11,200	450	.....	450
Java...	2,120	.....	2,120	75	.....	75
South Sea Islands	4,846	392	5,238	198	15	213
Caroline Islands	.....	180	180	.....	5	5
	2,565,806	141,282	2,707,088	102,502	5,933	108,435
Cabbage-tree Palm.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Queensland	9	.....	9	15	.....	15

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Candles.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	29,565	29,565	.....	509	509
Queensland	2,827	93,860	96,687	62	1,872	1,934
South Australia	375	1,300	1,675	7	26	33
Western Australia ...	16,972	43,675	60,647	347	870	1,217
Tasmania	.....	24,710	24,710	.....	491	491
New Zealand	625	5,548	6,173	12	111	123
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	50	50	.....	1	1
Cape Colony	1,700	.....	1,700	33	.....	33
Fiji	275	5,325	5,600	5	114	119
New Guinea	.....	1,800	1,800	.....	36	36
Norfolk Island	.....	750	750	.....	16	16
New Caledonia	1,825	28,038	29,863	36	521	557
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	150	150	.....	3	3
South Sea Islands	175	1,680	1,855	4	33	37
	24,774	236,451	261,225	506	4,603	5,109
Canes, Willows, and Rattans.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	174	.....	.....	135	
Queensland	.....	1,178	.....	.....	225	
South Australia	.....	226	.....	.....	43	
Western Australia ...	.....	31	.....	.....	10	
Tasmania	.....	112	.....	.....	98	
New Zealand	.....	795	.....	.....	294	
	.....	2,516	2,516	.....	805	805
Canvas.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	31	.....	.....	374	
Queensland	.....	140	.....	.....	1,516	
South Australia	.....	15	.....	.....	184	
Western Australia ...	.....	55	.....	.....	682	
Tasmania	.....	6	.....	.....	105	
New Zealand	.....	33	.....	.....	581	
Fiji	.....	57	.....	.....	570	
New Guinea	.....	8	.....	.....	41	
New Caledonia	.....	1	.....	.....	9	
Marshall Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	10	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	.....	.....	21	
South Sea Islands	.....	4	.....	.....	26	
	.....	352	352	.....	4,119	4,119
Carpeting and Druggeting.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	26	.....	.....	127	
Queensland	.....	32	.....	.....	235	
South Australia	.....	3	.....	.....	18	
Western Australia ...	.....	14	.....	.....	315	
Tasmania	.....	7	.....	.....	45	
New Zealand	.....	5	.....	.....	57	
United Kingdom	.....	2	.....	.....	30	
Fiji	.....	3	.....	.....	10	
New Caledonia	.....	2	.....	.....	9	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
	.....	95	95	.....	848	848

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Carriages (complete), **Carts, &c.**						
Carriages.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	54	6	60	895	198	1,093
Queensland	12	8	20	586	425	1,011
South Australia	10	13	23	145	231	376
Western Australia ...	204	26	230	2,973	455	3,428
Tasmania	1	1	2	70	45	115
New Zealand	19	4	23	772	125	897
United Kingdom	.....	1	1	.....	30	30
Fiji	2	.....	2	21	.....	21
India	3	.....	3	65	.....	65
Norfolk Island	.....	1	1	.....	15	15
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	12	.....	12
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	3	.....	3	80	.....	80
South Sea Islands	1	1	2	40	35	75
United States	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
	310	62	372	5,659	1,569	7,228
Carts and Waggons.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	33	12	45	470	189	659
Queensland	2	.....	2	20	.....	20
South Australia	11	1	12	338	12	350
Western Australia ...	111	9	120	1,323	121	1,444
New Zealand	13	.....	13	180	.....	180
Fiji	2	2	4	15	15	30
New Guinea	2	.....	2	34	.....	34
Norfolk Island	3	.....	3	27	.....	27
New Caledonia	4	.....	4	99	.....	99
South Sea Islands	40	.....	40	376	.....	376
	221	24	245	2,882	337	3,219
Carriage Makers' Materials.* (Exclusive of Tools.)						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	8,494	50	8,544	529	281	810
Queensland	486	948	1,434	49	1,501	1,550
South Australia	1,156	24	1,180	98	53	151
Western Australia ...	351	260	611	447	535	982
Tasmania	21	136	157	18	310	328
New Zealand	2,837	1,002	3,839	2,919	1,989	4,908
United Kingdom	418	2	420	120	10	130
Cape Colony	53	.....	53	36	.....	36
Fiji	8	6	14	22	50	72
New Guinea	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	20	43	63	18	215	233
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	15	.....	15	20	.....	20
South Sea Islands	17	3	20	40	5	45
	13,877	2,474	16,351	4,318	4,949	9,267

* Includes chiefly Spokes and Felloes.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Cement.						
Australasia—	brls.	brls.	brls.	£	£	£
Victoria	3	4,397	4,400	2	1,934	1,936
Queensland	.....	17,429	17,429	.....	7,677	7,677
South Australia	.....	62	62	.....	26	26
Western Australia ...	.....	7,834	7,834	.....	3,494	3,494
Tasmania	.....	10	10	.....	4	4
New Zealand	.....	2,469	2,469	.....	1,019	1,019
Fiji	.....	588	588	.....	254	254
Hong Kong	.....	34	34	.....	15	15
New Guinea	.....	34	34	.....	15	15
Norfolk Island	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
France	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	.....	511	511	.....	213	213
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	215	215	.....	93	93
South Sea Islands	14	326	340	9	145	154
Caroline Islands	.....	51	51	.....	25	25
United States	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
Chaff. (See Hay and Chaff.)	17	33,970	33,987	11	14,919	14,930
Chalk. (See Whiting and Chalk.)						
Charcoal.						
Wood.						
Australasia—	tons.		tons.			
Victoria	11	.....	11	19	.....	19
Animal.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Western Australia ...	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
New Zealand	67	140	207	16	35	51
United Kingdom	.....	3,300	3,300	.....	495	495
	69	3,440	3,509	17	530	547
Cheese.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	7,116	46,279	53,395	136	781	917
Queensland	27,194	3,138	30,332	483	75	558
South Australia	26,939	13,209	40,148	490	228	718
Western Australia ...	35,782	15,444	51,226	688	325	1,013
Tasmania...	125	817	942	2	37	39
New Zealand	.....	3,190	3,190	.....	70	70
United Kingdom	493	2 320	2,813	11	49	60
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	751	751	.....	16	16
Cape Colony	13,294	2,313	15,607	232	47	279
Fiji	2,187	2,834	5,021	44	70	114
Hong Kong...	318	1,010	1,328	6	21	27
Ceylon	916	180	1,096	17	4	21
New Guinea	511	250	761	10	6	16
China	67	.....	67	1	.....	1
France	.....	364	364	.....	8	8
New Caledonia	24,988	27,357	52,345	463	641	1,104
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	146	67	213	3	3	6
Hawaiian Islands	539	.....	539	10	.....	10
Japan	200	.....	200	4	.....	4
Russia—Kamtchatka ...	.....	45	45	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	842	3,022	3,864	18	72	90
Philippine Islands... ...	120	.....	120	2	.....	2
United States	.....	433	433	.....	11	11
	141,777	123,023	264,800	2,620	2,465	5,085

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated).*						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	74	3,815	3,889	113	6,345	6,458
Queensland	130	1,385	1,515	390	4,248	4,638
South Australia	1	341	342	5	1,069	1,074
Western Australia ...	12	136	148	17	736	753
Tasmania...	9	122	131	20	337	357
New Zealand	48	686	734	37	2,062	2,099
Fiji	6	9	15	15	17	32
Hong Kong	3	6	9	3	23	26
New Guinea	8	1	9	6	2	8
New Caledonia	.....	167	167	.....	943	943
Germany	11	.....	11	25	.....	25
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	7	7	.....	9	9
South Sea Islands	.....	2	2	.....	7	7
	302	6,677	6,979	631	15,798	16,429
Chicory.						
Raw.	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	224	.....	224	3	.....	3
New Zealand	.....	1,120	1,120	.....	9	9
	224	1,120	1,344	3	9	12
Prepared.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	280	.....	.....	3	
Queensland	.....	1,344	.....	.....	12	
	.....	1,624	1,624	.....	15	15
Chinaware and Porcelain. (See also Earthenware.)						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	34	.....	.....	243	
Queensland	.....	25	.....	.....	107	
South Australia	.....	7	.....	.....	62	
Western Australia ...	.....	14	.....	.....	178	
Tasmania	.....	7	.....	.....	61	
New Zealand	.....	7	.....	.....	40	
Fiji	.....	7	.....	.....	33	
India	.....	1	.....	.....	5	
New Guinea	.....	3	.....	.....	13	
Germany	.....	1	.....	.....	5	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
	.....	107	107	.....	749	749
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods).						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
South Australia	.....	23	.....	.....	53	
New Zealand	.....	11	.....	.....	105	
Fiji	.....	5	.....	.....	8	
Hong Kong	.....	2	.....	.....	4	
	.....	42	42	.....	172	172
Chinese Provisions.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	13	.....	.....	21	
Queensland	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
South Australia	.....	26	.....	.....	36	
Western Australia ...	.....	1	.....	.....	6	
Fiji	.....	4	.....	.....	9	
New Caledonia	.....	5	.....	.....	15	
South Sea Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
	.....	52	52	.....	91	91

* Exclusive of medicines.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Chocolate. (See Cocoa and Chocolate.)						
Chrome Ore.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	70,715	97,918	168,633	10,227	16,053	26,280
Belgium	6,320	11,360	17,680	1,053	1,700	2,753
	77,035	109,278	186,313	11,280	17,753	29,033
Cider and Perry.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Queensland	.....	8	.....	.....	2	
Tasmania	.....	6	.....	.....	2	
United Kingdom	.....	12	.....	.....	4	
Fiji	.....	96	.....	.....	29	
New Guinea	.....	8	.....	.....	2	
	.....	130	130	.....	39	39
Clocks. (See Watches and Clocks.)						
Coal.						
Australasia—	tons.		tons.			
Victoria	714,666	.....	.....	250,622	.....	
Queensland	27,724	.....	.....	9,745	.....	
South Australia	290,318	.....	.....	106,445	.....	
Western Australia ...	150,969	.....	.....	55,272	.....	
Tasmania	57,074	.....	.....	18,644	.....	
New Zealand	131,045	.....	.....	41,368	.....	
United Kingdom	7,224	.....	.....	2,442	.....	
Cape Colony	684	.....	.....	256	.....	
Fiji	16,128	.....	.....	6,299	.....	
Hong Kong...	40,817	.....	.....	15,790	.....	
India	76,908	.....	.....	27,763	.....	
Ceylon	11,440	.....	.....	4,084	.....	
Mauritius	8,466	.....	.....	3,228	.....	
New Guinea	1,960	.....	.....	692	.....	
Straits Settlements ...	42,804	.....	.....	16,240	.....	
Chili	310,580	.....	.....	114,912	.....	
China	8,890	.....	.....	4,650	.....	
Ecuador	1,242	.....	.....	435	.....	
Cochin China	1,606	.....	.....	471	.....	
New Caledonia	19,309	.....	.....	7,059	.....	
Tahiti	1,744	.....	.....	545	.....	
Marshall Islands	353	.....	.....	170	.....	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	602	.....	.....	270	.....	
Hawaiian Islands	55,224	.....	.....	20,542	.....	
Japan	460	.....	.....	172	.....	
Mexico	15,160	.....	.....	5,680	.....	
Celebes	2,576	.....	.....	1,370	.....	
Java...	37,387	.....	.....	13,521	.....	
Timor	60	.....	.....	30	.....	
Panama	21,903	.....	.....	8,319	.....	
Peru	42,901	.....	.....	16,115	.....	
South Sea Islands	6,123	.....	.....	2,330	.....	
Caroline Islands	252	.....	.....	120	.....	
Philippine Islands	66,582	.....	.....	24,743	.....	
United States	303,726	.....	.....	119,920	.....	
	2,474,907	.....	2,474,907	900,264	.....	900,264

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Cobalt Ore.		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	.....	5,590	5,590	.....	1,950	1,950
Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	508	13,449	13,957	38	902	940
Queensland	.....	44,416	44,416	.....	2,447	2,447
South Australia ...	87	8,024	8,111	6	425	431
Western Australia ...	.....	2,642	2,642	.....	283	283
Tasmania	.....	4,862	4,862	.....	317	317
New Zealand	.....	4,272	4,272	.....	514	514
United Kingdom	.....	3,046	3,046	.....	147	147
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	72	72	.....	5	5
Fiji	.....	1,386	1,386	.....	149	149
India	.....	12	12	.....	1	1
New Guinea	.....	114	114	.....	11	11
Norfolk Island	.....	36	36	.....	2	2
France	.....	213	213	.....	13	13
New Caledonia	.....	62	62	.....	9	9
South Sea Islands	28	741	769	1	54	55
United States	.....	92	92	.....	5	5
	623	83,439	84,062	45	5,284	5,329
Cocoa (Raw).		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	2,404	2,404	.....	90	90
Coffee.						
Raw.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	113,988	.....	.....	4,205	
Queensland	.....	8,497	.....	.....	371	
South Australia	.....	5,082	.....	.....	181	
New Zealand	.....	13,674	.....	.....	686	
United Kingdom	.....	23,520	.....	.....	705	
Fiji	.....	708	.....	.....	32	
New Guinea	.....	1,950	.....	.....	100	
New Caledonia	.....	311	.....	.....	14	
Marshall Islands	.....	448	.....	.....	21	
South Sea Islands	.....	5,052	.....	.....	241	
Sweden	.....	144	.....	.....	4	
	.....	173,374	173,374	.....	6,560	6,560
Prepared.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	4,156	492	4,648	202	25	227
Queensland	84	3,393	3,477	5	183	188
South Australia	392	432	824	19	18	37
Western Australia ...	352	300	652	14	15	29
Tasmania	224	.....	224	12	.....	12
New Zealand	.....	336	336	.....	17	17
Fiji	6,288	644	6,932	288	29	317
Hong Kong	.....	47	47	.....	3	3
New Guinea	.....	36	36	.....	2	2
New Caledonia	224	28	252	9	1	10
Marshall Islands	1,120	.....	1,120	56	.....	56
South Sea Islands	465	1,318	1,783	19	68	87
	13,305	7,026	20,331	624	361	985

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Coin.						
Gold.						
Australasia—	boxes.	boxes.	boxes.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	3	3	.....	1,430	1,430
Queensland	.....	17	17	.....	85,000	85,000
South Australia	.....	14	14	.....	64,100	64,100
Western Australia ...	.....	20	20	.....	100,000	100,000
New Zealand	.....	10	10	.....	50,000	50,000
United Kingdom	140	167	307	721,456	761,883	1,483,339
Hong Kong	.....	221	221	.....	135,225	135,225
France	.....	2	2	.....	620	620
New Caledonia	.....	1	1	.....	1,000	1,000
Germany	.....	2	2	.....	4,000	4,000
South Sea Islands	.....	5	5	.....	530	530
United States	139	202	341	695,000	982,742	1,677,742
	279	664	943	1,416,456	2,186,530	3,602,986
Silver.						
Australasia—		boxes.	boxes.			
Victoria	.....	7	.....	.....	908	
Queensland	.....	15	.....	.....	4,432	
New Zealand	.....	21	.....	.....	4,200	
France	.....	2	.....	.....	495	
New Caledonia	.....	1	.....	.....	100	
Marshall Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	1,000	
South Sea Islands	.....	15	.....	.....	1,799	
United States	.....	3	.....	.....	356	
	.....	66	66	.....	13,290	13,290
Bronze.						
Australasia—		boxes.	boxes.			
Queensland	.....	35	.....	.....	357	
Western Australia ...	.....	4	.....	.....	50	
New Zealand	.....	55	.....	.....	550	
	.....	94	94	.....	957	957
Coke.						
Australasia—	tons.		tons.			
Victoria	891	.....	.....	1,122	.....	
Queensland	8	.....	.....	10	.....	
South Australia	1,737	.....	.....	1,088	.....	
Western Australia ...	21	.....	.....	26	.....	
Tasmania	1,829	.....	.....	1,179	.....	
New Zealand	260	.....	.....	325	.....	
Fiji	5	.....	.....	5	.....	
New Caledonia	7	.....	.....	8	.....	
Peru	673	.....	.....	757	.....	
South Sea Islands	3	.....	.....	3	.....	
	5,434	.....	5,434	4,523	.....	4,523

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Confectionery.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	362	3,343	3,705	11	95	106
Queensland	1,966	7,104	9,070	75	266	341
South Australia	513	504	1,017	14	29	43
Western Australia ...	2,596	5,225	7,821	58	139	197
Tasmania	70	60	130	4	3	7
New Zealand	.....	1,133	1,133	.....	59	59
Fiji	4,790	100	4,890	120	3	123
New Guinea	200	14	214	5	1	6
Norfolk Island	112	.....	112	3	.....	3
Straits Settlements ...	56	.....	56	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	3,199	35	3,234	67	2	69
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	192	.....	192	7	.....	7
South Sea Islands	3,710	.....	3,710	79	.....	79
	17,766	17,518	35,284	445	597	1,042
Copper.						
Ingots.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	1,090	.....	.....	2,591	.....	
Queensland	781	.....	.....	1,881	.....	
Western Australia ...	85	.....	.....	205	.....	
Tasmania	2	.....	.....	5	.....	
New Zealand	575	.....	.....	1,380	.....	
United Kingdom	76,668	.....	.....	174,736	.....	
Germany	46	.....	.....	110	.....	
	*79,247	.....	79,247	*180,908	.....	180,908
Rod and Bar.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	4	5	3	19	22
Queensland	.....	69	69	.....	172	172
South Australia ...	.....	8	8	.....	33	33
Western Australia ...	.....	3	3	.....	27	27
New Zealand	.....	5	5	.....	15	15
Fiji	.....	5	5	.....	16	16
New Guinea	.....	4	4	.....	9	9
New Caledonia	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
	1	99	100	3	294	297
Sheet.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	.....	34	.....	.....	169	
Tasmania	.....	4	.....	.....	5	
New Zealand	.....	10	.....	.....	14	
Fiji	.....	6	.....	.....	75	
New Guinea	.....	1	.....	.....	8	
	.....	55	55	.....	271	271
Wire.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	10	.....	.....	12	
South Australia	.....	3	.....	.....	9	
New Caledonia	.....	2	.....	.....	11	
	.....	15	15	.....	32	32

* Includes Copper refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Copper—*continued.*						
Contained in Matte.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
South Australia	4,880	.....	4,880	9,062	.....	9,062
United Kingdom	4,933	1,905	6,838	10,266	4,191	14,457
	9,813	1,905	11,718	19,328	4,191	23,519
Ore.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
South Australia	297	.....	297	75	.....	75
Copra.		cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom	.....	121,847	.....	.....	61,208	
Belgium	.....	840	.....	.....	420	
Chili	.....	9,129	.....	.....	4,570	
	.....	131,816	131,816	.....	66,198	66,198
Cordage and Rope (exclusive of Wire Rope).						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	126	155	281	233	383	616
Queensland	415	421	836	550	1,172	1,722
South Australia ...	20	107	127	44	344	388
Western Australia ...	275	121	396	626	336	962
Tasmania	1,082	57	1,139	2,588	175	2,763
New Zealand	555	642	1,197	1,290	1,913	3,203
Fiji	303	204	507	641	479	1,120
Hong Kong...	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
Mauritius	.....	4	4	.....	7	7
New Guinea	10	84	94	20	175	195
Norfolk Island	6	6	12	14	16	30
New Caledonia	194	75	269	404	146	550
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	4	37	41	9	76	85
Italy	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
South Sea Islands	22	131	153	42	267	309
Caroline Islands	.....	4	4	.....	10	10
	3,012	2,052	5,064	6,461	5,506	11,967
Cordage (Old).						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	4,321	.....	.....	1,380	.....	
United Kingdom	200	.....	.....	73	.....	
	4,521	.....	4,521	1,453	.....	1,453
Cordials.						
Not containing spirit.						
Australasia—	doz. bottles.	doz. bottles.	doz. bottles.			
Victoria	82	12	94	44	5	49
Queensland	259	.....	259	182	.....	182
South Australia... ...	174	50	224	79	27	106
Western Australia ...	.....	5	5	.....	3	3
United Kingdom	.....	8	8	.....	3	3
Fiji	26	.....	26	8	.....	8
New Guinea	.....	6	6	.....	2	2
New Caledonia	.....	20	20	.....	10	10
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	12	.....	12	5	.....	5
South Sea Islands	8	2	10	4	1	5
	561	103	664	322	51	373

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Corks and Bungs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	1	28	29	3	151	154
Queensland	8	123	131	8	964	972
South Australia	.....	56	56	.....	262	262
Western Australia ...	.....	52	52	.....	383	383
Tasmania	.....	6	6	.....	41	41
New Zealand	.....	48	48	.....	265	265
United Kingdom	.....	142	142	.....	1,180	1,180
Fiji	.....	11	11	.....	45	45
Norfolk Island	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
New Caledonia	.....	3	3	.....	22	22
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
	9	475	484	11	3,320	3,331
Cotton.						
Raw.		pkg.	pkg.			
Japan	.....	83	83	.....	45	45
Wick.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	.....	2	.....	.....	7	
South Australia	.....	2	.....	.....	3	
Western Australia ...	.....	1	.....	.....	33	
Tasmania	.....	10	.....	.....	20	
New Zealand	.....	2	.....	.....	32	
Fiji	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	.....	.....	7	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	4	
	.....	20	20		108	108
Waste.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	.....	96	.....	.....	606	
South Australia	.....	8	.....	.....	30	
Western Australia ...	.....	16	.....	.....	80	
Tasmania	.....	5	.....	.....	45	
New Zealand	.....	9	.....	.....	67	
Fiji	.....	8	.....	.....	38	
New Caledonia	.....	6	.....	.....	41	
South Sea Islands	.....	11	.....	.....	78	
	.....	159	159	.....	985	985
Cream of Tartar.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	27,180	.....	.....	1,144	
Queensland	.....	27,664	.....	.....	1,398	
South Australia	.....	294	.....	.....	15	
Tasmania	.....	18,032	.....	.....	891	
New Zealand	.....	25,526	.....	.....	1,225	
Fiji	.....	154	.....	.....	8	
	.....	98,850	98,850	.....	4,681	4,681

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Cutlery.		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	31	.....	.....	733	
Queensland	.....	51	.....	.....	524	
South Australia... ...	.....	9	.....	.....	125	
Western Australia ...	.....	17	.....	.....	164	
Tasmania	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
New Zealand	.....	4	.....	.....	54	
United Kingdom	.....	1	.....	.....	15	
Fiji	.....	7	.....	.....	33	
New Guinea	.....	9	.....	.....	67	
New Caledonia	.....	3	.....	.....	23	
South Sea Islands	.....	13	.....	.....	124	
	.....	146	146	.....	1,863	1,863
Dentists' Tools and Materials.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	3	.....	.....	18	
Queensland	.....	47	.....	.....	786	
South Australia... ...	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
Tasmania	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
United Kingdom	.....	3	.....	.....	44	
Germany	.....	1	.....	.....	13	
United States	.....	1	.....	.....	150	
	.....	57	57	.....	1,016	1,016
Diving Gear.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Queensland	.....	5	.....	.....	48	
Western Australia ...	.....	4	.....	.....	98	
United Kingdom	.....	3	.....	.....	30	
New Guinea	.....	4	.....	.....	50	
	.....	16	16	.....	226	226
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	1,484	1,484	.....	34,288	34,288
Queensland	96	3,169	3,265	1,500	54,871	56,371
South Australia... ..	3	1,003	1,006	54	19,377	19,431
Western Australia ...	.....	1,307	1,307	.....	37,206	37,206
Tasmania	10	256	266	122	3,199	3,321
New Zealand	1	747	748	7	11,205	11,212
United Kingdom	.....	69	69	.....	2,607	2,607
Cape Colony	.....	2	2	.....	250	250
Fiji	2	895	897	12	13,562	13,574
Hong Kong	.....	2	2	.....	30	30
India	.....	25	25	.....	132	132
New Guinea	.....	71	71	.....	683	683
Norfolk Island	.....	59	59	.....	688	688
France	.....	1	1	.....	92	92
New Caledonia	.....	307	307	.....	5,265	5,265
Germany	.....	3	3	.....	63	63
Marshall Islands	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	35	35	.....	374	374
Hawaiian Islands	1	2	3	34	43	77
Japan	.....	15	15	.....	180	180
South Sea Islands	.....	967	967	.....	13,968	13,968
Caroline Islands	.....	8	8	.....	240	240
	113	10,428	10,541	1,729	198,333	200,062

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated).*						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	242	601	843	611	2,112	2,723
Queensland	315	1,077	1,392	1,559	6,341	7,900
South Australia	248	343	591	1,425	1,277	2,702
Western Australia ...	98	314	412	744	1,431	2,175
Tasmania	295	299	594	1,711	970	2,681
New Zealand	260	641	901	1,541	3,045	4,586
United Kingdom	97	43	140	307	762	1,069
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	12	12	.....	29	29
Cape Colony	23	5	28	224	21	245
Fiji	20	269	289	43	1,158	1,201
India	2	.....	2	27	.....	27
New Guinea	2	23	25	7	89	96
Norfolk Island	1	2	3	3	4	7
Belgium	11	.....	11	40	.....	40
New Caledonia	2	37	39	4	202	206
Germany	52	1	53	219	5	224
Marshall Islands	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	10	10	.....	46	46
Hawaiian Islands	52	3	55	112	15	127
Italy	.....	6	6	.....	151	151
South Sea Islands	21	136	157	49	670	719
United States	1	47	48	3	287	290
	1,742	3,870	5,612	8,629	18,619	27,248
Dyes and Dye Ware.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	318	.....	.....	1,643	
Queensland	.....	344	.....	.....	1,165	
South Australia	.....	93	.....	.....	593	
Western Australia ...	.....	10	.....	.....	65	
Tasmania	.....	79	.....	.....	282	
New Zealand	.....	382	.....	.....	1,191	
Fiji	.....	9	.....	.....	20	
Germany	.....	2	.....	.....	9	
	.....	1,237	1,237	.....	4,968	4,968
Earthenware. (See also Chinaware and Porcelain.) *Crockeryware.*						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	65	.....	.....	373	
Queensland	.....	171	.....	.....	798	
South Australia	.....	168	.....	.....	890	
Western Australia ...	.....	216	.....	.....	1,598	
Tasmania	.....	34	.....	.....	266	
New Zealand	.....	50	.....	.....	394	
Fiji	.....	205	.....	.....	845	
New Guinea	.....	27	.....	.....	117	
Norfolk Island	.....	5	.....	.....	21	
China	.....	3	.....	.....	5	
New Caledonia	.....	18	.....	.....	76	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	18	.....	.....	72	
Japan	.....	1	.....	.....	7	
South Sea Islands	.....	140	.....	.....	702	
	.....	1,121	1,121	.....	6,164	6,164

* Includes patent medicines, sponges, pill-boxes, &c.; also the following quantities and values of Eucalyptus Oil of domestic manufacture exported from Sydney :—To United Kingdom, 74 pkg., valued at £286; Germany, 52 pkg., valued at £219; Belgium, 8 pkg., valued at £38; United States, 1 pkg., valued at £3; Total, 135 pkg., valued at £546.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Earthenware—*continued.*						
Drain-pipes.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Queensland	588	.....	588	9	.....	9
Fiji	128	.....	128	3	.....	3
New Guinea	.....	106	106	.....	5	5
	716	106	822	12	5	17
Other.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	140	6	146	1,064	25	1,089
Queensland	2	15	17	9	55	64
South Australia... ...	4	2	6	15	17	32
Western Australia ...	.....	10	10	.....	75	75
Tasmania	.....	4	4	.....	9	9
New Zealand	2	11	13	4	61	65
Fiji	7	4	11	14	11	25
France	.....	2	2	.....	6	6
New Caledonia	7	.....	7	9	.....	9
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	1	.....	7	7
South Sea Islands	4	8	12	5	15	20
	166	63	229	1,120	281	1,401
Eggs.						
Australasia—	doz.		doz.			
Victoria	88,623	.....	.....	2,918	.....	
Queensland	328	.....	.....	15	.....	
Western Australia ...	9,906	.....	.....	321	.....	
Tasmania...	197	.....	.....	4	.....	
New Zealand	250	.....	.....	7	.....	
United Kingdom	216	.....	.....	7	.....	
Cape Colony	1,568	.....	.....	49	.....	
Fiji	25	.....	.....	1	.....	
New Caledonia	130	.....	.....	6	.....	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	36	.....	.....	1	.....	
Japan	50	.....	.....	2	.....	
	101,329	.....	101,329	3,331	.....	3,331
Exhibits.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	515	515	.....	11,465	11,465
United Kingdom	8	.....	8	120	.....	120
Cape Colony	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
Belgium	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
France	.....	3	3	.....	1,500	1,500
Germany	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
Russia	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
	12	518	530	142	12,965	13,107
Explosives. (See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	3	273	276	6	1,855	1,861
Queensland	6	399	405	38	3,475	3,513
South Australia	.....	226	226	.....	1,572	1,572
Western Australia ...	.....	198	198	.....	2,280	2,280
Tasmania	1	84	85	5	574	579
New Zealand	.....	152	152	.....	1,173	1,173
United Kingdom	22	35	57	166	712	878
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Cape Colony	.....	4	4	.....	183	183
Fiji	.....	134	134	.....	1,114	1,114
Ceylon	.....	1	1	.....	20	20
New Guinea	.....	26	26	.....	195	195
Norfolk Island	.....	5	5	.....	36	36
Belgium	.....	1	1	.....	8	8
France	3	12	15	6	37	43
New Caledonia	.....	30	30	.....	330	330
Germany	6	31	37	18	117	135
Marshall Islands	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	24	24	.....	130	130
Hawaiian Islands	.....	2	2	.....	31	31
Italy	3	1	4	5	5	10
South Sea Islands	.....	187	187	.....	1,571	1,571
United States	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
	44	1,829	1,873	244	15,428	15,672
Farinaceous and Milk Foods.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	17,928	4,756	22,684	165	116	281
Queensland	71,452	3,332	74,784	493	90	583
South Australia	656	408	1,064	6	5	11
Western Australia ...	8,128	13,568	21,696	77	125	202
Tasmania	3,752	1,686	5,438	40	26	66
New Zealand	50	5,522	5,572	1	113	114
Fiji	738	2,611	3,349	14	36	50
New Guinea	.....	112	112	.....	1	1
Norfolk Island	112	.....	112	1	.....	1
New Caledonia	268	.....	268	4	.....	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	96	96	.....	4	4
Java	480	.....	480	7	.....	7
South Sea Islands	288	49	337	3	3	6
	103,852	32,140	135,992	811	519	1,330
Fat (Edible).						
	lb.		lb.			
United Kingdom	136,738	.....	.....	1,709	.....	
Cape Colony	5,601	.....	.....	70	.....	
	142,339	.....	142,339	1,779	.....	1,779

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Felt.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	7	.....	.....	17	
Queensland	.....	79	.....	.....	189	
South Australia	.....	6	.....	.....	32	
Western Australia ...	.....	17	.....	.....	41	
Tasmania	.....	1	.....	.....	5	
Fiji	.....	6	.....	.....	30	
New Caledonia	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	3	
	.....	120	120	.....	321	321
Fibre.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	9	.....	.....	29	
Queensland	.....	6,569	.....	.....	205	
South Australia	.....	1,493	.....	.....	130	
New Zealand	.....	1,373	.....	.....	52	
Fiji	.....	6	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia	.....	730	.....	.....	27	
	.....	10,180	10,180	.....	447	447
Fireclay.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	494	12	506	49	3	52
Queensland	46	155	201	5	53	58
Western Australia ...	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji	143	35	178	15	10	25
	683	203	886	69	67	136
Firewood.						
Australasia—	tons.		tons.			
Victoria	2,333	.....	2,333	438	.....	438
Fireworks.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	10	10	.....	76	76
Queensland	.....	8	8	.....	50	50
South Australia	.....	15	15	.....	27	27
Western Australia ...	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
Tasmania	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Fiji	2	56	58	7	104	111
New Guinea	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
Marshall Islands	.....	2	2	.....	10	10
South Sea Islands	1	18	19	1	29	30
	6	112	118	13	301	314
Fish.						
Fresh.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	4,599	.....	.....	5,513	.....	
South Australia	153	.....	.....	124	.....	
New Caledonia	17	.....	.....	19	.....	
	4,769	.....	4,769	5,656	.....	5,656
Frozen.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	54	54	.....	126	126
Queensland	9	3	12	23	7	30
Fiji	8	.....	8	4	.....	4
Ceylon	4	.....	4	3	.....	3
New Caledonia	4	.....	4	8	.....	8
	25	57	82	38	133	171

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fish—*continued.*						
Dried and Preserved.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	236,854	236,854	.....	4,275	4,275
Queensland	144	143,022	143,166	3	2,811	2,814
South Australia... ...	.....	56,155	56,155	.....	1,223	1,223
Western Australia ...	.....	64,330	64,330	.....	1,429	1,429
Tasmania	.....	42,602	42,602	.....	862	862
New Zealand	.....	38,433	38,433	.....	879	879
United Kingdom	.....	2,891	2,891	.....	63	63
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	1,645	1,645	.....	40	40
Cape Colony	.....	40	40	.....	1	1
Fiji	.....	36,718	36,718	.....	698	698
Hong Kong	.....	1,822	1,822	.....	41	41
India	.....	396	396	.....	8	8
Mauritius	.....	272	272	.....	6	6
New Guinea	.....	4,362	4,362	.....	94	94
Norfolk Island	.....	194	194	.....	5	5
Straits Settlements ...	.....	91	91	.....	2	2
Belgium	.....	72	72	.....	1	1
Chili	.....	124	124	.....	3	3
France	.....	658	658	.....	13	13
New Caledonia	.....	47,423	47,423	.....	1,072	1,072
Germany	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	5,734	5,734	.....	133	133
Italy	.....	224	224	.....	3	3
Japan	.....	112	112	.....	3	3
South Sea Islands	.....	46,465	46,465	.....	1,047	1,047
United States	.....	1,674	1,674	.....	38	38
	144	732,361	732,505	3	14,751	14,754
Flax and Hemp (exclusive of Phormium Tenax).						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	10	.....	.....	65	
Queensland	.....	143	.....	.....	479	
New Zealand	.....	40	.....	.....	120	
Japan	.....	2	.....	.....	5	
	.....	195	195	.....	669	669
Phormium Tenax.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	23	.....	.....	51	
Queensland	.....	273	.....	.....	813	
	.....	296	296	.....	864	864
Floorcloth and Oilcloth.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	11	.....	.....	53	
Queensland	.....	29	.....	.....	119	
South Australia... ...	.....	11	.....	.....	57	
Western Australia ...	.....	4	.....	.....	18	
Tasmania	.....	2	.....	.....	11	
New Zealand	.....	7	.....	.....	88	
Fiji	.....	6	.....	.....	15	
New Guinea	.....	2	.....	.....	7	
New Caledonia	.....	2	.....	.....	10	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	2	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	4	
	.....	78	78	.....	386	386

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit Salts.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	900	.....	.....	100	
South Australia	.....	72	.....	.....	14	
Western Australia ...	.....	210	.....	.....	40	
Tasmania	.....	36	.....	.....	7	
Fiji	.....	36	.....	.....	6	
New Caledonia	.....	42	.....	.....	8	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	36	.....	.....	6	
South Sea Islands	.....	72	.....	.....	13	
	.....	1,404	1,404	.....	194	194
Fruit.						
Boiled or in Pulp and Peel drained or dry.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	3,845	3,845	.....	37	37
Queensland	.....	110,449	110,449	.....	730	730
South Australia	.....	448	448	.....	3	3
Western Australia ...	.....	8,624	8,624	.....	37	37
Tasmania	4,730	3,178	7,908	22	26	48
New Zealand	5,697	50,773	56,470	71	325	396
	10,427	177,317	187,744	93	1,158	1,251
Bottled.						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria	.....	3	.....	.....	1	
Queensland	.....	94	.....	.....	53	
South Australia	.....	30	.....	.....	11	
Western Australia ...	.....	12	.....	.....	4	
United Kingdom	.....	4	.....	.....	2	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Fiji	.....	24	.....	.....	9	
Hong Kong	.....	31	.....	.....	14	
India	.....	5	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea	.....	10	.....	.....	4	
Belgium	.....	3	.....	.....	1	
France	.....	9	.....	.....	4	
Germany	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands	.....	20	.....	.....	10	
	.....	251	251	.....	118	118
Fresh—Bananas.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	8,409	.....	.....	578	
South Australia	.....	150	.....	.....	62	
Western Australia ...	.....	60	.....	.....	23	
Tasmania	.....	131	.....	.....	12	
New Zealand	.....	310	.....	.....	84	
	.....	9,060	9,060	.....	759	759

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit—*continued.*						
Fresh—Pine apples.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	2,246	.....	.....	556	
South Australia... ...	.....	177	.....	.....	50	
Western Australia ...	.....	21	.....	.....	4	
Tasmania	.....	71	.....	.....	21	
New Zealand	.....	728	.....	.....	252	
	.....	3,243	3,243	.....	883	883
Fresh—Other.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	222,165	9,670	231,835	43,554	1,860	45,414
Queensland	144,566	94,294	238,860	29,564	22,900	52,464
South Australia... ...	3,804	334	4,138	721	70	791
Western Australia ...	21,425	1,109	22,534	4,874	369	5,243
Tasmania	13,198	408	13,606	2,538	82	2,620
New Zealand	88,503	4,747	93,250	17,099	1,027	18,126
United Kingdom	2,179	.....	2,179	863	.....	863
Canadian Dominion ...	764	3,571	4,335	284	892	1,176
Cape Colony	16	.....	16	8	.....	8
Fiji	194	482	676	40	146	186
Ceylon	160	.....	160	34	.....	34
New Guinea	53	39	92	13	14	27
China	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
New Caledonia	1,927	2,406	4,333	388	690	1,078
Marshall Islands	15	.....	15	6	.....	6
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	16	.....	16	4	.....	4
South Sea Islands	33	.....	33	8	.....	8
	499,020	117,060	616,080	99,999	28,050	128,049
Dried—Currants and Raisins.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	37,666	.....	.....	347	
Queensland	.....	224,291	.....	.....	2,516	
South Australia... ...	.....	6,115	.....	.....	66	
Western Australia ...	.....	17,340	.....	.....	190	
Tasmania	.....	63,611	.....	.....	588	
New Zealand	.....	452,201	.....	.....	3,915	
United Kingdom	.....	8,433	.....	.....	86	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	3,486	.....	.....	35	
Fiji	.....	7,978	.....	.....	81	
Hong Kong	.....	1,741	.....	.....	18	
India	.....	193	.....	.....	2	
Mauritius	.....	103	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea	.....	1,234	.....	.....	14	
Norfolk Island	.....	1,518	.....	.....	15	
Straits Settlements ...	.....	104	.....	.....	1	
Belgium	.....	236	.....	.....	2	
Chili	.....	100	.....	.....	1	
France	.....	106	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	3,159	.....	.....	31	
Germany	.....	149	.....	.....	2	
Marshall Islands	.....	100	.....	.....	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	307	.....	.....	3	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	96	.....	.....	1	
Italy	.....	112	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands	.....	4,538	.....	.....	56	
United States	.....	2,494	.....	.....	29	
	.....	837,411	837,411	.....	8,003	8,003

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit—*continued.*						
Dried—Dates.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.		£	£
Victoria	.....	18,987	.....	.....	152	
Queensland	.....	17,874	.....	.....	138	
South Australia	.....	1,196	.....	.....	10	
Western Australia ...	.....	11,650	.....	.....	91	
Tasmania	.....	7,440	.....	.....	58	
New Zealand	.....	20,160	.....	.....	147	
Fiji	.....	1,360	.....	.....	11	
New Caledonia	.....	4,826	.....	.....	39	
South Sea Islands	.....	120	.....	.....	1	
	.....	83,613	83,613	.....	647	647
Dried—Other Dried and Candied.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	15,282	.....	.....	314	
Queensland	.....	92,400	.....	.....	1,933	
South Australia... ...	.....	13,374	.....	.....	260	
Western Australia ...	.....	34,946	.....	.....	705	
Tasmania	.....	5,065	.....	.....	95	
New Zealand	.....	1,913	.....	.....	408	
United Kingdom	.....	2,001	.....	.....	36	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	1,270	.....	.....	26	
Fiji	.....	2,116	.....	.....	59	
Hong Kong	.....	432	.....	.....	9	
India	.....	154	.....	.....	3	
Mauritius	.....	100	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea	.....	1,221	.....	.....	21	
Norfolk Island	.....	53	.....	.....	1	
Straits Settlements ...	.....	93	.....	.....	2	
Austria	.....	2,240	.....	.....	50	
Belgium	.....	100	.....	.....	2	
Chili	.....	93	.....	.....	2	
France	.....	120	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia	.....	216	.....	.....	4	
Germany	.....	50	.....	.....	1	
Marshall Islands	.....	50	.....	.....	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	64	.....	.....	1	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	110	.....	.....	2	
Italy	.....	145	.....	.....	3	
Mexico	.....	60	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands	.....	2,978	.....	.....	71	
Guam	.....	55	.....	.....	1	
United States	.....	1,205	.....	.....	25	
	.....	177,906	177,906	.....	4,041	4,041
Edible Nuts—Cocoanuts.						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria	.....	60,370	.....	.....	229	
Queensland	.....	35,100	.....	.....	165	
South Australia	.....	18,050	.....	.....	70	
Western Australia ...	.....	9,030	.....	.....	44	
Tasmania	.....	6,040	.....	.....	26	
New Zealand	.....	460	.....	.....	2	
	.....	129,050	129,050	.....	536	536

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit—*continued.*						
Edible Nuts—Other.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	129,176	.....	.....	1,251	
Queensland	.....	15,384	.....	.....	574	
South Australia	.....	4,054	.....	.....	48	
Western Australia ...	.....	13,091	.....	.....	330	
Tasmania	.....	448	.....	.....	16	
New Zealand	.....	19,618	.....	.....	602	
Fiji	.....	647	.....	.....	10	
Hong Kong	.....	140	.....	.....	2	
New Caledonia	.....	2,672	.....	.....	40	
South Sea Islands	.....	354	.....	.....	4	
	.....	185,584	185,584	.....	2,877	2,877
Fungus.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
Hong Kong	.....	3,125	.....	.....	4,936	
	.....	3,126	3,126	.....	4,939	4,939
Furniture and Upholstery.						
Furniture.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	455	686	1,141	902	1,832	2,734
Queensland	562	858	1,420	1,678	3,015	4,693
South Australia	96	615	711	288	1,227	1,515
Western Australia ...	634	593	1,227	1,967	2,653	4,620
Tasmania	255	143	398	397	590	987
New Zealand	107	194	301	469	795	1,264
United Kingdom	.....	150	150	.....	2,534	2,534
Cape Colony	.....	10	10	.....	45	45
Fiji	93	91	184	348	312	660
New Guinea	16	15	31	22	43	65
Norfolk Island	56	215	271	98	390	488
New Caledonia	29	51	80	76	130	206
Germany	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	6	9	15	52	50	102
Japan	.....	25	25	.....	60	60
South Sea Islands	51	44	95	137	219	356
	2,360	3,700	6,060	6,434	13,899	20,333
Furniture Springs and Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	26	26	.....	63	63
Queensland	31	45	76	41	166	207
Western Australia ...	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
New Zealand	.....	14	14	.....	98	98
	31	87	118	41	328	369

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Furniture and Upholstery—*continued.*						
Upholstery.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	7	10	17	11	239	250
Queensland...	6	79	85	9	369	378
South Australia	20	3	23	56	13	69
Western Australia ...	4	31	35	8	41	49
Tasmania	3	38	41	3	109	112
New Zealand	7	110	117	10	370	380
Fiji	7	29	36	33	65	98
Norfolk Island	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Belgium	15	.....	15	20	.....	20
New Caledonia	1	12	13	4	25	29
Germany	43	.....	43	65	.....	65
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
South Sea Islands	5	11	16	11	29	40
	119	324	443	237	1,262	1,499
Furs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	10	11	2	255	257
Queensland	6	3	9	327	245	572
South Australia... ...	1	.....	1	12	.....	12
Western Australia ...	6	1	7	355	6	361
New Zealand	12	1	13	483	10	493
United Kingdom	4	.....	4	118	.....	118
Cape Colony	1	.....	1	18	.....	18
Germany	2	.....	2	56	.....	56
Hawaiian Islands	.....	1	1	.....	25	25
	33	16	49	1,371	541	1,912
Gas-fittings.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	19	21	12	319	331
Queensland	3	72	75	33	354	387
South Australia	.....	11	11	.....	82	82
Western Australia ...	.....	21	21	.....	172	172
Tasmania...	.....	2	2	.....	7	7
New Zealand	.....	23	23	.....	145	145
United Kingdom	.....	1	1	.....	25	25
Fiji	1	.....	1	6	.....	6
New Caledonia	.....	7	7	.....	46	46
	6	156	162	51	1,150	1,201
Gasoline.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	336	600	936	27	60	87
Queensland	.....	158	158	.....	17	17
South Australia... ...	.....	10	10	.....	1	1
Western Australia ...	.....	8	8	.....	1	1
Tasmania	16	.....	16	2	.....	2
New Zealand	8	48	56	1	6	7
New Caledonia	2,360	.....	2,360	198	.....	198
	2,720	824	3,544	228	85	313

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Gelatine and Isinglass.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	2,090	.....	.....	278	
Queensland	.....	5,336	.....	.....	363	
South Australia... ...	.....	468	.....	.....	32	
Western Australia ...	.....	1,307	.....	.....	72	
Tasmania	.....	224	.....	.....	20	
New Zealand	.....	3,640	.....	.....	183	
United States	.....	418	.....	.....	68	
	.....	13,483	13,483	.....	1,016	1,016
Ginger—*Dried and Green.*		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	1,463	.....	.....	20	
Queensland	.....	1,441	.....	.....	32	
South Australia... ...	.....	140	.....	.....	2	
Tasmania	.....	800	.....	.....	10	
New Zealand	.....	2,478	.....	.....	49	
Fiji	.....	671	.....	.....	17	
New Caledonia	.....	123	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands	.....	168	.....	.....	4	
Glass.	.....	7,284	7,284	.....	137	137
Looking.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Queensland	1	34	35	5	82	87
South Australia... ...	.....	2	2	.....	11	11
Western Australia ...	.....	9	9	.....	215	215
Fiji	.....	2	2	.....	12	12
South Sea Islands	.....	2	2	.....	7	7
	1	50	51	5	330	335
Plate.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	14	.....	.....	363	
Queensland	.....	15	.....	.....	292	
Western Australia ...	.....	2	.....	.....	35	
Tasmania	.....	6	.....	.....	44	
	.....	37	37	.....	734	734
Window.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	357	357	.....	172	172
Queensland	.....	851	851	.....	491	491
South Australia	.....	136	136	.....	152	152
Western Australia ...	.....	20	20	.....	22	22
Tasmania	5	137	142	17	101	118
New Zealand	.....	198	198	.....	109	109
Fiji	.....	50	50	.....	54	54
New Guinea	.....	9	9	.....	6	6
Norfolk Island	.....	6	6	.....	7	7
New Caledonia	.....	11	11	.....	16	16
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	8	8	.....	9	9
Hawaiian Islands	.....	81	81	.....	52	52
South Sea Islands	.....	12	12	.....	26	26
	5	1,876	1,881	17	1,217	1,234

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Glass—*continued.*						
Broken.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	1,111	.....	.....	258	
Hong Kong...	.....	893	.....	.....	223	
	.....	2,004	2,004	.....	481	481
Glassware.		pkg.	pkg.	pkg.		
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	93	93	.....	339	339
Queensland	28	322	350	77	993	1,070
South Australia	.....	73	73	.....	286	286
Western Australia ...	14	148	162	70	656	726
Tasmania	3	41	44	10	141	151
New Zealand	42	94	136	127	514	641
United Kingdom	.....	4	4	.....	53	53
Fiji	.....	46	46	.....	122	122
New Guinea	1	6	7	1	19	20
Norfolk Island	.....	4	4	.....	10	10
New Caledonia	.....	15	15	.....	37	37
Marshall Islands	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	6	6	.....	19	19
Hawaiian Islands	.....	3	3	.....	21	21
Italy	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	.....	46	46	.....	301	301
	88	903	991	285	3,515	3,800
Gloves.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	7	.....	.....	249	
Queensland	.....	9	.....	.....	56	
South Australia	.....	5	.....	.....	231	
Western Australia ...	.....	1	.....	.....	142	
New Zealand	.....	1	.....	.....	10	
United Kingdom	.....	2	.....	.....	164	
Fiji	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
New Caledonia	.....	4	.....	.....	24	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
Glucose.	.....	31	31	.....	880	880
Liquid and Syrup.		cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	167	.....	.....	96	
Queensland	.....	371	.....	.....	225	
South Australia	.....	6	.....	.....	4	
Western Australia ...	.....	181	.....	.....	103	
Tasmania	.....	209	.....	.....	123	
New Zealand	.....	773	.....	.....	457	
	.....	1,707	1,707	.....	1,008	1,008
Solid.		cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	22	.....	.....	16	
Queensland	.....	24	.....	.....	19	
New Zealand	.....	10	.....	.....	8	
United Kingdom	.....	86	.....	.....	50	
	.....	142	142	.....	93	93

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Glue and Size.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	112	112	.....	5	5
Queensland	385	2,554	2,939	8	60	68
Tasmania	.....	1,008	1,008	.....	25	25
New Zealand	.....	896	896	.....	23	23
Fiji	.....	70	70	.....	1	1
Japan	2,510	.....	2,510	29	... ..	29
	2,895	4,640	7,535	37	114	151
Glue-pieces.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom	7,288	1,850	9,138	2,402	605	3,007
Belgium	172	.....	172	55	.....	55
France	4	.....	4	1	.....	1
Germany	158	.....	158	51	.....	51
Japan	4,897	.....	4,897	1,825	.....	1,825
United States	314	.....	314	118	.....	118
	12,833	1,850	14,683	4,452	605	5,057
Glycerine.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	11	11	.....	30	30
Queensland	4	4	8	15	23	38
Western Australia ...	1	.....	1	6	.....	6
New Zealand	.....	26	26	.....	99	99
United Kingdom	452	.....	452	1,015	.....	1,015
United States	371	.....	371	2,764	.....	2,764
	828	41	869	3,800	152	3,952
Gold Coin.						
(See Coin.)						
Gold.						
Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte.						
Australasia—	oz.	oz.	oz.			
Victoria	1,335	.....	1,335	5,132	.....	5,132
United Kingdom	63,533	110	63,643	210,834	411	211,245
India	17,839	.....	17,839	67,127	.....	67,127
	82,707	110	82,817	283,093	411	283,504
Quartz and Concentrates.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	7,157	.....	.....	14,405	.....	
Queensland	570	.....	.....	564	.....	
South Australia	4,256	.....	.....	4,528	.....	
United Kingdom	9,806	.....	.....	77,518	.....	
Germany	49	.....	.....	20	.....	
United States	852	.....	.....	650	.....	
	22,690	.....	22,690	97,685	.....	97,685
Gold Leaf.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	3	.....	.....	85	
Queensland	.....	4	.....	.....	90	
South Australia	.....	1	.....	.....	24	
Western Australia ...	.....	1	.....	.....	13	
New Zealand	.....	8	.....	.....	161	
	.....	17	17	.....	373	373

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*						
Barley.						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.	£	£	£
Victoria	4,118	3,144	7,262	526	432	958
Queensland	168	10,091	10,259	24	1,354	1,378
Western Australia ...	.....	1,256	1,256	.....	175	175
New Zealand	25	.....	25	3	.....	3
Hong Kong	.....	20	20	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	72	92	164	11	13	24
	4,383	14,603	18,986	564	1,977	2,541
Barley (prepared or pearl).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	4	17	21	2	7	9
Queensland	9	5	14	3	4	7
Fiji	10	.....	10	7	.....	7
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
	24	24	48	13	12	25
Beans.						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	.....	11	11	.....	3	3
Queensland	272	1,562	1,834	90	412	502
South Australia... ...	.....	174	174	.....	63	63
Western Australia ...	.....	381	381	.....	148	148
Fiji	3	4	7	1	1	2
New Caledonia	23	61	84	9	24	33
Marshall Islands	.....	12	12	.....	5	5
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	3	3	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	29	44	73	13	16	29
	327	2,252	2,579	113	673	786
Bran.						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	45,870	1,280	47,150	1,873	44	1,917
Queensland	2,446	148	2,594	80	4	84
South Australia	10,774	5,972	16,746	356	199	555
Western Australia ...	495,155	8,214	503,369	16,550	304	16,854
Burma	264	.....	264	7	.....	7
Fiji	896	24	920	30	1	31
Hong Kong	.....	27	27	.....	1	1
India	16,143	.....	16,143	615	.....	615
New Guinea	120	.....	120	4	.....	4
Straits Settlements... ...	.....	64	64	.....	2	2
China	56	.....	56	2	.....	2
Cochin China	25	.....	25	1	.....	1
New Caledonia	2,041	910	2,951	70	37	107
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	80	.....	80	3	.....	3
Java...	480	.....	480	19	.....	19
South Sea Islands	1,024	256	1,280	37	11	48
	575,374	16,895	592,269	19,647	603	20,250

* The following are the accepted weights :—

Barley, 1 bushel	50 lb.	Maize, 1 bushel	56 lb.	Pollard, 1 bushel	20 lb.	Flour 1 cwt or cental	100 lb.
Beans ,,	60 ,,	Oats ,,	40 ,,	Sharps ,,	20 ,,	,, 1 ton	2,000 ,,
Bran ,,	20 ,,	Peas ,,	60 ,,	Wheat ,,	60 ,,		

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—*continued.*						
Flour.						
Australasia—	centals.	centals.	centals.	£	£	£
Victoria	23,298	9,455	32,753	11,852	4,572	16,424
Queensland	273,927	59,776	333,703	148,407	29,174	177,581
South Australia	1,205	10,086	11,291	723	5,042	5,765
Western Australia ...	35,162	8,084	43,246	20,488	4,259	24,747
Tasmania	.....	1,090	1,090	.....	595	595
New Zealand	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
United Kingdom	.....	31	31	.....	16	16
Fiji	3,979	902	4,881	2,083	426	2,509
Ceylon	.....	70	70	.....	42	42
New Guinea	408	106	514	218	60	278
Norfolk Island	551	226	777	297	104	401
Belgium	.....	20	20	.....	9	9
Chili	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
France	.....	10	10	.....	4	4
New Caledonia	12,707	3,660	16,367	7,030	1,951	8,981
Marshall Islands	570	.....	570	325	.....	325
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	385	14	399	229	8	237
Java...	3,700	.....	3,700	1,879	.....	1,879
South Sea Islands	5,270	1,329	6,599	2,804	582	3,386
Caroline Islands	.....	12	12	.....	5	5
	361,162	94,877	456,039	196,335	46,852	243,187
Groats (Patent).						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	3,240	3,240	.....	86	86
Queensland	792	1,440	2,232	19	39	58
South Australia	444	1,080	1,524	11	30	41
Tasmania...	.....	360	360	.....	10	10
Fiji	.....	72	72	.....	2	2
	1,236	6,192	7,428	30	167	197
Maize.						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	3,440	1,620	5,060	347	160	507
Queensland	5,112	2,000	7,112	741	350	1,091
South Australia... ...	18,160	3,444	21,604	1,788	338	2,126
Western Australia ...	8,190	2,500	10,690	796	250	1,046
Tasmania...	995	.....	995	100	.....	100
New Zealand	9,964	.....	9,964	995	.....	995
Cape Colony	80	.....	80	8	.....	8
Fiji	680	200	880	69	19	88
India	1,600	.....	1,600	160	.....	160
New Guinea	144	.....	144	14	.....	14
Cochin China	60	.....	60	6	.....	6
New Caledonia	2,018	1,017	3,035	214	105	319
South Sea Islands	1,164	.....	1,164	114	.....	114
	51,607	10,781	62,388	5,352	1,222	6,574

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—*continued.*						
Maizena and Cornflour.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	4,480	320	4,800	55	5	60
Queensland	19,466	10,783	30,249	293	190	483
South Australia	5,240	.....	5,240	64	.....	64
Western Australia ...	2,548	.....	2,548	28	.....	28
Tasmania	6,820	12,240	19,060	99	196	295
New Zealand	4,000	3,400	7,400	50	39	89
Cape Colony	800	.....	800	10	.....	10
Fiji	1,320	510	1,830	19	8	27
New Guinea	160	120	280	2	2	4
New Caledonia	80	120	200	1	2	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	80	.....	80	1	.....	1
South Sea Islands	80	760	840	1	9	10
	45,074	28,253	73,327	623	451	1,074
Oatmeal.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	71	17	88	56	12	68
Queensland	821	1,154	1,975	918	964	1,882
South Australia... ..	258	160	418	241	120	361
Western Australia ...	50	1	51	38	1	39
New Zealand	19	.....	19	28	.....	28
Fiji	74	4	78	72	4	76
New Guinea	4	5	9	3	4	7
Norfolk Island	3	.....	3	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	7	4	11	8	3	11
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
South Sea Islands	12	8	20	13	6	19
	1,320	1,353	2,673	1,380	1,114	2,494
Oats.						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	794	3,044	3,838	108	359	467
Queensland	10,291	52,319	62,610	1,195	5,687	6,882
South Australia	120	10,296	10,416	14	1,180	1,194
Western Australia ...	1,090	30,468	31,558	160	3,734	3,894
Tasmania...	35	24	59	3	2	5
Cape Colony	.....	656	656	.....	66	66
Fiji	8	.....	8	1	.....	1
Hong Kong	.....	213	213	.....	25	25
India	.....	180	180	.....	19	19
New Guinea	.....	16	16	.....	2	2
Straits Settlements ...	.....	400	400	.....	50	50
New Caledonia	596	815	1,411	66	95	161
South Sea Islands	8	194	202	1	20	21
	12,942	98,625	111,567	1,548	11,239	12,787

* See foot-note, page 210.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—*continued.***						
Peas (Dried and Split).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	19	19	.....	13	13
Queensland	101	1,789	1,890	73	1,252	1,325
South Australia	2	45	47	2	39	41
Western Australia ...	52	38	90	20	32	52
Tasmania	.....	22	22	.....	13	13
New Zealand	.....	40	40	.....	14	14
Fiji	10	62	72	7	47	54
Hong Kong	.....	6	6	.....	2	2
New Guinea	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Norfolk Island	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Chili	.....	14	14	.....	8	8
New Caledonia	179	104	283	174	76	250
Marshall Islands	.....	11	11	.....	7	7
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	7	7	.....	4	4
South Sea Islands	34	9	43	21	7	28
	378	2,168	2,546	297	1,516	1,813
Pollard.						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	12,663	.....	12,663	529	.....	529
Queensland	1,215	.....	1,215	65	.....	65
South Australia	30	.....	30	1	.....	1
Western Australia ...	83,096	4,250	87,346	2,809	150	2,959
Tasmania	64	.....	64	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	21	.....	21	1	.....	1
South Sea Islands	68	.....	68	2	.....	2
	97,157	4,250	101,407	3,409	150	3,559
Rice.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	1,761	.....	.....	787	
Queensland	.....	2,703	.....	.....	1,488	
South Australia	.....	237	.....	.....	127	
Western Australia ...	.....	179	.....	.....	101	
Tasmania	.....	497	.....	.....	287	
New Zealand	.....	3,149	.....	.....	1,795	
United Kingdom	.....	57	.....	.....	31	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	29	.....	.....	15	
Fiji	.....	5,376	.....	.....	2,457	
Hong Kong	.....	24	.....	.....	10	
India	.....	4	.....	.....	2	
Mauritius	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea	.....	1,251	.....	.....	562	
Norfolk Island	.....	183	.....	.....	90	
Straits Settlements ...	.....	4	.....	.....	2	
Chili	.....	8	.....	.....	4	
France	.....	4	.....	.....	2	
New Caledonia	.....	1,535	.....	.....	616	
Marshall Islands	.....	1,249	.....	.....	613	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	43	.....	.....	20	
Japan	.....	4	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands	.....	5,474	.....	.....	2,678	
United States	.....	27	.....	.....	15	
	.....	23,800	23,800	.....	11,705	11,705

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No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—*continued.*						
Rice (Ground).						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	72	.....	72	1	.....	1
Tasmania...	600	195	795	8	3	11
	672	195	867	9	3	12
Sharps.						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	.....	400	400	.....	25	25
Western Australia ...	.....	54	54	.....	3	3
Fiji	30,934	969	31,903	1,978	60	2,038
New Caledonia ...	36	.....	36	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands	108	.....	108	5	.....	5
	31,078	1,423	32,501	1,985	88	2,073
Wheat.						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	305,290	200	305,490	63,504	47	63,551
Queensland	11,938	189,394	201,332	2,685	33,910	36,595
South Australia	69	6,312	6,381	17	1,312	1,329
Western Australia ...	1,480	7,435	8,915	333	1,450	1,783
Tasmania	.....	3,682	3,682	.....	751	751
New Zealand	28	.....	28	5	.....	5
Fiji	44	.....	44	9	.....	9
New Caledonia	5,800	56,879	62,679	1,305	11,150	12,455
South Sea Islands	4	.....	4	1	.....	1
	324,653	263,902	588,555	67,859	48,620	116,479
Grease.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	15	64	79	19	135	154
Queensland	1,072	442	1,514	967	732	1,699
South Australia... ...	5	39	44	6	93	99
Western Australia ...	41	34	75	43	60	103
Tasmania	1	9	10	1	18	19
Fiji	110	8	118	75	17	92
New Guinea	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands	.....	4	4	.....	8	8
	1,245	602	1,847	1,113	1,067	2,180
Grindery.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	154	156	35	1,546	1,581
Queensland	45	775	820	382	6,371	6,753
South Australia... ...	1	54	55	7	401	408
Western Australia ...	37	15	52	849	181	1,030
Tasmania	10	6	16	174	81	255
New Zealand	106	71	177	1,524	672	2,196
United Kingdom	.....	2	2	.....	32	32
Fiji	1	1	2	5	7	12
New Caledonia	2	9	11	42	47	89
	204	1,087	1,291	3,018	9,338	12,356

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No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Gum.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	8	72	80	24	252	276
Queensland	.....	14	14	.....	113	113
South Australia	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Western Australia ...	2	2	4	1	9	10
Tasmania	.....	2	2	.....	5	5
New Zealand	.....	19	19	.....	121	121
United Kingdom	1,180	132	1,312	1,130	371	1,501
Canadian Dominion ...	20	.....	20	18	.....	18
Fiji	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Austria	245	.....	245	365	.....	365
Belgium	34	88	122	50	87	137
France	.....	50	50	.....	290	290
Germany	424	112	536	337	278	615
Italy	4	.....	4	11	.....	11
United States	765	.....	765	381	.....	381
	2,682	493	3,175	2,317	1,532	3,849
Hair.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	13,473	.....	13,473	576	.....	576
Queensland	90	5,230	5,320	7	197	204
South Australia	546	80	626	15	4	19
Western Australia ...	3,696	150	3,846	83	10	93
Tasmania	100	.....	100	6	.....	6
United Kingdom	131,253	79,126	210,379	6,543	3,271	9,814
Fiji	560	.....	560	26	.....	26
Belgium	5,741	3,247	8,988	310	169	479
France	5,165	2,530	7,695	223	112	335
Germany	2,635	1,317	3,952	160	88	248
Italy	7,833	4,416	12,249	383	215	598
Japan	142	.....	142	7	.....	7
	171,234	96,096	267,330	8,339	4,066	12,405
Hardware and Ironmongery.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	24	586	610	116	2,606	2,722
Queensland	318	3,576	3,894	1,149	16,907	18,056
South Australia	25	383	408	79	1,588	1,667
Western Australia ...	25	599	624	372	3,552	3,924
Tasmania	16	326	342	22	1,382	1,404
New Zealand	48	637	685	156	3,886	4,042
United Kingdom	3	57	60	14	536	550
Fiji	20	1,306	1,326	60	4,932	4,992
India	.....	3	3	.....	9	9
New Guinea	2	179	181	5	863	868
Seychelles Islands	2	55	57	3	222	225
Belgium	.....	66	66	.....	195	195
China	.....	2	2	.....	9	9
New Caledonia	8	586	594	60	2,445	2,505
Germany	.....	27	27	.....	225	225
Marshall Islands	.....	5	5	.....	34	34
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	3	83	86	11	346	357
Hawaiian Islands	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
Italy	.....	2	2	.....	14	14
South Sea Islands	24	1,027	1,051	156	4,897	5,053
United States	.....	47	47	.....	941	941
	520	9,552	10,072	2,207	45,589	47,796

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Hats and Caps.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	12	.....	.....	158	
Queensland	.....	238	.....	.....	3,066	
South Australia	.....	24	.....	.....	683	
Western Australia ...	.....	81	.....	.....	1,813	
Tasmania...	.....	43	.....	.....	573	
New Zealand	.....	33	.....	.....	456	
United Kingdom	.....	70	.....	.....	908	
Fiji	.....	19	.....	.....	231	
New Guinea	.....	1	.....	.....	7	
Norfolk Island	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia	.....	8	.....	.....	77	
Marshall Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	8	
South Sea Islands	.....	3	.....	.....	20	
	.....	534	534	.....	8,003	8,003
Hatters' Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	5	5	.....	270	270
Queensland	8	2	10	45	8	53
New Zealand	.....	4	4	... ..	38	38
	8	11	19	45	316	361
Hay and Chaff.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	26,338	190	26,528	4,635	42	4,677
Queensland	11,880	13,794	25,674	2,690	3,114	5,804
South Australia... ...	3,121	1,148	4,269	484	271	755
Western Australia ...	11,540	933	12,473	1,842	221	2,063
New Zealand	176	.....	176	35	.....	35
United Kingdom	.....	102	102	.....	20	20
Cape Colony	1,443	6	1,449	228	1	229
Fiji	785	17	802	143	4	147
Hong Kong	243	.....	243	38	.....	38
India	1,101	3,000	4,101	142	740	882
New Guinea	59	13	72	13	3	16
Straits Settlements ...	200	20	220	35	5	40
China	65	.....	65	15	.....	15
Cochin China	30	... ..	30	8	.....	8
New Caledonia	2,839	1,242	4,081	594	287	881
Marshall Islands	21	.....	21	4	.....	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	189	.....	189	39	.....	39
Java...	.....	360	360	.....	84	84
South Sea Islands	122	30	152	27	6	33
	60,152	20,855	81,007	10,972	4,798	15,770
Hemp. (See Flax and Hemp.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Hollow-ware.		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	93	.....	... ..	797	
Queensland	.....	54	.....	.....	176	
South Australia	.....	61	.....	.....	570	
Western Australia ...	.....	78	.....	.....	558	
Tasmania...	.....	29	.....	.....	224	
New Zealand	.....	9	.....	.....	71	
Fiji	.....	198	.....	.....	152	
New Guinea	.....	27	.....	.....	79	
New Caledonia	.....	93	.....	.....	129	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	27	.....	.....	80	
South Sea Islands... ...	.....	72	.....	.....	139	
	.....	741	741	.....	2,975	2,975
Honey.	lb.		lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	2,700	.....	.....	29	.....	
Queensland	1,031	.....	.....	21	.....	
South Australia	312	.....	.....	5	.....	
Western Australia ...	90	.....	.....	2	.....	
United Kingdom	2,640	.....	.....	29	.....	
Cape Colony	112	.....	.....	1	.....	
Fiji	384	.....	.....	6	.....	
New Guinea	896	.....	.....	12	.....	
Belgium	15,792	.....	.....	202	.....	
New Caledonia	112	.....	.....	2	.....	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	368	.....	.....	5	.....	
	24,437	.....	24,437	314	.....	314
Hoofs.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	18	.....	18	3	.....	3
United Kingdom	1,931	1,500	3,431	239	143	382
France	6	.....	6	1	.....	1
Germany	43	.....	43	5	.....	5
Italy	72	.....	72	12	.....	12
Japan	1,862	1,400	3,262	457	269	726
	3,932	2,900	6,832	717	412	1,129
Hops.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	82,944	.....	.....	3,070	
Queensland	.....	165,288	.....	.....	6,559	
South Australia... ...	.....	27,746	.....	.....	1,249	
Western Australia ...	.....	28,949	.....	.....	1,220	
Tasmania	.....	17,471	.....	.....	749	
New Zealand	.....	10,505	.....	.....	542	
Fiji	.....	450	.....	.....	11	
New Guinea	.....	180	.....	.....	5	
New Caledonia	.....	2,876	.....	.....	94	
Germany	.....	600	.....	.....	20	
Marshall Islands	.....	40	.....	.....	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	60	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands	.....	370	.....	.....	10	
	.....	337,479	337,479	.....	13,532	13,532

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Horns.						
Cattle.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	4,312	.....	4,312	13	.....	13
South Australia... ...	4,010	.....	4,010	23	.....	23
United Kingdom	611,146	397,000	1,008,146	6,119	4,474	10,593
Belgium	2,520	.....	2,520	28	.....	28
France	124,878	120,000	244,878	1,473	1,450	2,923
Germany	500	.....	500	5	.....	5
Italy	6,460	4,500	10,960	79	48	127
Japan	1,613	.....	1,613	12	.....	12
	755,439	521,500	1,276,939	7,752	5,972	13,724
Sheep.						
	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	220	.....	.....	31	... ..	
France	6	... ..	.....	1	.....	
	226	.....	226	32	.....	32
Ice.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Tasmania	46	.....	.....	57	.....	
New Zealand	4	.....	.....	4	.....	
	50	.....	50	61	.....	61
India-rubber Goods.						
Packing.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	23	.....	.....	301	
Queensland	.....	20	.....	.....	114	
South Australia... ...	.....	2	.....	.....	9	
New Zealand	.....	6	.....	.....	77	
New Caledonia	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
	.. ...	52	52	.....	503	503
Piping.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	193	.....	.....	1,452	
Queensland	.....	68	.....	.....	480	
South Australia	.....	25	.....	.....	361	
Western Australia ...	.....	11	.....	.....	117	
Tasmania	.....	7	.....	.....	24	
New Zealand	.....	29	.....	.....	496	
United Kingdom	.....	1	.....	.....	15	
Fiji	.....	10	.....	.....	43	
	.....	344	344	.....	2,997	2,997

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
India-rubber Goods—*continued.*						
Other.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	94	94	.....	1,407	1,407
Queensland	.....	177	177	.....	1,069	1,069
South Australia	2	13	15	8	108	116
Western Australia ...	1	9	10	10	83	93
Tasmania	.....	7	7	.....	81	81
New Zealand	.....	59	59	.....	380	380
United Kingdom	.....	303	303	.....	494	494
Cape Colony	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Fiji	.....	3	3	.....	23	23
New Caledonia	1	3	4	4	23	27
South Sea Islands	.....	1	1	.....	7	7
United States	.....	3	3	.....	60	60
	4	673	677	22	3,740	3,762
Instruments.						
(See also Dentists' Tools and Materials.)						
Optical.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	2	.....	.....	60	
Queensland	.....	25	.....	.....	837	
South Australia... ...	.....	6	.....	.....	146	
Western Australia ...	.....	2	.....	.....	39	
Tasmania	.....	1	.....	.....	25	
New Zealand	.....	2	.....	.....	45	
United Kingdom	.....	5	.....	.....	73	
Fiji	.....	1	.....	.....	20	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
	.....	45	45	.....	1,248	1,248
Surgical.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	2	.....	.....	41	
Queensland	.....	4	.....	.....	35	
South Australia... ...	.....	4	.....	.....	123	
Western Australia ...	.....	1	.....	.....	30	
New Zealand	.....	3	.....	.....	39	
New Caledonia	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
Germany	.....	1	.....	.....	200	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	4	
	.....	17	17	.....	474	474
Other Scientific.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	13	.....	.....	368	
Queensland	.....	31	.....	.....	178	
South Australia... ...	.....	5	.....	.....	56	
Western Australia ...	.....	3	.....	.....	41	
New Zealand	.....	4	.....	.....	18	
United Kingdom	.....	5	.....	.....	33	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	1	.....	.....	20	
Fiji	.....	12	.....	.....	23	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
United States	.....	38	.....	.....	150	
	.....	113	113	.....	889	889

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Instruments (Musical).						
Harmoniums and Organs.						
Australasia—		No.	No.		£	£
Victoria	.....	19	.....	.....	408	
Queensland	.....	25	.....	.....	317	
South Australia	.....	11	.....	.....	96	
Western Australia ...	.....	17	.....	.....	175	
New Zealand	.....	6	.....	.....	96	
United Kingdom	.....	2	.....	.....	65	
Fiji	.....	1	.....	.....	8	
New Guinea	.....	1	.....	.....	15	
Norfolk Island	.....	1	.....	.....	15	
South Sea Islands	.....	6	.....	.....	50	
	.....	89	89	.....	1,245	1,245
Pianofortes.						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria	.....	69	.....	.....	1,764	
Queensland	.....	401	.....	.....	10,304	
South Australia	.....	25	.....	.....	562	
Western Australia ...	.....	127	.....	.....	2,820	
Tasmania	.....	4	.....	.....	101	
New Zealand	.....	30	.....	.....	664	
United Kingdom	.....	5	.....	.....	209	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	1	.....	.....	42	
Cape Colony	.....	1	.....	.....	30	
Fiji	.....	8	.....	.....	283	
China	.....	1	.....	.....	30	
New Caledonia	.....	4	.....	.....	108	
Germany	.....	1	.....	.....	18	
Japan	.....	1	.....	.....	50	
South Sea Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	41	
United States	.....	1	.....	.....	50	
	.....	681	681	.....	17,076	17,076
Other.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	32	.....	.....	391	
Queensland	.....	37	.....	.....	592	
South Australia	.....	29	.....	.....	194	
Western Australia ...	.....	21	.....	.....	340	
Tasmania	.....	2	.....	.....	8	
New Zealand	.....	7	.....	.....	108	
United Kingdom	.....	1	.....	.....	100	
Fiji	.....	3	.....	.....	19	
New Guinea	.....	1	.....	.....	7	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	2	.....	.....	8	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	5	
South Sea Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	82	
United States	.....	1	.....	.....	5	
	.....	139	139	.....	1,859	1,859
Materials.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	.....	2	.....	.....	5	
Western Australia ...	.....	1	.....	.....	5	
New Zealand	.....	1	.....	.....	13	
Germany	.....	1	.....	.....	15	
	.....	5	5	.....	38	38

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel.						
Angle, Bar, and Rod.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	772	772	.....	642	642
Queensland	1,895	16,371	18,266	1,149	7,620	8,769
South Australia	78	187	265	30	97	127
Western Australia ...	.....	679	679	.....	386	386
Tasmania...	184	745	929	66	287	353
New Zealand	1,952	2,567	4,519	758	1,301	2,059
United Kingdom	.....	217	217	.....	170	170
Fiji	57	1,706	1,763	23	794	817
Hong Kong	.....	64	64	.....	24	24
New Guinea	.....	35	35	.....	19	19
New Caledonia	.....	243	243	.....	92	92
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	12	12	.....	5	5
South Sea Islands	.....	51	51	.....	24	24
	4,166	23,649	27,815	2,026	11,461	13,487
Hoop.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	224	.....	.....	96	
Queensland	.....	2,055	.....	.....	1,077	
South Australia... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	8	
Western Australia ...	.....	93	.....	.....	42	
Tasmania	.....	70	.....	.....	40	
New Zealand	.....	224	.....	.....	114	
Fiji	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	49	.....	.....	26	
South Sea Islands	.....	10	.....	.....	6	
	.....	2,749	2,749	.....	1,411	1,411
Plate and Sheet.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	83	414	497	32	193	225
Queensland	194	5,103	5,297	90	2,524	2,614
South Australia	.....	536	536	.....	239	239
Western Australia ..	469	46	515	242	21	263
Tasmania	.....	144	144	.....	75	75
New Zealand	2,000	2,466	4,466	878	1,141	2,019
United Kingdom	.....	10	10	.....	5	5
Fiji	.....	173	173	.....	105	105
New Caledonia	.....	21	21	.....	10	10
South Sea Islands	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
	2,746	8,917	11,663	1,242	4,315	5,557
Pipes (Wrought).						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	525	2,000	2,525	377	1,565	1,942
Queensland	.....	15,961	15,961	.....	12,529	12,529
South Australia	.....	1,977	1,977	.....	1,493	1,493
Western Australia ...	1,816	3,664	5,480	1,490	2,820	4,310
Tasmania...	.....	216	216	.....	177	177
New Zealand	.....	3,936	3,936	.....	3,086	3,086
United Kingdom	.....	25	25	.....	15	15
Fiji	.....	675	675	.....	497	497
Norfolk Island	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
New Caledonia	.....	464	464	.....	340	340
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	4	4	.....	3	3
South Sea Islands	.....	34	34	.....	25	25
	2,341	28,959	31,300	1,867	22,552	24,419

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—*continued.*						
Pipes (Cast).						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	120	120	.....	40	40
Queensland	36	2,255	2,291	14	673	687
South Australia	.....	211	211	.....	70	70
Western Australia ...	16,195	611	16,806	8,150	172	8,322
Tasmania	646	96	742	193	27	220
New Zealand	.....	1,944	1,944	.....	653	653
Fiji	150	240	390	50	78	128
New Caledonia	.....	909	909	.....	264	264
	17,027	6,386	23,413	8,407	1,977	10,384
Other Castings.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	27	38	65	26	18	44
Queensland	126	441	567	126	433	559
South Australia	3	16	19	2	13	15
Western Australia ...	50	451	501	60	192	252
Tasmania	22	32	54	23	24	47
New Zealand	101	224	325	153	203	356
Fiji	46	61	107	30	50	80
New Guinea	.....	2	2	... ..	1	1
New Caledonia	50	57	107	33	39	72
South Sea Islands	22	29	51	15	32	47
	447	1,351	1,798	468	1,005	1,473
Other Wrought.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	11	11	.....	9	9
Queensland	66	1,612	1,678	57	825	882
South Australia	.....	9	9	.....	7	7
Western Australia ...	3	290	293	4	156	160
Tasmania	.....	13	13	.....	6	6
New Zealand	.....	209	209	.....	103	103
Fiji	.....	30	30	.....	32	32
New Guinea	20	.....	20	28	.....	28
New Caledonia	.....	22	22	.....	15	15
	89	2,196	2,285	89	1,153	1,242
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, & Screws.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	54	54	.....	79	79
Queensland	.....	1,619	1,619	.....	1,651	1,651
South Australia	.....	95	95	.....	115	115
Western Australia ...	13	290	303	18	394	412
Tasmania...	.....	37	37	.....	38	38
New Zealand	6	262	268	8	250	258
Fiji	8	334	342	9	385	394
New Guinea	.....	9	9	.....	11	11
Norfolk Island	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	62	93	155	73	113	186
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	14	14	.....	25	25
South Sea Islands	1	63	64	1	84	85
	90	2,872	2,962	109	3,148	3,257

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—*continued.*						
Chains.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	45	.....	.....	46	
Queensland	.....	680	.....	.....	597	
South Australia	.....	37	.....	.....	34	
Western Australia ...	.....	54	.....	.....	53	
Tasmania	.....	16	.....	.....	14	
New Zealand	.....	132	.....	.....	125	
Fiji	.....	158	.....	.....	147	
New Guinea	.....	26	.....	.....	26	
New Caledonia	.....	9	.....	.....	9	
Marshall Islands	.....	20	.....	.....	21	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	8	.....	.....	8	
South Sea Islands	.....	111	.....	.....	100	
	.....	1,296	1,296	.....	1,180	1,180
Girders and Joists.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	410	.....	.....	189	
Queensland	.....	839	.....	.....	382	
Western Australia ...	.....	3,936	.....	.....	1,840	
Tasmania	.....	519	.....	.....	182	
New Zealand	.....	1,448	.....	.....	613	
New Caledonia	.....	110	.....	.....	70	
	.....	7,262	7,262	.....	3,276	3,276
Nails.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	306	.....	.....	194	
Queensland	.....	2,838	.....	.....	1,567	
South Australia	.....	602	.....	.....	366	
Western Australia ...	.....	1,278	.....	.....	794	
Tasmania	.....	492	.....	.....	259	
New Zealand	.....	316	.....	.....	179	
Fiji	.....	400	.....	.....	318	
New Guinea	.....	63	.....	.....	34	
Norfolk Island	.....	21	.....	.....	12	
New Caledonia	.....	149	.....	.....	89	
Germany	.....	27	.....	.....	36	
Marshall Islands	.....	5	.....	.....	4	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	40	.....	.....	24	
South Sea Islands	.....	335	.....	.....	229	
	.....	6,872	6,872	.....	4,105	4,105
Rivets.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	129	129	.....	122	122
Queensland	.....	217	217	.....	210	210
South Australia	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Western Australia ...	200	11	211	150	10	160
New Zealand	.....	134	134	.....	125	125
Fiji	.....	53	53	.....	46	46
Norfolk Island	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	.....	5	5	.....	5	5
	200	551	751	150	521	671

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—*continued.*						
Tanks.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	62	62	.....	116	116
Queensland	.....	188	188	.....	483	483
South Australia... ...	.....	266	266	.....	520	520
Western Australia ...	.....	707	707	.....	1,399	1,399
Tasmania...	.....	2	2	.....	5	5
New Zealand	.....	13	13	.....	31	31
United Kingdom	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
Fiji	.....	208	208	.....	396	396
New Guinea	.....	18	18	.....	34	34
Norfolk Island	.....	10	10	.....	20	20
New Caledonia	.....	100	100	.....	227	227
Marshall Islands	.....	5	5	.....	11	11
New Pommern (New Britain)...	.....	53	53	.....	140	140
South Sea Islands	2	88	90	11	194	205
United States	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
	2	1,724	1,726	11	3,583	3,594
Scrap and Old.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	1,195	.....	.....	135	
Queensland	.....	5,340	.....	.....	716	
South Australia... ...	.....	36	.....	.....	3	
New Zealand	.....	355	.....	.....	47	
United Kingdom	.....	34,097	.....	.....	3,418	
Hong Kong	.....	1,328	.....	.....	193	
Italy	.....	11,136	.....	.....	1,114	
Japan	.....	82	.....	.....	24	
Wire—not galvanised (Black Wire).	.....	53,569	53,569	.....	5,650	5,650
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	1,105	.....	.....	441	
Queensland	.....	11,910	.....	.....	4,781	
South Australia... ...	.....	126	.....	.....	47	
Western Australia ...	.....	1,137	.....	.....	448	
Tasmania	.....	3,884	.....	.....	1,510	
New Zealand	.....	4,352	.....	.....	1,585	
Fiji	.....	368	.....	.....	143	
New Guinea	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	157	.....	.....	62	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	12	.....	.....	5	
South Sea Islands	.....	55	.....	.....	22	
Wire Rope.	.....	23,108	23,108	.....	9,045	9,045
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	426	.....	.....	865	
Queensland	.....	686	.....	.....	1,363	
South Australia... ...	.....	197	.....	.....	407	
Western Australia ...	.....	257	.....	.....	558	
Tasmania	.....	178	.....	.....	418	
New Zealand	.....	416	.....	.....	886	
United Kingdom	.....	20	.....	.....	45	
Fiji	.....	45	.....	.....	81	
New Caledonia	.....	6	.....	.....	13	
South Sea Islands	.....	31	.....	.....	69	
	.....	2,262	2,262	.....	4,705	4,705

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—*continued.*						
Galvanised Hoop.		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	10	.....	.....	7	
Queensland	.....	157	.....	.....	105	
Western Australia ...	.....	281	.....	.....	184	
Tasmania	.....	3	.....	.....	2	
New Zealand	.....	20	.....	.....	13	
New Caledonia	.....	8	.....	.....	5	
	.....	479	479		316	316
Galvanised Manufactures.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	5	83	88	9	79	88
Queensland	13	3	16	26	8	34
South Australia	36	12	48	55	17	72
Western Australia ...	18	28	46	25	50	75
Fiji	300	55	355	412	77	489
New Guinea	51	12	63	70	19	89
Norfolk Island	10	3	13	16	5	21
New Caledonia	39	60	99	50	93	143
Marshall Islands	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	48	15	63	80	21	101
South Sea Islands	121	46	167	154	67	221
	643	317	960	901	436	1,337
Galvanised Sheets and Bars.		cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	9,755	.....	.....	7,935	
Queensland	.....	43,705	.....	.....	33,331	
South Australia	.....	2,421	.....	.....	1,849	
Western Australia ...	.....	5,265	.....	.....	4,043	
Tasmania	.....	1,398	.....	.....	1,074	
New Zealand	.....	999	.....	.....	756	
Fiji	.....	3,577	.....	.....	2,749	
New Guinea	.....	535	.....	.....	420	
Norfolk Island	.....	103	.....	.....	82	
New Caledonia	.....	954	.....	.....	727	
Marshall Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	452	.....	.....	365	
South Sea Islands	.....	1,630	.....	.....	1,272	
	.....	70,795	70,795	.....	54,604	54,604
Galvanised Wire (Barbed).		cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	379	.....	.....	212	
Queensland	.....	2,336	.....	.....	1,413	
South Australia	.....	71	.....	.....	56	
Western Australia ...	.....	200	.....	.....	125	
Tasmania	.....	241	.....	.....	146	
New Zealand	.....	1,130	.....	.....	681	
Fiji	.....	355	.....	.....	219	
New Guinea	.....	10	.....	.....	6	
Norfolk Island	.....	50	.....	.....	30	
New Caledonia	.....	162	.....	.....	98	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	5	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands	.....	447	.....	.....	272	
	.....	5,386	5,386	.....	3,261	3,261

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—*continued.*						
Galvanised Wire (Telegraphic)		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	6	6	.....	4	4
Galvanised Wire (Other).						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	270	.....	.....	129	
Queensland	.....	1,129	.....	.....	568	
South Australia	.....	13	.....	.....	6	
Western Australia ..	.....	440	.....	.....	218	
Tasmania	.....	471	.....	.....	220	
New Zealand	.....	856	.....	.....	401	
Fiji	.....	55	.....	.....	26	
New Guinea	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Norfolk Island	.....	20	.....	.....	10	
New Caledonia	.....	40	.....	.....	20	
Marshall Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
	.....	3,300	3,300	.....	1,601	1,601
Galvanised Wire Netting.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	8,718	174	8,892	8,800	160	8,960
Queensland	30,724	921	31,645	30,033	1,150	31,183
South Australia	8,667	666	9,333	8,786	520	9,306
Western Australia ...	528	10	538	536	9	545
Tasmania	1,736	30	1,766	1,812	37	1,849
New Zealand	387	55	442	426	60	486
Fiji	40	21	61	35	19	54
New Guinea	14	10	24	12	9	21
New Caledonia	25	5	30	23	4	27
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	5	11	16	4	10	14
South Sea Islands	26	29	55	23	31	54
	50,870	1,932	52,802	50,490	2,009	52,499
Iron—Pig.						
Australasia—		tons.	tons.			
Victoria	.....	31	.....	.....	120	
Queensland	.....	530	.....	.....	1,907	
South Australia... ...	.....	38	.....	.....	142	
Western Australia ...	.....	64	.....	.....	197	
New Zealand	.....	774	.....	.....	2,865	
New Caledonia	.....	8	.....	.....	31	
South Sea Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	8	
	.....	1,447	1,447	.....	5,270	5,270
Iron—Oxide of.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	998	.....	.....	101	.....	
Queensland	637	.....	.....	76	.....	
South Australia... ...	3,670	.....	.....	365	.....	
New Zealand	2,090	.....	.....	246	.....	
New Caledonia	113	.....	.....	13	.....	
	7,508	.....	7,508	801	.....	801
Ironmongery. (See Hardware and Ironmongery.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Isinglass. (See Gelatine and Isinglass.)						
Ivory Nuts (Vegetable).		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	.....	1,491	.....	.....	442	
Germany	.....	3,821	.....	.....	1,189	
	.....	5,312	5,312	.....	1,631	1,631
Jams and Jellies.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	797	41,592	42,389	18	580	598
Queensland	13,024	31,852	44,876	267	546	813
South Australia ...	288	4,392	4,680	4	68	72
Western Australia ...	12,408	5,461	17,869	175	86	261
Tasmania	.....	639	639	.....	12	12
New Zealand	.....	1,164	1,164	.....	18	18
United Kingdom	330	6,041	6,371	5	101	106
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	4,146	4,146	.....	74	74
Cape Colony	216	.....	216	3	.....	3
Fiji	6,156	14,158	20,314	110	278	388
Hong Kong	.....	1,692	1,692	.....	27	27
India	.....	288	288	.....	4	4
Ceylon	72	400	472	1	8	9
Mauritius	.....	120	120	.....	2	2
New Guinea	648	2,160	2,808	9	39	48
Norfolk Island	.....	144	144	.....	2	2
Belgium	.....	120	120	.....	2	2
Chili	.....	306	306	.....	4	4
China	720	.....	720	8	.....	8
France	.....	547	547	.....	8	8
New Caledonia	4,248	9,996	14,244	52	183	235
Germany	.....	60	60	.....	1	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	120	156	276	2	3	5
Japan	1,164	144	1,308	17	2	19
South Sea Islands	1,724	10,424	12,148	29	209	238
Philippine Islands	.....	72	72	.....	1	1
United States	.....	1,905	1,905	.....	33	33
	41,915	137,979	179,894	700	2,291	2,991
Jewellery and Precious Stones.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	9	10	9	719	728
Queensland	.....	16	16	.....	1,003	1,003
South Australia	.....	8	8	.....	1,126	1,126
Western Australia ...	.....	15	15	.....	491	491
Tasmania	.....	3	3	.....	28	28
New Zealand	.....	4	4	.....	214	214
United Kingdom	2	4	6	95	201	296
Fiji	.....	3	3	.....	35	35
New Caledonia	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Germany	.....	4	4	.....	150	150
Hawaiian Islands	.....	1	1	.....	20	20
Italy	.....	1	1	.....	50	50
South Sea Islands	.....	4	4	.....	12	12
United States	1	1	2	144	20	164
	4	74	78	248	4,074	4,322

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Jewellers' and Mint Sweepings.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	33	.....	33	115	.....	115
South Australia	1	.....	1	50	.....	50
United Kingdom	83	.....	83	1,035	.....	1,035
Germany	4	4	8	110	45	155
	121	4	125	1,310	45	1,355
Kapok.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	10	.....	.....	24	
Queensland	.....	370	.....	.....	758	
South Australia... ...	.....	2	.....	.....	4	
Tasmania	.....	60	.....	.....	160	
New Zealand	.....	1,315	.....	.....	3,151	
Fiji	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia	.....	6	.....	.....	16	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
United States	.....	595	.....	.....	892	
	.....	2,360	2,360	.....	5,010	5,010
Kerosene Shale.						
Australasia—	tons.		tons.			
Victoria	81	.....	.....	187	.....	
Queensland	33	.....	.....	84	.....	
South Australia... ...	502	.....	.....	1,090	.....	
Western Australia ...	12	.....	.....	25	.....	
Tasmania...	120	.....	.....	319	.....	
New Zealand	481	.....	.....	1,214	.....	
United Kingdom	1,431	.....	.....	3,156	.....	
Cape Colony	24	.....	.....	50	.....	
Fiji	24	.....	.....	48	.....	
Hong Kong	50	.....	.....	105	.....	
Ceylon	25	.....	.....	63	.....	
Belgium	205	.....	.....	500	.....	
Chili	2,016	.....	.....	4,148	.....	
China	80	.....	.....	220	.....	
Ecuador	202	.....	.....	525	.....	
Italy	5,713	.....	.....	13,675	.....	
Netherlands	2,267	.....	.....	5,000	.....	
Java...	54	.....	.....	150	.....	
Peru	400	.....	.....	1,007	.....	
United States	500	.....	.....	1,280	.....	
	14,220	.....	14,220	32,846	.....	32,846
Lampware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	225	225	.....	684	684
Queensland	5	142	147	15	536	551
South Australia	1	43	44	4	210	214
Western Australia ...	3	72	75	13	673	686
Tasmania...	1	56	57	1	635	636
New Zealand	.....	94	94	.....	1,153	1,153
United Kingdom	.....	4	4	.....	38	38
Fiji	.....	68	68	.....	162	162
New Guinea	.....	10	10	.....	16	16
Norfolk Island	.....	2	2	.....	7	7
New Caledonia	.....	16	16	.....	87	87
Germany	.....	1	1	.....	8	8
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	8	8	.....	25	25
South Sea Islands	.....	43	43	.....	100	100
	10	784	794	33	4,334	4,367

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Lard.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	8,691	6,384	15,075	155	112	267
Queensland	1,346	.....	1,346	24	.....	24
South Australia	4,408	893	5,301	86	14	100
Western Australia ...	4,157	.....	4,157	82	.....	82
Canadian Dominion ...	176	.....	176	3	.....	3
Fiji	378	1,308	1,686	8	24	32
Ceylon	405	.....	405	5	.....	5
New Guinea	384	.....	384	8	.....	8
New Caledonia	17,859	25,065	42,924	274	417	691
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	448	.....	448	8	.....	8
South Sea Islands	2,471	768	3,239	61	13	74
	40,723	34,418	75,141	714	580	1,294
Lead.						
Pig.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	75	2,668	2,743	36	1,544	1,580
Western Australia ...	402	98	500	223	55	278
Tasmania	.....	348	348	.....	203	203
New Zealand	.....	6,004	6,004	.....	3,525	3,525
United Kingdom	.....	18,300	18,300	.....	9,500	9,500
Fiji	.....	34	34	.....	20	20
Hong Kong	.....	29,960	29,960	.....	16,249	16,249
Straits Settlements ...	.....	200	200	.....	112	112
China	.....	2,560	2,560	.....	1,320	1,320
New Caledonia	.....	93	93	.....	54	54
Java	.....	100	100	.....	56	56
United States	.....	1,161	1,161	.....	588	588
	477	61,526	62,003	259	33,226	33,485
Sheet and Roll.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
Queensland	2,484	501	2,985	1,715	348	2,063
South Australia ...	12	.....	12	8	.....	8
Western Australia ...	98	.....	98	67	.....	67
Tasmania...	563	.....	563	390	.....	390
New Zealand	9,817	.....	9,817	6,870	.....	6,870
Fiji	24	.....	24	16	.....	16
New Guinea	3	.....	3	2	.....	2
Norfolk Island	10	.....	10	7	.....	7
New Caledonia	3	.....	3	2	.....	2
	13,014	504	13,518	9,077	350	9,427
Pipes.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
Queensland	441	.....	441	364	.....	364
Western Australia ...	3	.....	3	3	.....	3
Tasmania	279	.....	279	249	.....	249
New Zealand	493	.....	493	443	.....	443
Fiji	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	24	.....	24	18	.....	18
	1,240	4	1,244	1,077	3	1,080

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Lead—*continued.*						
Old.		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Hong Kong	.....	152	152	.....	73	73
Leather.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	346	92	438	6,488	3,295	9,783
Queensland	83	249	332	562	7,306	7,868
South Australia ...	120	11	131	2,206	206	2,412
Western Australia ...	178	4	182	2,436	48	2,484
Tasmania...	38	19	57	793	215	1,008
New Zealand	119	76	195	2,227	1,618	3,845
United Kingdom	13,945	25	13,970	304,459	988	305,447
Cape Colony	8	.....	8	135	.....	135
Fiji	26	1	27	215	1	216
Hong Kong	9	.....	9	151	.....	151
Ceylon	3	1	4	68	88	156
Mauritius	26	.....	26	539	.....	539
New Guinea	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
Austria	13	.....	13	358	.....	358
Belgium	22	.....	22	318	.....	318
Denmark	2	.....	2	44	.....	44
Egypt	1	.....	1	12	.....	12
France	3	.....	3	24	.....	24
New Caledonia	38	7	45	565	30	595
Germany	26	.....	26	472	.....	472
Hawaiian Islands... ...	8	.....	8	113	.....	113
Italy	26	.....	26	364	.....	364
Japan	104	1	105	2,327	40	2,367
Java...	2	.....	2	31	.....	31
South Sea Islands	6	.....	6	16	.....	16
United States	11	9	20	63	137	200
	15,165	495	15,660	324,989	13,972	338,961
Lime.						
Australasia—	tons.	tons.	tons.			
Victoria	27	19	46	42	40	82
Queensland	102	.....	102	225	.....	225
South Australia	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
New Zealand	35	.....	35	71	.....	71
Fiji	262	.....	262	496	.....	496
New Guinea	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
	429	19	448	840	40	880
Limejuice.						
In Bulk.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	192	.....	.....	12	
Queensland	.....	471	.....	.....	45	
South Australia	.....	199	.....	.....	18	
Western Australia ...	.....	742	.....	.....	69	
New Zealand	.....	256	.....	.....	25	
	.....	1,860	1,860	.....	169	169

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Limejuice—*continued.*						
In Bottle.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	35	.....	.....	8	
Queensland	.....	194	.....	.....	60	
South Australia... ...	.....	16	.....	.....	3	
Western Australia ...	.....	486	.....	.....	123	
Tasmania	.....	6	.....	.....	2	
New Zealand	.....	6	.....	.....	2	
United Kingdom	.....	27	.....	.....	7	
Fiji	.....	28	.....	.....	6	
Mauritius	.....	5	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea	.....	12	.....	.....	3	
Straits Settlements ...	.....	6	.....	.....	1	
Belgium	.....	12	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia	.....	60	.....	.....	16	
South Sea Islands	.....	6	.....	.....	1	
United States	.....	21	.....	.....	5	
	.....	920	920	.....	241	241
Linseed.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	347	.....	.....	190	
Queensland	.....	689	.....	.....	367	
South Australia ...	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Western Australia ...	.....	6	.....	.....	4	
Fiji	.....	5	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia	.....	8	.....	.....	5	
South Sea Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
	.....	1,059	1,059	.....	571	571
Macaroni and Vermicelli.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	2,234	.....	.....	38	
Queensland	.....	14,436	.....	.....	241	
South Australia... ..	.....	112	.....	.....	2	
Tasmania...	.....	896	.....	.....	15	
New Zealand	.....	1,534	.....	.....	24	
Fiji	.....	180	.....	.....	3	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	56	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands	.....	616	.....	.....	10	
	.....	20,064	20,064	.....	334	334
Machinery.						
Agricultural.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	19	119	138	72	632	704
Queensland	8	191	199	92	727	819
South Australia	2	6	8	15	55	70
Western Australia ...	.....	70	70	.....	278	278
Tasmania...	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
New Zealand	3	30	33	23	130	153
Fiji	1	13	14	4	72	76
New Caledonia	.....	19	19	.....	105	105
South Sea Islands	1	1	2	20	4	24
	34	450	484	226	2,006	2,232

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Machinery—*continued.*						
Electrical.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	5	.....	.....	124	
Queensland	.....	4	.....	.....	137	
South Australia	.....	1	.....	.....	4	
Western Australia ...	.....	2	.....	.....	50	
New Zealand	.....	7	.....	.....	222	
	.....	19	19	.....	537	537
Engines—Portable.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	4	.....	.....	319	
Queensland	.....	5	.....	.....	425	
South Australia	.....	9	.....	.....	450	
Western Australia ...	.....	1	.....	.....	50	
	.....	19	19	.....	1,244	1,244
Engines—Steam.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	5	.....	.....	1,196	
Queensland	.....	6	.....	.....	1,422	
South Australia	.....	2	.....	.....	160	
Western Australia ...	.....	13	.....	.....	1,006	
Tasmania	.....	2	.....	.....	200	
New Zealand	.....	16	.....	.....	676	
	.....	44	44	.....	4,660	4,660
Engines—Boilers for.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	6	8	350	430	780
Queensland	3	11	14	95	312	407
South Australia	.....	2	2	.....	150	150
Western Australia ...	4	26	30	105	886	991
Chili	.....	3	3	.....	70	70
	9	48	57	550	1,848	2,398
Engines—Parts of.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	7	235	242	28	545	573
Queensland	.....	6	6	.....	33	33
South Australia	4	78	82	10	279	289
Western Australia ...	1	63	64	3	240	243
Tasmania	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
United Kingdom	.....	2	2	.....	48	48
Fiji	.....	5	5	.....	14	14
New Caledonia	2	18	20	6	85	91
Germany	.....	1	1	.....	18	18
South Sea Islands	.....	6	6	.....	9	9
	14	415	429	47	1,273	1,320

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Machinery—*continued.*						
Weighing Machines.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	6	6	.....	45	45
Queensland	.....	39	39	.....	271	271
South Australia	.....	5	5	.....	14	14
Western Australia ...	.....	48	48	.....	201	201
New Zealand	.....	3	3	.....	17	17
United Kingdom	.....	2	2	.....	12	12
Fiji	1	10	11	4	57	61
New Guinea	.....	1	1	.....	12	12
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
South Sea Islands	.....	16	16	.....	62	62
	1	131	132	4	695	699
Machinery—Other.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	215	1,389	1,604	1,812	20,334	22,146
Queensland	737	2,901	3,638	3,150	22,761	25,911
South Australia	174	397	571	1,580	8,304	9,884
Western Australia ...	234	1,032	1,266	3,027	11,192	14,219
Tasmania...	47	122	169	695	1,143	1,838
New Zealand	20	1,459	1,479	307	10,812	11,119
United Kingdom	7	262	269	38	8,033	8,071
Cape Colony	26	5	31	353	65	418
Fiji	12	285	297	117	2,132	2,249
New Guinea	9	7	16	78	43	121
Belgium	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
New Caledonia	5	34	39	60	172	232
Germany	.....	13	13	.....	390	390
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	4	4	8	14	29	43
Hawaiian Islands	.....	1	1	.....	9	9
Java...	.....	106	106	.....	320	320
South Sea Islands	.....	8	8	.....	48	48
Sweden	.....	5	5	.....	800	800
United States	.....	3	3	.....	89	89
	1,490	8,034	9,524	11,231	86,686	97,917
Malt.						
Australasia—		bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	.....	55	.....	.....	12	
Queensland	.....	11,978	.....	.....	3,461	
South Australia... ...	.....	2,140	.....	.....	622	
Western Australia ...	.....	2,758	.....	.....	732	
New Zealand	.....	548	.....	.....	150	
New Caledonia	.....	60	.....	.....	17	
	.....	17,539	17,539	.....	4,994	4,994

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Manures.						
Bone-dust.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	28,288	.....	28,288	3,883	.....	3,883
Queensland	74	.....	74	19	.....	19
South Australia	994	6,000	6,994	154	1,050	1,204
Western Australia ...	1,703	.....	1,703	277	.....	277
Tasmania	24,904	.....	24,904	4,152	.....	4,152
New Zealand	72,248	.....	72,248	12,236	.....	12,236
United Kingdom	1,280	.....	1,280	180	.....	180
Fiji	322	.....	322	55	.....	55
Mauritius	5,029	.....	5,029	748	.....	748
Java	20	.....	20	4	.....	4
	134,862	6,000	140,862	21,708	1,050	22,758
Guano.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	.....	83	.....	.....	45	
Western Australia ...	.....	6	.....	.....	4	
New Zealand	.....	692	.....	.....	138	
	.....	781	781	.....	187	187
Other.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	6,670	8,069	14,739	1,094	3,109	4,203
Queensland	230	620	850	71	209	280
South Australia	3,725	1,387	5,112	529	554	1,083
Western Australia ...	890	.....	890	202	.....	202
Tasmania	7,973	940	8,913	1,593	184	1,777
New Zealand	50,925	3,420	54,345	10,186	1,120	11,306
United Kingdom	60	.....	60	20	.....	20
Fiji	4,812	.....	4,812	1,773	.....	1,773
India	4	.....	4	1	.....	1
Mauritius	59,882	.....	59,882	14,012	.....	14,012
Germany	40	.....	40	6	.....	6
Hawaiian Islands	432	.....	432	107	.....	107
Japan	1,041	.....	1,041	159	.....	159
Java	17,233	.....	17,233	2,717	.....	2,717
	153,917	14,436	168,353	32,470	5,176	37,646
Marble (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments).						
Wrought—Other than Mantel-pieces.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	118	118	.....	259	259
Queensland	1	192	193	10	384	394
South Australia	.....	29	29	.....	79	79
Western Australia ...	.....	54	54	.....	158	158
Tasmania	.....	13	13	.....	35	35
New Zealand	2	86	88	9	230	239
Fiji	.....	3	3	.....	20	20
Belgium	.....	3	3	.....	26	26
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
South Sea Islands	.....	3	3	.....	26	26
	4	502	506	21	1,222	1,243

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Marble (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments)—*continued.*						
Unwrought.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.		£	£
Victoria	.....	67	.....	.....	149	
Queensland	.....	253	.....	.....	167	
South Australia... ...	.....	71	.....	.....	206	
Western Australia ...	.....	13	.....	.....	32	
Tasmania...	.....	10	.....	.....	16	
New Zealand	.....	88	.....	.....	135	
New Caledonia	.....	3	.....	.....	18	
	.....	505	505	.....	723	723
Matches and Vestas.						
Wax.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	143	.....	.....	203	
Queensland	.....	278	.....	.....	495	
South Australia	.....	146	.....	.....	213	
Western Australia ...	.....	584	.....	.....	836	
Tasmania...	.....	49	.....	.....	64	
New Zealand	.....	20	.....	.....	27	
United Kingdom	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
Fiji	.....	68	.....	.....	147	
New Guinea	.....	35	.....	.....	48	
Norfolk Island	.....	7	.....	.....	10	
New Caledonia	.....	153	.....	.....	351	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	2	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands	.....	130	.....	.....	242	
	.....	1,616	1,616	.....	2,640	2,640
Wooden.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	6	.....	.....	19	
Queensland	.....	8	.....	.....	26	
South Australia... ...	.....	12	.....	.....	35	
Western Australia ...	.....	19	.....	.....	73	
Tasmania...	.....	97	.....	.....	205	
New Zealand	.....	52	.....	.....	199	
Fiji	.....	119	.....	.....	461	
New Guinea	.....	14	.....	.....	48	
New Caledonia	.....	203	.....	.....	668	
Japan	.....	400	.....	.....	450	
South Sea Islands	.....	75	.....	.....	291	
	.....	1,005	1,005	.....	2,475	2,475

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Mats and Matting.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	5	47	52	15	102	117
Queensland	14	117	131	73	227	300
South Australia	1	95	96	2	168	170
Western Australia ...	4	55	59	15	128	143
Tasmania	.....	3	3	.....	11	11
New Zealand	1	79	80	2	228	230
United Kingdom	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Fiji	1	2	3	3	5	8
India	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Norfolk Island	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	4	.....	4	6	.....	6
South Sea Islands	.....	3	3	.....	4	4
	32	403	435	120	877	997
Mattresses.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	4	7	9	3	12
Queensland	2	5	7	5	14	19
South Australia	66	6	72	35	8	43
Western Australia ...	21	.....	21	52	.....	52
Tasmania	.....	4	4	.....	14	14
ji	50	9	59	45	11	56
New Caledonia	9	.....	9	7	.....	7
Marshall Islands	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	1	1	2	6	2	8
Japan	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	13	5	18	11	3	14
	165	37	202	170	61	231
Meat.						
Bacon and Ham.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	6,782	4,012	10,794	158	178	336
Queensland	1,739	6,325	8,064	51	237	288
South Australia	47,457	2,788	50,245	960	109	1,069
Western Australia ...	100,573	7,068	107,641	2,391	193	2,584
Tasmania	.....	196	196	.....	7	7
New Zealand	504	1,624	2,128	19	49	68
United Kingdom	.....	2,143	2,143	.....	72	72
Cape Colony	525	520	1,045	13	12	25
Fiji	551	1,036	1,587	16	28	44
Hong Kong	123	2,675	2,798	4	100	104
Ceylon	224	.....	224	6	.....	6
New Guinea	2,923	1,262	4,185	63	39	102
Norfolk Island	219	.....	219	5	.....	5
China	118	.....	118	3	.....	3
New Caledonia	29,724	12,084	41,808	729	365	1,094
Marshall Islands	224	.....	224	5	.....	5
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	370	448	818	9	16	25
Japan	455	404	859	12	11	23
Russia—Kamtschatka ...	.....	60	60	.....	2	2
Java	224	.....	224	5	.....	5
Philippine Islands	448	.....	448	16	.....	16
South Sea Islands	3,409	3,106	6,515	95	142	237
United States	.....	594	594	.....	22	22
	196,592	46,345	242,937	4,560	1,582	6,142

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Meat—*continued.*						
Extract of Beef.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	89	443	532	16	67	83
Western Australia ...	195	10	205	42	2	44
United Kingdom	142,140	32,186	174,326	24,873	4,547	29,420
Cape Colony	62	.....	62	10	.....	10
Fiji	2,672	56	2,728	382	19	401
New Guinea	50	3	53	8	1	9
New Caledonia	48	25	73	8	5	13
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	128	.....	128	20	.....	20
South Sea Islands	10	61	71	1	10	11
	145,394	32,784	178,178	25,360	4,651	30,011
Fresh.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	1,276	.....	1,276	1,047	.....	1,047
	Domestic Produce.					
Frozen Beef.						
Australasia—	quarters.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	88 or	170	.....	79	.....	
United Kingdom	8,661 ,,	13,726	.....	8,123	.....	
Cape Colony	800 ,,	1,361	.....	1,200	.....	
Ceylon	438 ,,	737	.....	527	.....	
Malta	678 ,,	1,170	.....	1,123	.....	
Egypt	2,501 ,,	4,280	.....	3,400	.....	
France	3,108 ,,	5,235	.....	2,052	.....	
Hawaiian Islands	12 ,,	20	.....	14	.....	
	16,286 or	26,699	26,699	16,518	.....	16,518
Frozen Mutton.						
Australasia—	carcases.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	121,434 or	55,982	.....	48,722	.....	
United Kingdom	1,207,643 ,,	540,174	.....	264,948	.....	
Cape Colony	14,276 ,,	6,387	.....	4,667	.....	
Gibraltar	6,000 ,,	2,850	.....	1,965	.....	
Ceylon	2,351 ,,	1,032	.....	854	.....	
Malta	10,501 ,,	4,407	.....	3,042	.....	
France	10,143 ,,	4,645	.....	2,676	.....	
Hawaiian Islands	25 ,,	12	.....	5	.....	
	1,372,373 or	615,489	615,489	326,879	.....	326,879
Frozen Ox Tails and Kidneys.	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	340	.....	.....	256	.....	
Ceylon	38	.....	.....	27	.....	
	378	.....	378	283	.....	283
Frozen Poultry.	pkg.		pkg.			
United Kingdom	9	.....	.....	12	.....	
Canadian Dominion ...	1	.....	.....	1	.....	
	10	.....	10	13	.....	13

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Meat—*continued.*						
Game.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Western Australia	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
United Kingdom	151	.....	151	408	.....	408
Ceylon	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
France	15	.....	15	30	.....	30
New Caledonia	4	1	5	7	18	25
	174	1	175	449	18	467
Rabbits.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Queensland	7	.....	.....	9	.....	
United Kingdom	282	.....	.....	325	.....	
Cape Colony	32	.....	.....	48	.....	
Ceylon	18	.....	.....	8	.....	
	339	.....	339	390	.....	390
Preserved Meat.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	645,647	15,940	661,587	6,684	396	7,080
Queensland	29,919	8,805	38,754	572	154	726
South Australia	116,784	30,054	146,838	1,796	450	2,246
Western Australia	1,139,496	62,914	1,202,410	20,545	1,215	21,760
Tasmania	35,320	11,800	47,120	738	164	902
New Zealand	9,720	53,916	63,636	157	838	995
United Kingdom	8,859,583	2,394,909	11,254,492	119,382	32,290	151,672
Aden	72	.....	72	1	.....	1
Canadian Dominion	87,653	22,520	110,173	1,366	309	1,675
Cape Colony	114,906	14,952	129,858	1,845	225	2,070
Fiji	380,173	246,940	627,113	5,683	3,645	9,328
Hong Kong	50,608	48	50,656	705	1	706
India	7,900	1,680	9,580	151	26	177
Ceylon	2,088	.....	2,088	42	.....	42
Mauritius	.....	72	72	.....	1	1
New Guinea	24,068	17,551	41,619	357	280	637
Norfolk Island	2,632	72	2,704	38	2	40
Straits Settlements	.....	576	576	.....	8	8
Belgium	216	11,584	11,800	3	182	185
Chili	.....	1,180	1,180	.....	20	20
China	144	.....	144	4	.....	4
Egypt	72	.....	72	1	.....	1
France	4,577,237	1,105	4,578,342	53,652	18	53,670
Cochin China	.....	576	576	.....	8	8
New Caledonia	24,990	71,544	96,534	493	1,271	1,764
Germany	45,792	11,360	57,152	568	147	715
Marshall Islands	5,316	3,384	8,700	100	48	148
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	9,992	14,032	24,024	167	209	376
Hawaiian Islands	.....	144	144	.....	2	2
Italy	90,504	696	91,200	1,315	11	1,326
Japan	4,208	72	4,280	79	1	80
Java	300	.....	300	10	.....	10
South Sea Islands	80,950	140,555	221,505	1,653	2,046	3,699
Caroline Islands	5,520	384	5,904	184	6	190
Philippine Islands	.....	432	432	.....	6	6
United States	96	672	768	1	9	10
	16,351,936	3,140,469	19,492,405	218,292	43,988	262,280

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Meat—*continued.*						
Salt Beef.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	15	3	18	9	3	12
Queensland	3	9	12	3	9	12
South Australia	3	27	30	3	20	23
Western Australia ...	272	38	310	231	30	261
New Zealand	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
United Kingdom	.....	27	27	.....	25	25
Cape Colony	79	.....	79	86	.....	86
Fiji	162	113	275	134	93	227
Hong Kong	47	.....	47	42	.....	42
Ceylon	18	.....	18	18	.....	18
Mauritius	129	10	139	123	10	133
New Guinea	76	9	85	76	8	84
Norfolk Island	7	.....	7	6	.....	6
Straits Settlements ...	68	.....	68	62	.....	62
Austria	3	.....	3	3	.....	3
China	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
New Caledonia	2,918	1,353	4,271	2,447	1,170	3,617
Germany	48	.....	48	51	.....	51
Marshall Islands	619	45	664	508	42	550
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	455	186	641	394	167	561
Hawaiian Islands	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Italy	3	.....	3	3	.....	3
South Sea Islands	1,502	250	1,752	1,291	216	1,507
Caroline Islands	.....	11	11	.....	8	8
Philippine Islands	.....	5	5	.....	4	4
	6,431	2,086	8,517	5,494	1,805	7,299
Salt Mutton.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Western Australia ...	35	.....	.....	35	.....	
Austria	1	.....	.....	1	.....	
New Caledonia	1	.....	.....	1	.....	
	37	.....	37	37	.....	37
Salt Pork.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
South Australia	317	.....	.....	626	.....	
Western Australia ...	304	.....	.....	651	.....	
Fiji	2	.....	.....	4	.....	
Hong Kong	1	.....	.....	2	.....	
New Guinea	7	.....	.....	14	.....	
China	1	.....	.....	2	.....	
Marshall Islands	32	.....	.....	70	.....	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	45	.....	.....	90	.....	
South Sea Islands	2	.....	.....	4	.....	
	711	.....	711	1,463	.....	1,463
Metal.						
Old.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	360	.....	.....	430	
United Kingdom	.....	274	.....	.....	315	
Hong Kong	.....	4,191	.....	.....	5,657	
	.....	4,825	4,825	.....	6,402	6,402

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Milk.						
Concentrated.	lb.		lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Queensland	2,717	.....	.....	56	.....	
South Australia... ...	359	.....	.....	6	.....	
Western Australia ...	3,936	.....	.....	82	.....	
Cape Colony	400	.....	.....	7	.....	
Ceylon	284	.....	.....	5	.....	
	7,696	.....	7,696	156	.....	156
Condensed and Preserved.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	13,351	.....	.....	278	
Queensland	.....	60,155	.....	.....	1,204	
South Australia... ...	.....	37,187	.....	.....	807	
Western Australia ...	.....	35,708	.....	.....	777	
Tasmania	.....	2,652	.....	.....	53	
New Zealand	.....	38,996	.....	.....	884	
United Kingdom	.....	26,382	.....	.....	439	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	1,038	.....	.....	22	
Fiji	.....	27,903	.....	.....	649	
Hong Kong...	.....	372	.....	.....	8	
India	.....	161	.....	.....	4	
Mauritius	.....	226	.....	.....	5	
New Guinea	.....	4,553	.....	.....	94	
Straits Settlements... ...	.....	161	.....	.....	4	
Chili	.....	408	.....	.....	9	
New Caledonia	.....	8,537	.....	.....	190	
Marshall Islands	.....	45	.....	.....	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	.....	672	.....	.....	15	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	45	.....	.....	1	
Italy	.....	48	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands	.....	10,867	.....	.....	243	
Caroline Islands	.....	45	.....	.....	1	
United States	.....	647	.....	.....	14	
	.....	270,159	270,159	.....	5,703	5,703
Milk Foods.						
(See Farinaceous and Milk Foods.)						
Millinery.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	93	93	.....	3,053	3,053
Queensland	1	49	50	3	699	702
South Australia... ...	.....	15	15	.....	288	288
Western Australia ...	1	7	8	5	110	115
New Zealand	.....	3	3	.....	45	45
United Kingdom	.....	4	4	.....	154	154
Fiji	3	4	7	4	10	14
New Caledonia	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	.....	1	1	.....	14	14
	5	178	183	12	4,380	4,392

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Minerals (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	39	.....	.....	23		
United Kingdom	1,104	.....	.....	564		
Germany	29	.....	.....	25		
	1,172	.....	1,172	612	.....	612
Mineral Waters. (See Aerated and Mineral Waters.)						
Mohair.	lb.		lb.			
United Kingdom	400	.....	400	10	.....	10
Molasses.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	50,423	1	50,424	8,815	2	8,817
Queensland	10	86	96	8	129	137
South Australia	2	2	4	1	2	3
Western Australia ...	7	3	10	7	3	10
Tasmania	63	19	82	9	10	19
New Zealand	1,162	92	1,254	562	49	611
United Kingdom	201	1	202	30	1	31
Canadian Dominion ...	25	.....	25	23	.....	23
Fiji	12	.....	12	9	.....	9
New Guinea	5	4	9	4	5	9
Norfolk Island	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
Straits Settlements ...	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	80	2	82	12	2	14
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	6	.....	6	3	.....	3
South Sea Islands	2	6	8	2	7	9
	52,002	216	52,218	9,488	210	9,698
Mustard.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	881	881	.....	48	48
Queensland	.....	24,907	24,907	.....	1,212	1,212
South Australia	.....	1,448	1,448	.....	65	65
Western Australia ...	.....	696	696	.....	49	49
Tasmania	.....	8,672	8,672	.....	428	428
New Zealand	.....	5,976	5,976	.....	326	326
Fiji	.....	740	740	.....	33	33
New Caledonia	.....	2,812	2,812	.....	155	155
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	.....	112	112	.....	6	6
South Sea Islands	83	480	563	5	28	33
	83	46,724	46,807	5	2,350	2,355
Naphtha.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	708	.....	.....	143	
Queensland	.....	174	.....	.....	53	
South Australia	.....	15	.....	.....	2	
New Zealand	.....	941	.....	.....	188	
	.....	1,838	1,838	.....	386	386

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oakum.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Queensland	.....	122	.....	.....	142	
South Australia... ...	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
Western Australia ...	.....	4	.....	.....	8	
Tasmania...	.....	3	.....	.....	7	
Fiji	.....	68	.....	.....	58	
New Guinea	.....	3	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia	.....	97	.....	.....	75	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	4	.....	.....	7	
South Sea Islands	.....	6	.....	.....	10	
	.....	308	308	.....	312	312
Oars.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	.....	30	30	.....	5	5
Queensland	.....	630	630	.....	150	150
South Australia	.....	142	142	.....	25	25
Western Australia ...	.....	30	30	.....	6	6
Tasmania	2	10	12	2	2	4
New Zealand	71	18	89	37	6	43
Fiji	.....	1,040	1,040	.....	190	190
New Guinea	.....	142	142	.....	26	26
Norfolk Island	.....	48	48	.....	10	10
New Caledonia	.....	492	492	.....	83	83
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	476	476	.. ...	97	97
South Sea Islands	.....	503	503	.....	97	97
	73	3,561	3,634	39	697	736
Oilcloth.						
(See Floorcloth & Oilcloth.)						
Oilmen's Stores* (not otherwise	enumerated).					
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	52	1,075	1,127	107	2,029	2,136
Queensland	65	566	631	151	1,383	1,534
South Australia	117	428	545	98	879	977
Western Australia ...	145	228	373	225	305	530
Tasmania...	7	901	908	29	1,075	1,104
New Zealand	12	346	358	59	593	652
United Kingdom	25	.....	25	8	.....	8
Fiji	340	1,551	1,891	611	2,534	3,145
India	.....	2	2	.....	5	5
New Guinea	5	207	212	7	434	441
Norfolk Island	1	76	77	1	122	123
New Caledonia	97	296	393	144	533	677
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	2	27	29	5	57	62
Hawaiian Islands	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
South Sea Islands	204	935	1,139	406	2,026	2,432
	1,073	6,638	7,711	1,852	11,975	13,827
Oils (in bulk).						
Black.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Queensland		5,099	.....	.....	477	
Western Australia ...	.....	160	.....	.....	16	
Tasmania...	.....	480	.....	.....	49	
Fiji	.....	42	.....	.....	4	
	.....	5,781	5,781	.....	546	546

* Includes curry-powder, desiccated cocoanut, &c.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—*continued.*						
Castor.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.		£	£
Victoria	.....	6,334	.....	.....	638	
Queensland	.....	35,544	.....	.....	3,784	
South Australia	.....	959	.....	.....	89	
Western Australia ...	.....	1,156	.....	.....	117	
Tasmania...	.....	4,260	.....	.....	420	
New Zealand	.....	5,311	.....	.....	509	
United Kingdom	.....	306	.....	.....	38	
Fiji	.....	4,038	.....	.....	439	
Hong Kong...	.....	1,657	.....	.....	165	
New Guinea	.....	432	.....	.....	42	
Cochin China	.....	170	.....	.....	16	
New Caledonia	.....	4,748	.....	.....	518	
Germany	.....	238	.....	.....	28	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	370	.....	.....	39	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	750	.....	.....	75	
South Sea Islands	.....	901	.....	.....	92	
	.....	67,174	67,174	.....	7,009	7,009
China.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	3,950	.....	.....	459	
Queensland	.....	7,405	.....	.....	866	
South Australia	.....	1,200	.....	.....	143	
Western Australia ...	.....	1,070	.....	.....	127	
Tasmania	.....	960	.....	.....	108	
New Zealand	.....	1,040	.....	.....	118	
United Kingdom	.....	230	.....	.....	30	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	250	.....	.....	29	
Fiji	.....	1,185	.....	.....	135	
Hong Kong...	.....	70	.....	.....	8	
Mauritius	.....	10	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea	.....	160	.....	.....	19	
Belgium	.....	70	.....	.....	8	
France	.....	70	.....	.....	8	
New Caledonia	.....	1,860	.....	.....	216	
Germany	.....	50	.....	.....	6	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	30	.....	.....	3	
Japan	.....	80	.....	.....	9	
South Sea Islands	.....	585	.....	.....	71	
United States	.....	310	.....	.....	35	
	.....	20,585	20,585	.....	2,399	2,399
*Cocoanut.**						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	408	.....	.....	515	
Queensland	.....	33	.....	.....	46	
South Australia... ...	.....	60	.....	.....	87	
Western Australia ...	.....	4	.....	.....	5	
Tasmania	.....	12	.....	.....	15	
Fiji	.....	4	.....	.....	5	
	.....	521	521	.....	673	673

* At ordinary temperature this oil is solid, and is sold by weight.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—*continued.*						
Colza.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	25	.....	.....	4	
Queensland	.....	175	.....	.....	25	
Western Australia ...	.....	283	.....	.....	47	
Tasmania	.....	35	.....	.....	6	
New Zealand	.....	676	.....	.....	103	
United Kingdom	.....	275	.....	.....	44	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	100	.....	.....	17	
Ceylon	.....	15	.....	.....	2	
Straits Settlements ...	.....	15	.....	.....	3	
Belgium	.....	15	.....	.....	3	
France	.....	35	.....	.....	6	
South Sea Islands	.....	70	.....	.....	12	
	.....	1,719	1,719	.....	272	272
Kerosene.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	13,650	13,650	.....	567	567
Queensland	.....	69,977	69,977	.....	2,750	2,750
South Australia	.....	12,088	12,088	.....	463	463
Western Australia ...	.....	14,672	14,672	.....	563	563
Tasmania	.....	65,464	65,464	.....	2,477	2,477
New Zealand	.....	32,632	32,632	.....	1,266	1,266
United Kingdom	.....	4,488	4,488	.....	183	183
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	888	888	.....	34	34
Cape Colony	.....	56	56	.....	2	2
Fiji	.....	70,096	70,096	.....	2,771	2,771
Hong Kong	.....	1,456	1,456	.....	59	59
India	.....	48	48	.....	2	2
Mauritius	.....	200	200	.....	8	8
New Guinea	.....	4,792	4,792	.....	175	175
Norfolk Island	.....	1,440	1,440	.....	59	59
Straits Settlements ...	.....	224	224	.....	8	8
Belgium	.....	120	120	.....	5	5
Chili	.....	408	408	.....	15	15
France	.....	560	560	.....	23	23
Cochin China	.....	96	96	.....	4	4
New Caledonia	80	65,428	65,508	4	2,637	2,641
Germany	.....	520	520	.....	21	21
Marshall Islands	.....	4,720	4,720	.....	178	178
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1,256	1,256	.....	46	46
Hawaiian Islands	.....	120	120	.....	5	5
Italy	.....	96	96	.....	4	4
Japan	.....	72	72	.....	3	3
Russia—Kamtschatka ...	.....	72	72	.....	3	3
Mexico	.....	32	32	.....	1	1
Netherlands	.....	72	72	.....	3	3
Azores	.....	24	24	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	.....	45,584	45,584	.....	1,800	1,800
Guam	.....	40	40	.....	2	2
Philippine Islands... ...	.....	80	80	.....	3	3
United States	.....	1,592	1,592	.....	66	66
	80	413,063	413,143	4	16,207	16,211

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—*continued.*						
Linseed.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	3,415	.....	.....	409	
Queensland	.....	11,983	.....	.....	1,441	
South Australia	.....	450	.....	.....	54	
Western Australia ...	.....	995	.....	.....	121	
Tasmania	.....	2,095	.....	.....	249	
New Zealand	.....	1,075	.....	.....	126	
United Kingdom	.....	25	.....	.....	3	
Fiji	.....	3,504	.....	.....	432	
India	.....	15	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea	.....	380	.....	.....	44	
Norfolk Island	.....	60	.....	.....	7	
New Caledonia	.....	2,080	.....	.....	249	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	445	.....	.....	53	
South Sea Islands	.....	1,770	.....	.....	212	
	.....	28,292	28,292	.....	3,402	3,402
Olive.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	1,255	.....	.....	242	
Queensland	.....	1,594	.....	.....	243	
Western Australia ...	.....	20	.....	.....	4	
Tasmania	.....	116	.....	.....	26	
New Zealand	.....	1,777	.....	.....	304	
Fiji	.....	20	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands	.....	214	.....	.....	28	
	.....	4,996	4,996	.....	851	851
Petroleum.						
Australasia—	gal.		gal.			
Victoria	23,114	.....	.....	378	.....	
Queensland	5,877	.....	.....	120	.....	
South Australia	1,911	.....	.....	48	.....	
Western Australia ...	845	.....	.....	24	.....	
Tasmania...	1,281	.....	.....	32	.....	
New Zealand	3,043	.....	.....	75	.....	
	36,071	.....	36,071	677	.....	677
Other.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	2,610	15,867	18,477	180	1,461	1,641
Queensland	5,909	30,167	36,076	383	2,655	3,038
South Australia... ...	43	2,602	2,645	5	310	315
Western Australia ...	452	4,153	4,605	32	472	504
Tasmania...	104	3,092	3,196	10	303	313
New Zealand	613	6,372	6,985	70	681	751
United Kingdom	180	1,294	1,474	20	173	193
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	756	756	.....	72	72
Fiji	1,322	2,589	3,911	171	336	507
Hong Kong...	.....	202	202	.....	24	24
New Guinea	.....	232	232	.....	28	28
Straits Settlements ...	.....	20	20	.....	2	2
Belgium	100	267	367	7	33	40
France	.....	686	686	.....	90	90
New Caledonia	1,314	1,762	3,076	98	199	297
Germany	.....	157	157	.....	11	11
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	16	16	.....	2	2
Hawaiian Islands	.....	42	42	.....	3	3
Japan	.....	88	88	.....	9	9
South Sea Islands	48	1,493	1,541	7	219	226
United States	.....	1,399	1,399	.....	177	177
	12,695	73,256	85,951	983	7,260	8,243

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bottle).						
Castor.						
Australasia—		doz. bott.	doz. bott.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	20	.....	.....	4	
Queensland	.....	53	.....	.....	10	
Western Australia ...	.....	16	.....	.....	3	
Tasmania	.....	192	.....	.....	36	
New Caledonia	.....	24	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands	.....	43	.....	.....	13	
	.....	348	348	.....	70	70
Salad.						
Australasia—		doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria	.....	95	.....	.....	43	
Queensland	.....	243	.....	.....	105	
South Australia	.....	711	.....	.....	200	
Western Australia ...	.....	87	.....	.....	70	
Tasmania...	.....	576	.....	.....	151	
New Zealand	.....	83	.....	.....	60	
Fiji	.....	21	.....	.....	8	
New Guinea	.....	13	.....	.....	10	
Norfolk Island	.....	6	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	14	.....	.....	9	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	91	.....	.....	47	
South Sea Islands	.....	43	.....	.....	12	
	.....	1,983	1,983	.....	716	716
Other.						
Australasia—		doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria	.....	75	.....	.....	9	
Queensland	.....	789	.....	.....	210	
Western Australia ...	.....	205	.....	.....	38	
Tasmania	.....	79	.....	.....	20	
New Zealand	.....	336	.....	.....	55	
Fiji	.....	13	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	6	.....	.....	2	
Marshall Islands	.....	60	.....	.....	15	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	22	.....	.....	12	
South Sea Islands	.....	41	.....	.....	7	
	.....	1,626	1,626	.....	369	369
Onions.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	382	5,617	5,999	169	2,623	2,792
South Australia	24	211	235	8	76	84
Western Australia ...	113	219	332	35	96	131
Tasmania...	46	.....	46	24	.....	24
New Zealand	.....	1,356	1,356	.....	731	731
Canadian Dominion ...	12	.....	12	5	.....	5
Fiji	50	254	304	23	106	129
New Guinea	8	70	78	3	34	37
New Caledonia	754	2,919	3,673	331	1,208	1,539
Marshall Islands	.....	21	21	.....	9	9
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	14	14	.....	6	6
Hawaiian Islands	30	.....	30	14	.....	14
South Sea Islands	51	165	216	24	74	98
Caroline Islands	5	.....	5	1	.....	1
	1,475	10,846	12,321	637	4,963	5,600

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Opium.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Queensland	.....	192	.....	.....	340	
South Australia	.....	9	.....	.....	11	
Western Australia ...	.....	340	.....	.....	660	
Tasmania	.....	49	.....	.....	81	
Fiji	.....	131	.....	.....	196	
New Caledonia	.....	38	.....	.....	75	
South Sea Islands	.....	185	.....	.....	298	
	.....	944	944	.....	1,661	1,661
Ores.						
(not otherwise enumerated.)	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom	139	60	199	269	18	287
Germany	51	.....	51	43	.....	43
	190	60	250	312	18	330
Oysters (Fresh).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2,547	399	2,946	3,029	379	3,408
South Australia	12	.....	12	14	.....	14
Western Australia ...	113	10	123	146	10	156
Tasmania	51	.....	51	68	.....	68
New Zealand	5	.....	5	6	.....	6
Fiji	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
	2,730	409	3,139	3,266	389	3,655
Paints and Colours.						
Paints—Mixed for Use.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	12	1,012	1,024	17	1,354	1,371
Queensland	133	1,235	1,368	190	1,573	1,763
South Australia	.....	205	205	.....	273	273
Western Australia ...	.....	541	541	.....	721	721
Tasmania	1	116	117	1	203	204
New Zealand	.....	341	341	.....	499	499
United Kingdom	.....	45	45	.....	60	60
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	63	63	.....	73	73
Cape Colony	26	4	30	34	5	39
Fiji	14	766	780	23	1,016	1,039
Hong Kong	.....	81	81	.....	106	106
Mauritius	.....	5	5	.....	6	6
New Guinea	.....	69	69	.....	92	92
Norfolk Island	.....	10	10	.....	14	14
Straits Settlements ...	.....	4	4	.....	5	5
Chili	.....	4	4	.....	6	6
France	.....	15	15	.....	17	17
Cochin China	.....	4	4	.....	4	4
New Caledonia	10	266	276	15	465	480
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	90	90	.....	101	101
Hawaiian Islands	.....	7	7	.....	10	10
Italy	.....	6	6	.....	9	9
Japan	.....	3	3	.....	3	3
Mexico	.....	4	4	.....	4	4
Peru	.....	13	13	.....	15	15
South Sea Islands	43	255	298	63	329	392
United States	.....	98	98	.....	120	120
	239	5,262	5,501	343	7,083	7,426

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Paints and Colours—*continued.*						
Paints—Dry.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	40	.....	.....	35	
Queensland	.....	215	.....	.....	252	
South Australia... ...	.....	33	.....	.....	29	
Western Australia ...	.....	59	.....	.....	57	
New Zealand	.....	36	.....	.....	33	
United Kingdom	.....	38	.....	.....	36	
Fiji	.....	197	.....	.....	179	
Hong Kong	.....	3	.....	.....	3	
New Guinea	.....	61	.....	.....	48	
New Caledonia	.....	31	.....	.....	27	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	8	.....	.....	6	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	8	.....	.....	7	
South Sea Islands	.....	15	.....	.....	12	
United States	.....	60	.....	.....	48	
	.....	804	804	.....	772	772
Kalsomine.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	.....	16	.....	.....	32	
Western Australia ...	.....	2	.....	.....	3	
United Kingdom	.....	34	.....	.....	42	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	2	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands	.....	3	.....	.....	5	
	.....	57	57	.....	85	85
Painters' Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	84	78	162	152	214	366
Queensland	8	381	389	28	557	585
South Australia	.....	20	20	.....	74	74
Western Australia ...	.....	36	36	.....	62	62
Tasmania	.....	4	4	.....	34	34
New Zealand	.....	12	12	.....	57	57
Fiji	.....	2	2	.....	5	5
Norfolk Island	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	.....	2	2	.....	27	27
Paper, Books, &c.	92	537	629	180	1,032	1,212
Bags (Plain).						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	4	92	96	3	92	95
Queensland	.....	159	159	.....	222	222
South Australia	38	260	298	47	273	320
Western Australia ...	35	83	118	37	98	135
Tasmania	6	179	185	6	357	363
New Zealand	.....	25	25	.....	30	30
Fiji	5	154	159	5	161	166
New Caledonia	50	94	144	53	160	213
South Sea Islands	.....	26	26	.....	30	30
	138	1,072	1,210	151	1,423	1,574

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Paper, Books, &c.—*continued.*						
Brown and Wrapping.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	16	378	394	12	348	360
Queensland	80	965	1,045	80	936	1,016
South Australia	.....	63	63	.....	74	74
Western Australia ...	25	441	466	30	490	520
Tasmania	.....	123	123	.....	112	112
New Zealand	.....	47	47	.....	115	115
United Kingdom	.....	24	24	.....	24	24
Fiji	.....	150	150	.....	154	154
New Guinea	.....	5	5	.....	5	5
Norfolk Island	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	.....	206	206	.....	209	209
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	5	5	.....	5	5
South Sea Islands	.....	55	55	.....	62	62
	121	2,463	2,584	122	2,535	2,657
Circulars and Advertising Matter.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	9,468	17,393	26,861	327	574	901
Queensland	8,886	10,777	19,663	304	386	690
South Australia	8,519	4,339	12,858	230	148	378
Western Australia ...	3,951	5,830	9,781	166	164	330
Tasmania	1,118	3,893	5,011	29	121	150
New Zealand	5,376	4,653	10,029	282	225	507
United Kingdom	112	3,696	3,808	4	138	142
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	224	224	.....	5	5
Cape Colony	.....	224	224	.....	6	6
Fiji	646	249	895	61	10	71
Ceylon	56	.....	56	3	.....	3
China	280	.....	280	6	.....	6
New Caledonia	224	112	336	12	3	15
Hawaiian Islands	.....	224	224	.....	10	10
South Sea Islands	140	396	536	6	33	39
United States	.....	112	112	.....	5	5
	38,776	52,122	90,898	1,430	1,828	3,258
Printing and News-paper.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	272	.....	.....	1,574	
Queensland	.....	293	.....	.....	1,924	
South Australia	.....	123	.....	.....	525	
Western Australia ...	.....	209	.....	.....	1,434	
Tasmania	.....	301	.....	.....	1,792	
New Zealand	.....	364	.....	.....	2,339	
United Kingdom	.....	10	.....	.....	86	
Fiji	.....	13	.....	.....	89	
New Caledonia	.....	81	.....	.....	642	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
	.....	1,667	1,667	.....	10,408	10,408
Waste Paper.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	567	.....	.....	107	.....	
Queensland	727	.....	.....	216	.....	
Tasmania	108	.....	.....	58	.....	
New Zealand	3	.....	.....	1	.....	
Fiji	13	.....	.....	6	.....	
	1,418	.....	1,418	388	.....	388

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Paper, Books, &c.—*continued.*						
Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy Paper.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	113	113	.....	744	744
Queensland	.....	119	119	.....	919	919
South Australia ...	.....	10	10	.....	91	91
Western Australia ...	.....	39	39	.....	382	382
Tasmania	1	45	46	3	327	330
New Zealand	.....	69	69	.....	619	619
United Kingdom	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Fiji	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Guinea	.....	2	2	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	.....	4	4	.....	51	51
	1	403	404	3	3,144	3,147
Books and Periodicals.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	117	371	488	2,565	3,682	6,247
Queensland	73	1,377	1,450	1,265	16,467	17,732
South Australia	34	91	125	664	1,201	1,865
Western Australia ...	11	109	120	60	1,429	1,489
Tasmania	9	88	97	80	1,332	1,412
New Zealand	31	227	258	694	2,989	3,683
United Kingdom	41	134	175	1,132	1,581	2,713
Canadian Dominion ...	1	2	3	2	11	13
Cape Colony	3	1	4	20	1	21
Fiji	.....	35	35	.....	245	245
Hong Kong	.....	2	2	.....	55	55
India	.....	2	2	.....	24	24
Ceylon	.....	3	3	.....	95	95
New Guinea	.....	5	5	.....	16	16
Norfolk Island	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Straits Settlements ...	.....	2	2	.....	160	160
France	5	.....	5	150	.....	150
New Caledonia	3	13	16	7	136	143
Germany	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	1	1	.....	6	6
Italy	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Japan	.....	3	3	.....	103	103
South Sea Islands	4	27	31	55	225	280
United States	4	9	13	609	193	802
	336	2,505	2,841	7,303	29,959	37,262
Paperhangings.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	20	.....	.....	119	
Queensland	.....	9	.....	.....	51	
South Australia	.....	2	.....	.....	13	
Western Australia ...	.....	9	.....	.....	45	
Tasmania	.....	30	.....	.....	180	
New Zealand	.....	8	.....	.....	52	
United Kingdom	.....	1	.....	.....	8	
Norfolk Island	.....	2	.....	.....	31	
	.....	81	81	.....	499	499

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Pearlshell.		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	.....	1,095	.....	.....	4,210	
France	.....	72	.....	.....	255	
Germany	.....	24	.....	.....	68	
Marshall Islands	.....	20	.....	.....	140	
	.....	1,211	1,211	.....	4,673	4,673
Pepper.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	1,511	12,910	14,421	34	231	265
Queensland	84	3,698	3,782	2	78	80
South Australia	7,620	1,568	9,188	151	25	176
Western Australia ...	1,792	.....	1,792	47	.....	47
Tasmania	156	2,520	2,676	4	61	65
New Zealand	.....	5,063	5,063	.....	91	91
Fiji	685	278	963	20	6	26
New Caledonia	812	504	1,316	24	12	36
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	144	144	.....	3	3
South Sea Islands	.....	808	808	.....	9	9
	12,660	27,493	40,153	282	516	798
Perambulators.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	16	16	.....	18	18
Queensland	4	26	30	16	171	187
South Australia	1	6	7	3	28	31
Tasmania	1	2	3	3	11	14
New Zealand	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
Fiji	2	3	5	4	7	11
South Sea Islands	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
	8	56	64	26	240	266
Personal Effects.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1,073	1,057	2,130	4,119	3,751	7,870
Queensland	186	132	318	647	568	1,215
South Australia	142	1,673	1,815	472	3,853	4,325
Western Australia ...	210	202	412	588	778	1,366
Tasmania...	90	121	211	185	369	554
New Zealand	36	80	116	157	435	592
United Kingdom	60	371	431	614	3,381	3,995
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	6	6	.....	28	28
Cape Colony	12	11	23	65	39	104
Fiji	3	7	10	11	49	60
Hong Kong...	.....	2	2	.....	17	17
India	.....	3	3	.....	18	18
New Guinea	.....	9	9	.....	36	36
Norfolk Island	.....	18	18	.....	105	105
Straits Settlements ...	.....	16	16	.....	50	50
Belgium	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
China	1	11	12	5	44	49
France	.....	13	13	.....	70	70
New Caledonia	.....	4	4	.....	20	20
Germany	.....	16	16	.....	162	162
Marshall Islands	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Hawaiian Islands	.....	12	12	.....	48	48
Italy	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Japan	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
South Sea Islands	7	28	35	21	99	120
United States	5	51	56	18	291	309
	1,825	3,847	5,672	6,902	14,226	21,128
Phormium Tenax. (See Flax and Hemp.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Photographic Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	35	128	163	207	1,380	1,587
Queensland	92	122	214	730	1,128	1,858
South Australia	11	113	124	142	475	617
Western Australia ...	41	24	65	295	279	574
Tasmania	25	1	26	114	6	120
New Zealand	53	6	59	410	19	429
United Kingdom	.....	4	4	.....	45	45
Cape Colony	.....	2	2	.....	54	54
Fiji	12	28	40	40	108	148
New Guinea	2	9	11	5	48	53
New Caledonia	12	13	25	26	76	102
South Sea Islands	17	11	28	97	41	138
	300	461	761	2,066	3,659	5,725
Pickles and Sauces.						
Australasia—	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria	193	1,433	1,626	44	380	424
Queensland	310	5,143	5,453	85	2,656	2,741
South Australia	193	2,044	2,237	51	602	653
Western Australia ...	478	2,930	3,408	125	910	1,035
Tasmania...	.....	1,241	1,241	.....	396	396
New Zealand	.....	257	257	.....	76	76
United Kingdom	.....	213	213	.....	56	56
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
Fiji	72	352	424	18	155	173
Hong Kong	.....	21	21	.....	7	7
New Guinea	.....	23	23	.....	8	8
Norfolk Island	.....	8	8	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	25	208	233	6	72	78
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	90	90	.....	30	30
South Sea Islands	4	195	199	1	85	86
United States	.....	26	26	.....	7	7
	1,275	14,188	15,463	330	5,445	5,775
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	38	72	110	1,617	4,473	6,090
Queensland	246	44	290	467	195	662
South Australia ...	10	25	35	36	232	268
Western Australia ...	24	5	29	172	42	214
Tasmania	5	5	10	141	61	202
New Zealand	14	8	22	291	105	396
United Kingdom	7	16	23	51	510	561
Canadian Dominion ...	1	.....	1	10	.....	10
Cape Colony	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Fiji	9	.....	9	47	.....	47
Hong Kong...	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
India	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
Norfolk Island	.....	2	2	.....	15	15
China	.....	1	1	.....	12	12
France	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	4	.....	4	9	.....	9
Germany	1	4	5	2	20	22
Italy	.....	1	1	.....	25	25
Japan	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
South Sea Islands... ...	4	1	5	7	2	9
Philippine Islands ...	6	.....	6	101	.....	101
United States	2	1	3	8	1	9
	376	185	561	2,972	5,693	8,665

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Picture Frames and Mouldings.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	10	41	51	67	244	311
Queensland	5	79	84	31	349	380
South Australia	9	40	49	130	866	996
Western Australia ...	2	24	26	25	251	276
Tasmania	.....	10	10	.....	82	82
New Zealand	.....	20	20	.....	299	299
Fiji	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	3	2	5	12	15	27
United States	.....	3	3	.....	22	22
	29	221	250	265	2,131	2,396
Pitch and Tar.						
Australasia—	barrels.	barrels.	barrels.			
Victoria	33	4	37	9	6	15
Queensland	24	228	252	20	289	309
South Australia	1,294	15	1,309	289	20	309
Western Australia ...	18	4	22	11	5	16
Tasmania...	.....	11	11	.....	18	18
New Zealand	553	26	579	214	36	250
Fiji	35	24	59	21	31	52
New Guinea	6	14	20	3	20	23
New Caledonia	.....	8	8	.....	10	10
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	17	6	23	7	8	15
South Sea Islands	5	42	47	3	55	58
	1,985	382	2,367	577	498	1,075
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	464	8	472	1,141	27	1,168
Queensland	579	26	605	1,638	63	1,701
South Australia	33	8	41	84	29	113
Western Australia ...	142	.....	142	590	.....	590
Tasmania...	28	.....	28	94	.....	94
New Zealand	105	16	121	365	92	457
United Kingdom	10	33	43	46	207	253
Aden	2	.....	2	8	.....	8
Cape Colony	3	.....	3	16	.....	16
Fiji	20	.....	20	43	.....	43
India	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
Ceylon	8	.....	8	42	.....	42
New Guinea	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
Norfolk Island	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
New Caledonia	4	.....	4	8	.....	8
Germany	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Hawaiian Islands	4	91	95	15	22	37
South Sea Islands	8	.....	8	17	.....	17
United States	7	.....	7	20	.....	20
	1,422	182	1,604	4,141	440	4,581

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Plaster and Plaster of Paris.						
Australasia—		barrels.	barrels.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	124	.....	.....	88	
Western Australia ...	.....	219	.....	.....	131	
Tasmania	.....	25	.....	.....	17	
New Zealand	.....	40	.....	.....	21	
New Caledonia	.....	8	.....	.....	4	
	.....	416	416	.....	261	261
Plate and Plated Ware.						
Silver.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	7	.....	.....	511	
Queensland	.....	1	.....	.....	109	
South Australia... ...	.....	6	.....	.....	452	
Western Australia ...	.....	1	.....	.....	40	
New Zealand	.....	2	.....	.....	265	
United Kingdom	.....	12	.....	.....	2,460	
Germany	.....	1	.....	.....	75	
	.....	30	30	.....	3,912	3,912
Other.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	100	100	.....	2,459	2,459
Queensland	1	103	104	5	4,240	4,245
South Australia ...	.....	44	44	.....	1,679	1,679
Western Australia ...	.....	15	15	.....	447	447
Tasmania	.....	15	15	.....	134	134
New Zealand	.....	77	77	.....	1,870	1,870
United Kingdom	.....	35	35	.....	2,163	2,163
Fiji	.....	5	5	... ..	46	46
New Guinea	.....	2	2	.....	19	19
New Caledonia	.....	2	2	.....	11	11
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	.....	2	2	.....	19	19
South Sea Islands	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
	1	401	402	5	13,088	13,093
Platinum.	oz.	oz.	oz.			
United Kingdom	2,438	14	2,452	3,459	20	3,479
Platinum Ore.	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	10	.....	10	20	.....	20
Playing Cards.						
Australasia—		doz. packs.	doz. packs.			
Victoria	.....	24	.....	.....	16	
Queensland	.....	46	.....	.....	7	
Western Australia ...	.....	130	.....	.....	30	
New Zealand	.....	80	.....	.....	16	
Fiji	.....	39	.....	.....	7	
South Sea Islands	.....	6	.....	.....	2	
United States	.....	25	.....	.....	6	
	.....	350	350	.....	84	84

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Porcelain.						
(See Chinaware and Porcelain.)						
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	30	30	.....	327	327
Queensland	1	17	18	2	36	38
South Australia... ...	3	24	27	4	295	299
Western Australia ...	.....	2	2	.....	24	24
Tasmania	3	5	8	19	17	36
New Zealand	16	40	56	19	92	111
United Kingdom	1	1	2	20	2	22
New Guinea	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
South Sea Islands	.....	7	7	.....	25	25
	25	128	153	66	825	891
Potatoes.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	11	837	848	2	119	121
Queensland	28,077	204,518	232,595	5,405	37,029	42,434
South Australia	282	2,604	2,886	44	446	490
Western Australia ...	300	894	1,194	53	117	170
Tasmania	.....	156	156	.....	25	25
New Zealand	316	1,825	2,141	52	294	346
Cape Colony	.....	1,760	1,760	.....	295	295
Fiji	390	1,274	1,664	61	220	281
New Guinea	21	162	183	4	27	31
Norfolk Island	6	.....	6	1	.....	1
New Caledonia	5,299	18,342	23,641	870	3,451	4,321
Marshall Islands	.....	175	175	.....	36	36
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	7	52	59	1	8	9
South Sea Islands	204	641	845	31	122	153
Caroline Islands	10	.....	10	1	.....	1
	34,923	233,240	268,163	6,525	42,189	48,714
Poultry (Live).						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	590	.....	.....	234	.....	
Queensland	113	.....	.....	246	.....	
South Australia	5	.....	.....	9	.....	
Western Australia ...	46	.....	.....	93	.....	
Tasmania...	4	.....	.....	8	.....	
New Zealand	13	.....	.....	47	.....	
Fiji	18	.....	.....	34	.....	
Hong Kong	1	.....	.....	1	.....	
New Guinea	2	.....	.....	7	.....	
New Caledonia	26	.....	.....	80	.....	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	9	.....	.....	15	.....	
South Sea Islands	5	.....	.....	10	.....	
	832	.....	832	784	.....	784

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Powders.						
Baking, &c.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	4,208	399	4,607	227	25	252
Queensland	260	662	922	10	36	46
South Australia... ...	23,726	2,072	25,798	1,365	132	1,497
Western Australia ...	2,424	.....	2,424	113	.....	113
Tasmania	586	3,296	3,882	23	144	167
New Zealand	1,120	1,948	3,068	48	101	149
Fiji	423	.....	423	17	.....	17
New Guinea	56	.....	56	3	.....	3
New Caledonia	200	.....	200	8	.....	8
Marshall Islands	36	.....	36	2	.....	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	56	.....	56	3	.....	3
South Sea Islands	241	112	353	13	6	19
	33,336	8,489	41,825	1,832	444	2,276
Effervescing.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	10	.....	.....	1	
Fiji	.....	25	.....	.....	2	
	.....	35	35	.....	3	3
Preserves.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	48	2,170	2,218	1	34	35
Queensland	348	127,978	128,326	5	2,352	2,357
South Australia	48	18,610	18,658	1	306	307
Western Australia ...	624	125,231	125,855	11	2,284	2,295
Tasmania... ...	.....	1,230	1,230	.....	25	25
New Zealand	.....	14,832	14,832	.....	261	261
United Kingdom	48	3,690	3,738	1	61	62
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	1,134	1,134	.....	17	17
Fiji	.....	6,299	6,299	.....	108	108
Hong Kong	.....	204	204	.....	3	3
India	.....	168	168	.....	3	3
New Guinea	442	3,942	4,384	8	60	68
Straits Settlements ...	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
Chili	.....	120	120	.....	2	2
Egypt	.....	72	72	.....	1	1
France	.....	72	72	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	.....	630	630	.....	14	14
Germany	.....	120	120	.....	2	2
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	.....	4,704	4,704	.....	80	80
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	768	768	.....	11	11
Italy	.....	54	54	.....	1	1
Japan	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	.....	9,336	9,336	.....	182	182
United States	.....	120	120	.....	2	2
	1,558	321,580	323,138	27	5,812	5,839

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Printers' Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	25	110	135	273	895	1,168
Queensland	63	322	385	298	1,729	2,027
South Australia	10	47	57	85	271	356
Western Australia ...	35	43	78	219	289	508
Tasmania	12	29	41	45	162	207
New Zealand	28	205	233	97	1,938	2,035
United Kingdom	.....	6	6	.....	57	57
Fiji	2	4	6	15	27	42
Norfolk Island	.....	3	3	.....	10	10
New Caledonia	.....	5	5	.....	22	22
South Sea Islands	.....	6	6	.....	14	14
United States	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
	175	781	956	1,032	5,419	6,451
Putty.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	.....	12	12	.....	6	6
New Zealand	.....	10	10	.....	7	7
Fiji	2	21	23	1	13	14
South Sea Islands	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
	2	47	49	1	28	29
Pyrites.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Queensland	2,472	.....	2,472	1,686	.....	1,686
Quicksilver.						
Australasia—		bottles.	bottles.			
Victoria	.....	1	.....	.....	8	
Queensland	.....	144	.....	.....	1,161	
South Australia	.....	6	.....	.....	45	
Western Australia ...	.....	26	.....	.....	196	
Tasmania	.....	5	.....	.....	42	
New Zealand	.....	7	.....	.....	58	
	.....	189	189	.....	1,510	1,510
Rags.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	1,718	.....	.....	1,416	.....	
Queensland	2,718	.....	.....	686	.....	
United Kingdom	1,182	.....	.....	3,863	.....	
Japan	14	.....	.....	8	.....	
	5,632	.....	5,632	5,973	.....	5,973
Railway and Tramway Plant.						
Rails.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	60	60	.....	22	22
Queensland	41	16,793	16,834	17	4,686	4,703
Western Australia ...	.....	1,040	1,040	.....	301	301
New Zealand	213	1,185	1,398	75	375	450
Fiji	.....	2,440	2,440	.....	882	882
New Caledonia	.....	320	320	.....	115	115
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	40	40	.....	10	10
South Sea Islands	.....	598	598	.....	207	207
	254	22,476	22,730	92	6,598	6,690

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total
Railway and Tramway Plant—*continued.*						
Other Plant.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	67	67	... ..	120	120
Queensland	121	405	526	223	2,298	2,521
South Australia	.....	10	10	.....	26	26
Western Australia ...	1	9	10	1	25	26
New Zealand	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
United Kingdom	.....	105	105	.....	562	562
Fiji	3	165	168	6	477	483
New Caledonia	.....	57	57	.....	114	114
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
South Sea Islands	1	38	39	4	80	84
	127	857	984	237	3,704	3,941
Resin.						
Australasia—		barrels.	barrels.			
Victoria	.....	194	.....	.....	233	
Queensland	.....	55	.....	.....	63	
Western Australia ...	.....	79	.....	.....	85	
New Zealand	.....	180	.....	.....	194	
Fiji	.....	4	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
		513	513		580	580
Rugs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	45	46	8	221	229
Queensland	.....	8	8	.....	44	44
South Australia... ...	.....	2	2	.....	66	66
Western Australia ...	18	9	27	339	178	517
Tasmania	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
New Zealand	.....	4	4	.....	41	41
United Kingdom	3	2	5	40	13	53
Cape Colony	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
Fiji	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
Belgium	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands... ...	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Transvaal	1	.....	1	28	.....	28
	25	73	98	422	577	999
Saddlers' Ware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	22	13	35	90	125	215
Queensland	.....	26	26	.....	96	96
South Australia... ...	2	27	29	14	256	270
Western Australia ...	20	2	22	119	17	136
Tasmania	6	.....	6	34	.....	34
New Zealand	5	.....	5	40	.....	40
United Kingdom	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Fiji	2	3	5	28	7	35
New Caledonia	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	.....	1	1	.. ...	3	3
South Sea Islands	1	.....	1	12	.....	12
	59	73	132	338	507	845

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Saddles and Harness.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	18	11	29	106	89	195
Queensland	37	109	146	431	1,251	1,682
South Australia	16	25	41	225	175	400
Western Australia ...	90	52	142	926	871	1,797
Tasmania	6	6	12	72	54	126
New Zealand	18	17	35	156	137	293
Canadian Dominion ...	1	.....	1	20	.....	20
Cape Colony	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
Fiji	29	21	50	260	147	407
India	1	.....	1	10	.....	10
New Guinea	1	.....	1	11	.....	11
Norfolk Island	7	.....	7	35	.....	35
Straits Settlements ...	2	.....	2	37	.....	37
New Caledonia	19	8	27	209	111	320
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	1	4	5	3	14	17
Hawaiian Islands	.....	9	9	.....	153	153
South Sea Islands	10	8	18	85	35	120
	256	271	527	2,586	3,047	5,633
Safes and Doors (Iron & Steel)	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	13	13	.....	319	319
Queensland	.....	27	27	.....	773	773
South Australia	.....	13	13	.....	230	230
Western Australia ...	1	48	49	22	1,359	1,381
Tasmania	.....	1	1	.....	11	11
New Zealand	.....	16	16	.....	32	32
United Kingdom	.....	2	2	.....	50	50
Fiji	.....	5	5	.....	53	53
New Guinea	.....	1	1	.....	6	6
South Sea Islands	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
	1	127	128	22	2,838	2,860
Sago.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	280	.....	.....	1	
Queensland	.....	4,233	.....	.....	30	
South Australia	.....	3,720	.....	.....	16	
Western Australia ...	.....	952	.....	.....	5	
Tasmania	.....	15,111	.....	.....	68	
New Zealand	.....	1,076	.....	.....	6	
Fiji	.....	5,132	.....	.....	23	
Norfolk Island	.....	224	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	224	.....	.....	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	.....	224	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands	.....	666	.....	.....	3	
Salt.	.....	31,842	31,842	.....	155	155
In Bottle—(Table).		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	8	.....	.....	3	
Queensland	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
South Australia... ...	.....	22	.....	.....	9	
Western Australia ...	.....	18	.....	.....	9	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Fiji	.....	49	.....	.....	24	
New Guinea	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	25	.....	.....	11	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	.....	26	.....	.....	11	
South Sea Islands	.....	96	.....	.....	45	
	.....	250	250	.....	116	116

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Salt—*continued.*						
In Bags.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	475	.....	.....	65	
Queensland	.....	17,435	.....	.....	2,312	
South Australia	.....	100	.....	.....	10	
Western Australia ...	.....	42	.....	.....	7	
Tasmania	.....	3,704	.....	.....	450	
New Zealand	.....	23,319	.....	.....	2,743	
United Kingdom	.....	1,199	.....	.....	91	
Fiji	.....	2,093	.....	.....	210	
New Guinea	.....	25	.....	.....	3	
Norfolk Island	.....	140	.....	.....	16	
Belgium	.....	119	.....	.....	9	
New Caledonia	.....	6,305	.....	.....	510	
Germany	.....	204	.....	.....	13	
Marshall Islands	.....	20	.....	.....	3	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	20	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands	.....	304	.....	.....	42	
United States	.....	14	.....	.....	2	
	.....	55,518	55,518	.....	6,488	6,488
Rock.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	250	.....	.....	23	
Queensland	.....	2,310	.....	.....	127	
South Australia	.....	120	.....	.....	10	
Western Australia ...	.....	80	.....	.....	8	
Tasmania	.....	675	.....	.....	61	
New Zealand	.....	5,373	.....	.....	474	
Fiji	.....	194	.....	.....	18	
	.....	9,002	9,002	.....	721	721
Saltpetre.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	2	.....	.....	3	
Queensland	.....	71	.....	.....	87	
New Zealand	.....	35	.....	.....	48	
Fiji	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	10	.....	.....	14	
South Sea Islands	.....	3	.....	.....	4	
	.....	123	123	.....	158	158
Samples (Travellers').						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	2,450	2,450	.....	20,803	20,803
Queensland ...	8	569	577	18	5,495	5,513
South Australia	.....	160	160	.....	1,376	1,376
Western Australia ...	4	150	154	15	1,525	1,540
Tasmania	.....	29	29	.....	247	247
New Zealand	.....	119	119	.....	848	848
United Kingdom	.....	23	23	.....	197	197
Cape Colony	.....	2	2	.....	11	11
Fiji	.....	24	24	.....	289	289
New Caledonia	.....	15	15	.....	202	202
Germany	.....	1	1	.....	6	6
South Sea Islands	.....	3	3	.....	7	7
	12	3,545	3,557	33	31,006	31,039

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Sausage Skins.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	15	329	344	75	766	841
Queensland	49	160	209	147	774	921
South Australia... ...	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Western Australia ..	16	26	42	29	70	99
Tasmania	.....	23	23	.....	73	73
New Zealand	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
Fiji	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Belgium	1	.....	1	11	.....	11
France	8	.....	8	45	.....	45
Germany	170	3	173	494	2	496
Italy	15	.....	15	136	.....	136
United States	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
	277*	543	820	946	1,690	2,636
Seeds.						
Garden.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	287	435	722	805	1,752	2,557
Queensland	680	300	980	2,358	1,094	3,452
South Australia... ...	126	106	232	334	580	914
Western Australia ...	43	92	135	196	389	585
Tasmania	77	114	191	158	515	673
New Zealand	175	110	285	277	269	546
United Kingdom	1,021	50	1,071	2,726	100	2,826
Canadian Dominion ...	6	3	9	13	2	15
Cape Colony	4	.....	4	101	.....	101
Fiji	24	2	26	59	2	61
Hong Kong	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
New Guinea	3	.....	3	7	.....	7
Belgium	86	85	171	139	132	271
France	2	.....	2	14	.....	14
New Caledonia	38	20	58	85	13	98
Germany	21	9	30	39	15	54
Hawaiian Islands	2	.....	2	9	.....	9
Italy	6	.....	6	20	.....	20
South Sea Islands	3	1	4	9	2	11
Transvaal	1	.....	1	48	.....	48
United States	18	1	19	124	6	130
	2,624	1,328	3,952	7,522	4,871	12,393
Other.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	63	.....	.....	84	
Queensland	.....	54	.....	.....	76	
South Australia	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Western Australia ...	.....	9	.....	.....	8	
Tasmania	.....	65	.....	.....	154	
New Zealand	.....	9	.....	.....	11	
Fiji	.....	9	.....	.....	10	
Hong Kong	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
Norfolk Island	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	16	.....	.....	9	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
	.....	231	231	.....	357	357

* Sheep sausage skins.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Semolina. (See Tapioca and Semolina.)						
Sewing Machines.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	838	.....	.....	2,552	
Queensland	.....	2,119	.....	.....	4,274	
South Australia... ...	.....	525	.....	.....	1,485	
Western Australia ...	.....	561	.....	.....	2,322	
Tasmania	.....	611	.....	.....	1,785	
New Zealand	.....	881	.....	.....	1,674	
Fiji	.....	31	.....	.....	129	
New Guinea	.....	3	.....	.....	13	
New Caledonia	.....	74	.....	.....	196	
Marshall Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	4	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	2	.....	.....	9	
South Sea Islands	.....	35	.....	.....	151	
	.....	5,681	5,681	.....	14,594	14,594
Shark Fins.		cwt.	cwt.			
Hong Kong	.....	82	82	.....	375	375
Sheepwash.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	77	14	91	83	30	113
Queensland	133	130	263	109	325	434
South Australia... ...	5	59	64	8	88	96
New Zealand	183	50	233	161	80	241
New Guinea	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	4	4	.....	6	6
South Sea Islands	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
	398	260	658	361	534	895
Shipchandlery.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	64	64	.....	147	147
Queensland	30	631	661	244	1,295	1,539
South Australia... ...	4	29	33	31	62	93
Western Australia ...	10	22	32	189	142	331
Tasmania...	3	42	45	11	92	103
New Zealand	1	46	47	7	186	193
United Kingdom	.....	6	6	.....	103	103
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Fiji	9	211	220	41	777	818
Hong Kong	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
India	5	.....	5	3	.....	3
New Guinea	1	21	22	12	86	98
Norfolk Island	.....	7	7	.....	27	27
New Caledonia	2	24	26	5	120	125
Marshall Islands	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	7	26	33	35	74	109
Japan	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
South Sea Islands	23	150	173	120	562	682
	95	1,283	1,378	698	3,686	4,384

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Shoes. (See Boots and Shoes.)						
Silks.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	30	.....	.....	2,105	
Queensland	.....	45	.....	.....	872	
South Australia	.....	4	.....	.....	501	
Western Australia ...	.....	9	.....	.....	698	
Tasmania	.....	1	.....	.....	4	
New Zealand	.....	15	.....	.....	242	
United Kingdom	.....	3	.....	.....	176	
Fiji	.....	1	.....	.....	13	
Hong Kong	.....	1	.....	.....	206	
New Caledonia	.....	1	.....	.....	6	
Japan	.....	1	.....	.....	125	
South Sea Islands	.....	1	.....	.....	52	
	.....	112	112	.....	5,000	5,000
Silver Coin. (See Coin.)						
Silver.						
Ingots.	oz.	oz.	oz.			
United Kingdom	87,303	3,150	90,453	11,775	400	12,175
Lead.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
South Australia	388,420	.....	388,420	788,530	.....	788,530
United Kingdom	3,044	200	3,244	6,080	257	6,337
	391,464	200	391,664	794,610	257	794,867
Contained in Matte.	oz.	oz.	oz.			
United Kingdom	115,486	127,268	242,754	14,743	15,849	30,592
Ore.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	2,836	.....	2,836	2,082	.....	2,082
Queensland	193	.....	193	369	.....	369
South Australia	5,341,152	.....	5,341,152	955,644	.....	955,644
United Kingdom	2,675	46,755	49,430	5,538	22,575	28,113
Belgium	.....	152,378	152,378	.....	75,471	75,471
Germany	405	30,498	30,903	690	15,230	15,920
Italy	.....	23,973	23,973	.....	11,986	11,986
	5,347,261	253,604	5,600,865	964,323	125,262	1,089,585
Skins and Hides.						
Horse.	No.	No.	No.			
United Kingdom	512	1,150	1,662	171	440	611
Belgium	132	850	982	33	290	323
Germany	78	500	578	20	170	190
Italy	21	295	316	9	80	89
Japan	10	.....	10	4	.....	4
United States	125	2,000	2,125	34	650	684
	878	4,795	5,673	271	1,630	1,901

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Skins and Hides—*continued.*						
Cattle.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	17,114	55,500	72,614	9,468	38,850	48,318
Queensland	1,542	.....	1,542	937	.....	937
South Australia	8,015	15,250	23,265	3,890	8,450	12,340
Western Australia ...	7	.....	7	3	.....	3
Tasmania...	609	1,200	1,809	370	830	1,200
New Zealand	9,145	16,500	25,645	5,737	12,850	18,587
United Kingdom	38,543	110,000	148,543	15,247	77,250	92,497
Canadian Dominion ...	1,200	.....	1,200	876	.....	876
Belgium	10,559	20,200	30,759	6,113	12,250	18,363
Denmark	150	.....	150	98	.....	98
Egypt	6	.....	6	4	.....	4
France	2,930	6,800	9,730	1,426	4,190	5,616
Germany	3,688	8,500	12,188	1,968	5,000	6,968
Italy	3,621	6,200	9,821	1,980	4,340	6,320
Japan	635	.....	635	319	.....	319
Netherlands	200	.....	200	153	.....	153
United States	2,225	3,000	5,225	1,269	1,950	3,219
	100,189	243,150	343,339	49,858	165,960	215,818
Buffalo.						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria	.....	14	.....	.....	14	
United Kingdom	.....	3,673	.....	.....	4,620	
	.....	3,687	3,687	.....	4,634	4,634
Kangaroo.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	350	.....	350	1,558	.....	1,558
South Australia	419	.....	419	2,293	.....	2,293
United Kingdom	19	260	279	1,007	10,150	11,157
Belgium	1	.....	1	33	.....	33
United States	117	338	455	4,951	13,265	18,216
	906	598	1,504	9,842	23,415	33,257
Other Marsupial						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	771	.....	771	8,019	.....	8,019
Queensland	36	.....	36	73	.....	73
South Australia	970	.....	970	2,875	.....	2,875
Tasmania	1	.....	1	20	.....	20
United Kingdom	969	110	1,079	23,992	3,000	26,992
Canadian Dominion ...	59	.....	59	1,889	.....	1,889
Belgium	155	.....	155	3,159	.....	3,159
France	7	.....	7	220	.....	220
Germany	163	.....	163	6,324	.....	6,324
Italy	13	.....	13	250	.....	250
Japan	22	.....	22	320	.....	320
United States	1,321	115	1,436	51,926	3,500	55,426
	4,487	225	4,712	99,067	6,500	105,567

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Skins and Hides—*continued.*						
Rabbit.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	379	.....	379	656	.....	656
South Australia	774	... ..	774	1,836	.....	1,836
United Kingdom	626	353	979	6,345	5,160	11,505
France	30	.....	30	292	.....	292
Germany	9	.....	9	97	.....	97
Italy	1	.....	1	11	.....	11
Japan	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
United States	68	88	156	714	1,050	1,764
	1,888	441	2,329	9,952	6,210	16,162
Sheep (with wool).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	8,976	4,150	13,126	32,246	12,500	44,746
Queensland	25	2	27	115	20	135
South Australia... ...	3,630	1,600	5,230	11,744	5,800	17,544
United Kingdom	1,996	1,950	3,946	23,028	21,150	44,178
Belgium	643	330	973	8,060	4,125	12,185
France	5,332	3,155	8,487	70,634	43,560	114,194
Germany	465	250	715	6,205	3,200	9,405
Italy	38	12	50	500	150	650
Japan	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Netherlands	2	.....	2	32	.....	32
	21,108	11,449	32,557	152,567	90,505	243,072
Sheep (without wool).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	233	.....	233	1,203	.....	1,203
South Australia	7	.....	7	105	.....	105
United Kingdom	598	.....	598	8,129	.....	8,129
Canadian Dominion ...	50	3	53	637	30	667
Belgium	69	.....	69	768	.....	768
France	10	.....	10	116	.....	116
Germany	9	.....	9	137	.....	137
Italy	22	.....	22	185	.....	185
United States	66	.....	66	831	.....	831
	1,064	3	1,067	12,111	30	12,141
All other kinds.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	94	... ..	94	284	.....	284
Queensland	5	14	19	10	40	50
Tasmania	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
New Zealand	852	.....	852	4,649	.....	4,649
United Kingdom	59	.....	59	197	.....	197
Belgium	3	.....	3	12	.....	12
France	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
Germany	2	.....	2	15	.....	15
Italy	72	.....	72	414	.....	414
Japan	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
United States	31	.....	31	211	.....	211
	1,122	14	1,136	5,806	40	5,846

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Slates.						
Roofing.						
Australasia—		No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	27,000	.....	.....	228	
Queensland	.....	14,800	.....	.....	137	
Western Australia ...	.....	7,500	.....	.....	83	
Tasmania	.....	37,050	.....	.....	348	
	.....	86,350	86,350	.....	796	796
Slabs.						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria	.....	18	.....	.....	26	
Queensland	.....	3	.....	.....	4	
New Zealand	.....	19	.....	.....	26	
	.. ...	40	40	.....	56	56
Soap.						
Toilet, Fancy, and Scented.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	4,540	4,540	.....	689	689
Queensland	1,311	3,671	4,982	31	407	438
South Australia	.....	2,192	2,192	.....	275	275
Western Australia ...	.....	943	943	.....	104	104
Tasmania...	.....	180	180	.....	23	23
New Zealand	.....	1,508	1,508	.....	108	108
Fiji	.....	70	70	.....	7	7
New Caledonia	.....	229	229	.....	35	35
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	57	57	.....	4	4
South Sea Islands... ...	.....	46	46	.....	4	4
	1,311	13,436	14,747	31	1,656	1,687
Common.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	353	322	675	318	441	759
Queensland	420	483	903	411	728	1,139
South Australia	263	575	838	180	718	898
Western Australia ...	292	1,109	1,401	232	1,684	1,916
Tasmania	11	16	27	10	26	36
New Zealand	260	304	564	121	481	602
United Kingdom	.....	8	8	.....	12	12
Cape Colony	101	.....	101	79	.....	79
Fiji	441	11	452	334	13	347
Hong Kong...	81	30	111	46	12	58
Ceylon	246	.....	246	113	.....	113
Mauritius	1,300	.....	1,300	680	.....	680
New Guinea	58	.....	58	33	.....	33
Norfolk Island	43	.....	43	32	.....	32
Straits Settlements... ...	13	.....	13	7	.....	7
China	1,696	.....	1,696	769	.....	769
New Caledonia	1,270	71	1,341	723	43	766
Marshall Islands	120	.....	120	71	.....	71
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	94	.....	94	57	.....	57
Japan	9	.....	9	5	.....	5
South Sea Islands	1,895	3	1,898	1,234	2	1,236
	8,966	2,932	11,898	5,455	4,160	9,615

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Soap Stock.*	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	8,265	.....	8,265	6,383	.....	6,383
Belgium	30	515	545	22	417	439
Germany	508	.....	508	409	.....	409
United States	350	.....	350	315	.....	315
	9,153	515	9,668	7,129	417	7,546
Sodas. (See Alkalies.)						
Specimens of Natural History.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	9	13	22	67	70	137
Queensland	28	23	51	122	95	217
South Australia	6	.....	6	60	.....	60
Western Australia ...	1	.....	1	20	.....	20
New Zealand	7	7	14	42	23	65
United Kingdom	10	6	16	97	28	125
Canadian Dominion ...	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Belgium	1	.....	1	30	.....	30
China	1	.....	1	4	.....	4
France	2	.....	2	15	.....	15
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Germany	3	2	5	9	5	14
Hawaiian Islands	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Italy...	4	.....	4	60	.....	60
Japan	2	.....	2	10	.....	10
United States	2	16	18	13	300	313
	79	67	146	558	521	1,079
Spices.	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	1,512	2,645	4,157	33	77	110
Queensland	112	5,111	5,223	5	295	300
South Australia	379	55	434	8	8	16
Western Australia ...	224	.....	224	3	.....	3
Tasmania	28	69	97	1	6	7
New Zealand	.....	988	988	.....	40	40
Fiji	.....	131	131	.....	3	3
Norfolk Island	.....	56	56	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	52	20	72	2	1	3
South Sea Islands	30	30	60	1	2	3
	2,337	9,105	11,442	53	433	486

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No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits.						
Brandy.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.		£	£
Victoria	.....	4,070	.....	.....	2,251	
Queensland	.....	9,133	.....	.....	4,858	
South Australia	.....	1,004	.....	.....	582	
Western Australia	.....	3,146	.....	.....	2,352	
Tasmania	.....	1,294	.....	.....	670	
New Zealand	.....	3,551	.....	.....	1,070	
United Kingdom	.....	1,599	.....	.....	503	
Canadian Dominion	.....	12	.....	.....	11	
Fiji	.....	523	.....	.....	370	
Hong Kong	.....	42	.....	.....	36	
India	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea	.....	124	.....	.....	107	
Norfolk Island	.....	8	.....	.....	6	
Belgium	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Chili	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
France	.....	618	.....	.....	385	
New Caledonia	.....	45	.....	.....	11	
Germany	.....	530	.....	.....	168	
Marshall Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	44	.....	.....	38	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	202	.....	.....	82	
Japan	.....	80	.....	.....	52	
South Sea Islands	.....	406	.....	.....	325	
United States	.....	62	.....	.....	54	
	.....	26,501	26,501	.....	13,937	13,937
Geneva and Schnapps.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	1,112	.....	.....	284	
Queensland	.....	4,392	.....	.....	2,016	
South Australia	.....	448	.....	.....	169	
Western Australia	.....	576	.....	.....	188	
Tasmania	.....	1,640	.....	.....	693	
New Zealand	.....	4,982	.....	.....	2,335	
United Kingdom	.....	84	.....	.....	16	
Canadian Dominion	.....	47	.....	.....	11	
Fiji	.....	1,308	.....	.....	222	
Hong Kong	.....	12	.....	.....	4	
Mauritius	.....	6	.....	.....	3	
New Guinea	.....	27	.....	.....	5	
Norfolk Island	.....	33	.....	.....	6	
Straits Settlements	.....	16	.....	.....	3	
Belgium	.....	6	.....	.....	2	
France	.....	4	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	1,858	.....	.....	295	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	84	.....	.....	12	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	30	.....	.....	10	
South Sea Islands	.....	3,414	.....	.....	570	
United States	.....	152	.....	.....	28	
	.....	20,231	20,231	.....	6,873	6,873

Proof Spirit.—Alcohol of the specific gravity of 0·92 at 60° Fahr. is proof spirit. The standard of proof spirit by which all mixtures of alcohol and water are judged contains 57·27 per cent. by volume, and 49·50 by weight, of alcohol. Spirits other than bitters, essences, sarsaparilla, tinctures, &c., are subject to a duty of 14s. per gallon of proof spirit; a proportionate reduction in the duty is allowed on spirits to 16·5 under proof, but on spirits of less strength the duty is enforced as at that strength. The returns of spirits given in the general imports and exports are stated according to measure, whereas the quantities shown in the Table of Revenue collected by the Customs Department are gallons of proof spirit.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which xported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—*continued.*						
Gin.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.		£	£
Victoria	.....	58	.....	.....	19	
Queensland	.....	102	.....	.....	29	
South Australia... ...	.....	68	.....	.....	20	
Western Australia ...	.....	248	.....	.....	71	
New Zealand	.....	20	.....	.....	6	
United Kingdom	.....	14	.....	.....	4	
Fiji	.....	30	.....	.....	8	
New Guinea	.....	4	.....	.....	1	
France	.....	10	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands... ...	.....	64	.....	.....	20	
United States	.....	22	.....	.....	7	
	.....	640	640	.....	188	188
Liqueurs.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	45	.....	.....	42	
Queensland	.....	146	.....	.....	127	
South Australia	.....	45	.....	.....	43	
Western Australia ...	.....	343	.....	.....	339	
New Zealand	.....	28	.....	.....	31	
United Kingdom	.....	11	.....	.....	14	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
Fiji	.....	20	.....	.....	20	
Marshall Islands	.....	8	.....	.....	6	
South Sea Islands	.....	94	.....	.....	50	
United States	.....	4	.....	.....	5	
	.....	746	746	.....	679	679
Rum.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	1,418	.....	.....	202	
Queensland	.....	6,009	.....	.....	991	
South Australia	.....	1,667	.....	.....	204	
Western Australia ...	.....	3,702	.....	.....	731	
Tasmania...	.....	1,656	.....	.....	284	
New Zealand	.....	1,116	.....	.....	140	
United Kingdom	.....	231	.....	.....	33	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	124	.....	.....	18	
Fiji	.....	221	.....	.....	38	
India	.....	13	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea	.....	203	.....	.....	36	
France	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Germany	.....	15	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands	.....	222	.....	.....	71	
United States	.....	112	.....	.....	19	
	.....	16,713	16,713	.....	2,773	2,773

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—*continued.*						
Whisky.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	8,489	.....	.....	2,835	
Queensland	.....	14,512	.....	.....	6,144	
South Australia	.....	2,508	.....	.....	922	
Western Australia	.....	13,541	.....	.....	5,429	
Tasmania	.....	3,199	.....	.....	1,283	
New Zealand	.....	5,675	.....	.....	2,248	
United Kingdom	.....	1,806	.....	.....	565	
Canadian Dominion	.....	445	.....	.....	186	
Fiji	.....	2,443	.....	.....	1,019	
Hong Kong	.....	176	.....	.....	72	
India	.....	24	.....	.. ...	10	
Ceylon	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Mauritius	.....	6	.....	.....	3	
New Guinea	.....	290	.....	.....	124	
Norfolk Island	.....	24	.....	.....	10	
Straits Settlements	.....	10	.....	.....	4	
Belgium	.....	8	.....	.....	4	
Chili	.....	23	.....	.....	10	
France	.....	66	.....	.....	26	
New Caledonia	.....	535	.....	.....	251	
Germany	.....	8	.....	.....	3	
Marshall Islands	.....	4	.....	.....	2	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	42	.....	.....	19	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	175	.....	.....	77	
Japan	.....	14	.....	.....	6	
Netherlands	.....	4	.....	.....	2	
Peru	.....	8	.....	.....	4	
Azores	.....	6	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands	.....	1,569	.....	.....	708	
Guam	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Philippine Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
United States	.....	613	.....	.....	265	
	.....	56,229	56,229	.....	22,237	22,237
All Other (Intoxicants).						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	41	.....	.....	36	
Tasmania	.....	90	.....	.....	24	
	.....	131	131	.....	60	60
Distilled in the Colony.						
Australasia—	gal.		gal.			
Victoria	5,011	.....	.....	497	.....	
Queensland	30	.....	.....	3	.....	
Western Australia	461	.....	.....	46	.....	
Tasmania	58	.....	.....	5	.....	
New Zealand	12,841	.....	.....	1,287	.....	
Fiji	81	.....	.....	8	.....	
Chili	30	.....	.....	3	.....	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	30	.....	.....	3	.....	
South Sea Islands	60	.....	.....	6	.....	
	18,602	.....	18,602	1,858	.....	1,858

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—*continued.*						
Bitters.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	12	12	.....	14	14
Queensland	120	80	200	90	111	201
South Australia	.....	6	6	.....	7	7
Western Australia ...	.....	44	44	.....	47	47
Tasmania	.....	8	8	.....	13	13
New Zealand	.....	23	23	.....	21	21
United Kingdom	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
Fiji	.....	6	6	.....	6	6
France	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	.....	5	5	.....	9	9
South Sea Islands	.....	16	16	.....	9	9
	120	206	326	90	245	335
Essences (Flavouring).						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	12	12	.....	39	39
Queensland	.....	246	246	.....	446	446
South Australia	3	8	11	8	17	25
Western Australia ...	.....	42	42	.....	97	97
Tasmania	.....	142	142	.....	132	132
New Zealand	.....	1,040	1,040	.....	664	664
Fiji	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
New Caledonia	.....	3	3	.....	7	7
Neu Pommern (New Britain)..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Hawaiian Islands	.....	40	40	.....	43	43
South Sea Islands	.....	7	7	.....	20	20
	3	1,542	1,545	8	1,469	1,477
Perfumes & Perfumed Waters.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	159	.....	.....	701	
Queensland	.....	175	.....	.....	583	
South Australia	.....	31	.....	.....	100	
Western Australia ...	.....	89	.....	.....	179	
Tasmania	.....	35	.....	.....	89	
New Zealand ...	.....	21	.....	.....	84	
United Kingdom	.....	10	.....	.....	58	
Fiji	.....	73	.....	.....	140	
Hong Kong	.....	3	.....	.....	15	
Belgium	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
Chili	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
France	.....	1	.....	.....	10	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)..	.....	6	.....	.....	9	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	25	.....	.....	12	
South Sea Islands	.....	73	.....	.....	153	
United States	.....	7	.....	.....	19	
	.....	710	710	.....	2,155	2,155

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—*continued.*						
Sarsaparilla.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Queensland	.....	168	.....	.....	208	
South Australia	.....	64	.....	.....	69	
Western Australia ...	.....	34	.....	.....	70	
Tasmania	.....	13	.....	.....	17	
New Zealand	.....	71	.....	.....	50	
Fiji	.....	7	.....	.....	16	
New Guinea	.....	5	.....	.....	10	
New Caledonia	.....	9	.....	.....	20	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	4	.....	.....	6	
South Sea Islands	.....	22	.....	.....	43	
	.....	397	397	.....	509	509
*Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.**						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	545	.....	.....	962	
Queensland	.....	1,213	.....	.....	1,695	
South Australia	.....	351	.....	.....	430	
Western Australia ...	.....	100	.....	.....	203	
Tasmania	.....	340	.....	.....	481	
New Zealand	.....	416	.....	.....	546	
Cape Colony	.....	4	.....	.....	3	
Fiji	.....	65	.....	.....	89	
New Guinea	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
New Caledonia	.....	15	.....	.....	27	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	7	.....	.....	19	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	48	.....	.....	53	
South Sea Islands	.....	39	.....	.....	58	
	.....	3,144	3,144	.....	4,568	4,568
Methylated.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
South Australia	.....	15	15	.....	2	2
Western Australia ...	60	389	449	8	42	50
Tasmania	155	196	351	19	21	40
New Zealand	.....	238	238	.....	26	26
Fiji	41	39	80	4	8	12
South Sea Islands	.....	30	30	.....	4	4
	256	907	1,163	31	103	134
All other.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	189	.....	.....	26	
Queensland	.....	146	.....	.....	47	
Western Australia ...	.....	506	.....	.....	69	
New Zealand	.....	4,437	.....	.....	455	
Fiji	.....	59	.....	.....	11	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	131	.....	.....	19	
	.....	5,468	5,468	.....	627	627

*Includes all medicines containing spirit.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Starch and Starch Powders.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	176	4,837	5,013	2	53	55
Queensland	.....	44,036	44,036	.....	536	536
South Australia	7,916	560	8,476	84	6	90
Western Australia ...	.....	438	438	.....	6	6
Tasmania	.....	30,458	30,458	.....	369	369
New Zealand	.....	38,820	38,820	.....	474	474
Fiji	.....	5,244	5,244	.....	60	60
Norfolk Island	.....	112	112	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	.....	3,696	3,696	.....	40	40
South Sea Islands	.....	2,067	2,067	.....	24	24
	8,092	130,268	138,360	86	1,569	1,655
Stationery (Sundries).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	67	307	374	256	1,797	2,053
Queensland	119	767	886	586	4,969	5,555
South Australia	25	157	182	105	1,079	1,184
Western Australia ...	54	243	297	386	2,114	2,500
Tasmania	26	176	202	74	1,128	1,202
New Zealand	62	371	433	184	2,411	2,595
United Kingdom	7	13	20	80	161	241
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji	42	142	184	226	777	1,003
Hong Kong	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
New Guinea	3	9	12	20	36	56
Norfolk Island	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	5	8	13	33	74	107
Germany	1	.....	1	10	.....	10
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Hawaiian Islands	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Japan	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
South Sea Islands	6	72	78	17	491	508
United States	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
	418	2,272	2,690	1,982	15,054	17,036
Statuary and Monuments.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	23	23	.....	79	79
Queensland	4	50	54	28	301	329
South Australia	6	11	17	48	26	74
Western Australia ...	.....	25	25	.....	139	139
Tasmania...	.....	10	10	.....	36	36
New Zealand	.....	70	70	.....	363	363
United Kingdom	2	1	3	150	10	160
Fiji	32	50	82	159	350	509
New Caledonia	2	1	3	5	2	7
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	.....	2	10	.....	10
Italy	2	.....	2	10	.....	10
South Sea Islands	6	25	31	18	99	117
	56	266	322	428	1,405	1,833
Stearine.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
South Australia	.....	200	200	.....	4	4
Western Australia ...	7,183	.....	7,183	120	.....	120
Tasmania...	4,769	.....	4,769	64	.....	64
	11,952	200	12,152	184	4	188

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Stones.						
Building, Wrought.		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
South Sea Islands	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Building, Unwrought.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	.....	18	18	.....	54	54
Western Australia ...	129	.....	129	62	.....	62
New Zealand	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
Fiji	755	9	764	297	2	299
	884	29	913	359	60	419
Granite, Wrought.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	48	.....	.....	212	
Queensland	.....	16	.....	.....	83	
Tasmania	.....	2	.....	.....	10	
New Zealand	.....	11	.....	.....	55	
	.....	77	77	.....	360	360
Granite, Unwrought.		pkg.	pkg.			
Fiji	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Grindstones.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	39	22	61	90	7	97
Queensland	.....	206	206	.....	111	111
South Australia	.....	91	91	.....	48	48
Western Australia ...	.....	92	92	.....	88	88
Tasmania	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
New Zealand	285	235	520	47	60	107
Fiji	11	44	55	5	25	30
New Guinea	.....	14	14	.....	9	9
Norfolk Island	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	.....	28	28	.....	10	10
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	24	24	.....	4	4
South Sea Islands	.....	31	31	.....	13	13
	335	791	1,126	142	377	519
Millstones.						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Queensland	.....	1	1	.....	8	8
Other, Wrought.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Queensland	4	.....	.....	7	.....	
New Zealand	28	.....	.....	70	.....	
	32	.....	32	77	.....	77
Other, Unwrought.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	80	.....	80	15	.....	15
Queensland	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
	80	1	81	15	2	17
Straw.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	.....	10	10	.....	2	2
New Zealand	98	.....	98	14	.....	14
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	68	.....	68	9	.....	9
	166	10	176	23	2	25

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Sugar.						
Raw.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	3,679	3,679	.....	2,961	2,961
Queensland	.....	2,085	2,085	.....	1,958	1,958
South Australia	.....	1,276	1,276	.....	979	979
Western Australia	.....	921	921	.....	721	721
Tasmania	.....	52,552	52,552	.....	42,044	42,044
New Zealand	.....	20,069	20,069	.....	15,441	15,441
United Kingdom	.....	341	341	.....	261	261
Canadian Dominion	.....	140	140	.....	109	109
Cape Colony	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji	100	3,614	3,714	73	2,822	2,895
Hong Kong	.....	142	142	.....	111	111
India	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
Ceylon	.....	4	4	.....	3	3
New Guinea	.....	311	311	.....	238	238
Norfolk Island	.....	188	188	.....	136	136
Straits Settlements	.....	17	17	.....	13	13
Belgium	.....	17	17	.....	12	12
Chili	.....	30	30	.....	23	23
France	.....	19	19	.....	14	14
New Caledonia	.....	4,635	4,635	.....	3,460	3,460
Germany	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
Marshall Islands	.....	5	5	.....	4	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	105	105	.....	90	90
Hawaiian Islands	.....	17	17	.....	12	12
Italy	.....	11	11	.....	8	8
Japan	.....	6	6	.....	5	5
Mexico	.....	8	8	.....	6	6
Netherlands	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
Peru	.....	6	6	.....	5	5
Azores	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	5	1,233	1,238	4	965	969
Caroline Islands	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
United States	.....	164	164	.....	126	126
	105	91,618	91,723	77	72,544	72,621
Refined.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	7	.....	.....	10	
South Australia	.....	115	.....	.....	142	
Western Australia	.....	8	.....	.....	11	
United Kingdom	.....	40	.....	.....	54	
Canadian Dominion	.....	28	.....	.....	37	
Fiji	.....	4	.....	.....	6	
Hong Kong	.....	10	.....	.....	14	
India	.....	2	.....	.....	3	
New Guinea	.....	5	.....	.....	7	
Chili	.....	2	.....	.....	3	
France	.....	2	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia	.....	3	.....	.....	4	
Japan	.....	2	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands	.....	10	.....	.....	13	
United States	.....	26	.....	.....	35	
	.....	264	264	.....	345	345

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Sulphur.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	61	.....	.....	30	
Queensland	.....	2,412	.....	.....	689	
Tasmania...	.....	61	.....	.....	30	
New Zealand	.....	173	.....	.....	86	
Fiji	.....	4	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea	.....	21	.....	.....	10	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
	.....	2,734	2,734	.....	848	848
Tallow.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	34,485	.....	34,485	27,827	.....	27,827
South Australia	8,771	.....	8,771	7,663	.....	7,663
Western Australia ...	348	.....	348	285	.....	285
United Kingdom	340,522	172,500	513,022	300,387	150,000	450,387
Fiji	24	.....	24	22	.....	22
Hong Kong...	1,125	.....	1,125	979	.....	979
India	40	.....	40	36	.....	36
Ceylon	259	.....	259	237	.....	237
Mauritius	205	.....	205	200	.....	200
New Guinea	11	.....	11	11	.....	11
Belgium	2,472	1,190	3,662	2,245	1,050	3,295
Chili	11,357	3,980	15,337	9,773	3,500	13,273
France	8	.....	8	7	.....	7
New Caledonia	76	.....	76	68	.....	68
Italy	24	.....	24	20	.....	20
Japan	2,346	1,980	4,326	1,925	1,550	3,475
Peru	1,781	.....	1,781	1,722	.....	1,722
United States	200	.....	200	159	.....	159
	404,054	179,650	583,704	353,566	156,100	509,666
Tanning Material. (See also Bark)						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	193	.....	.....	167	
Queensland	.....	1,169	.....	.....	1,180	
New Zealand	.....	32	.....	.....	9	
	.....	1,394	1,394	.....	1,356	1,356
Tapioca and Semolina.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	27,958	.....	.....	112	
Queensland	.....	51,467	.....	.....	243	
South Australia... ...	.....	504	.....	.....	2	
Western Australia ...	.....	1,126	.....	.....	6	
Tasmania	.....	8,064	.....	.....	41	
New Zealand	.....	7,556	.....	.....	39	
Fiji	.....	392	.....	.....	2	
New Caledonia	.....	154	.....	.....	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	224	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands	.....	168	.....	.....	1	
	.....	97,613	97,613	.....	448	448

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tarpaulins and Tents.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	5	2	7	33	5	38
Queensland	10	12	22	18	295	313
South Australia	27	3	30	322	4	326
Western Australia ...	3	3	6	31	30	61
Fiji	1	.....	1	4	.....	4
New Guinea	3	.....	3	12	.....	12
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	10	.....	10
South Sea Islands	4	.....	4	69	.....	69
	54	20	74	499	334	833
Tea.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	514,134	.....	.....	13,519	
Queensland	.....	954,699	.....	.....	32,647	
South Australia	.....	121,933	.....	.....	4,119	
Western Australia ...	.....	114,905	.....	.....	3,744	
Tasmania	.....	125,450	.....	.....	4,110	
New Zealand	.....	366,964	.....	.....	14,550	
United Kingdom	.....	112	.....	.....	6	
Cape Colony	.....	340	.....	.....	15	
Fiji	.....	7,228	.....	.....	230	
New Guinea	.....	984	.....	.....	33	
Norfolk Island	.....	1,026	.....	.....	39	
France	.....	80	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia	.....	81,915	.....	.....	2,562	
Germany	.....	150	.....	.....	6	
Marshall Islands	.....	810	.....	.....	33	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	280	.....	.....	11	
South Sea Islands	.....	5,192	.....	.....	205	
	.....	2,296,202	2,296,202	.....	75,833	75,833
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	100	100	.....	1,239	1,239
Queensland	1	272	273	5	2,005	2,010
South Australia	.....	117	117	.....	1,158	1,158
Western Australia ...	4	93	97	24	1,837	1,861
Tasmania	.....	81	81	.....	829	829
New Zealand	.....	81	81	.....	842	842
United Kingdom	.....	15	15	.....	372	372
Fiji	.....	7	7	.....	50	50
New Caledonia	.....	16	16	.....	116	116
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	1	1	.....	16	16
	5	783	788	29	8,464	8,493
Tiles.						
Roofing.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1,217	3,718	4,935	65	287	352
Western Australia ...	.....	1,876	1,876	.....	129	129
	1,217	5,594	6,811	65	416	481

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tiles—*continued.*						
Other.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	13	115	128	10	72	82
Queensland	.....	34	34	.....	72	72
South Australia	.....	19	19	.....	60	60
Western Australia ...	.....	20	20	.....	55	55
Tasmania	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
New Zealand	.....	12	12	.....	36	36
Fiji	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Timber.	13	202	215	10	299	309
Rough.						
Australasia—	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.			
Victoria	948,855	285,765	1,234,620	5,313	1,403	6,716
Queensland...	1,007,607	250,161	1,257,768	3,445	1,251	4,696
South Australia	133,668	303,571	437,239	1,196	1,538	2,734
Western Australia ...	174,614	975,898	1,150,512	1,163	5,998	7,161
Tasmania	4,780	128,487	133,267	20	617	637
New Zealand	2,096,568	18,372	2,114,940	9,559	93	9,652
United Kingdom	*2,771,856	52,282	2,824,138	12,649	245	12,894
Canadian Dominion ...	10,000	.....	10,000	55	.....	55
Cape Colony	217,264	1,372	218,636	1,060	6	1,066
Fiji	218,188	9,648	227,836	987	52	1,039
Hong Kong	.....	20,192	20,192	.....	101	101
India	.....	416	416	.....	2	2
Ceylon	6,358	.....	6,358	64	.....	64
New Guinea	52,557	29,007	81,564	238	139	377
Norfolk Island	.....	5,805	5,805	.....	25	25
Straits Settlements ...	.....	1,401	1,401	.....	7	7
Belgium	827	.....	827	6	.....	6
France	4,800	1,090	5,890	22	6	28
New Caledonia	240,056	121,618	361,674	1,107	670	1,777
Germany	90,919	.....	90,919	518	.....	518
Marshall Islands	1,600	95,625	97,225	7	407	414
Neu Pommern (New Britain)....	41,480	73,966	115,446	205	363	568
Netherlands	830,000	.....	830,000	4,000	.....	4,000
South Sea Islands	158,644	126,560	285,204	678	686	1,364
Caroline Islands	2,500	21,449	23,949	11	96	107
United States	7,000	.....	7,000	38	.....	38
	9,020,141	2,522,685	11,542,826	42,341	13,705	56,046
Dressed.						
Australasia—	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.			
Victoria	31,830	7,329	39,159	314	57	371
Queensland	150	3,502	3,652	1	30	31
South Australia	.....	34,422	34,422	.....	260	260
Western Australia ...	.....	77,290	77,290	.....	549	549
Tasmania	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	7	7
United Kingdom	.....	28,084	28,084	.....	213	213
Cape Colony	.....	2,339	2,339	.....	18	18
Fiji	84	.....	84	2	.....	2
Hong Kong	.....	701	701	.....	5	5
India	.....	350	350	.....	2	2
New Guinea	.....	2,932	2,932	.....	23	23
Norfolk Island	.....	6,671	6,671	.....	38	38
New Caledonia	2,048	4,925	6,973	25	34	59
Marshall Islands	.....	1,050	1,050	.....	8	8
Neu Pommern (New Britain)....	.....	6,087	6,087	.....	44	44
South Sea Islands	4,940	37,524	42,464	34	286	320
	39,052	214,206	253,258	376	1,574	1,950

* Exported chiefly for conversion into wooden paving blocks.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—*continued.*						
Doors.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	62	62	.....	26	26
Queensland	.....	8	8	.....	4	4
South Australia	8	682	690	5	278	283
Western Australia ...	51	10,375	10,426	26	4,676	4,702
Tasmania	.....	736	736	.....	322	322
New Zealand	.....	350	350	.....	260	260
New Guinea	.....	18	18	.....	8	8
Neu Pommern (New Britain)....	.....	57	57	.....	30	30
South Sea Islands	15	37	52	7	20	27
	74	12,325	12,399	38	5,624	5,662
Houses.						
Australasia—	No.		No.			
Western Australia ...	3	.....	.....	310	.....	
New Guinea	1	.....	.....	123	.....	
New Caledonia	1	.....	.....	114	.....	
South Sea Islands	2	.....	.....	237	.....	
	7	.....	7	784	.....	784
Laths.						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria	.....	9,040	.....	.....	8	
South Australia	.....	140,360	.....	.....	102	
Western Australia ...	.....	308,820	.....	.....	229	
United Kingdom	.....	6,000	.....	.....	5	
New Caledonia	.....	10,000	.....	.....	7	
	.....	474,220	474,220	.....	351	351
Palings.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	100	.....	100	1	.....	1
New Caledonia	.....	100	100	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	900	.....	900	5	.....	5
	1,000	100	1,100	6	1	7
Piles.						
Australasia—	No.		No.			
New Zealand	24	.....	.....	36	.....	
Fiji	47	.....	.....	85	.....	
Hawaiian Islands	12	.....	.....	63	.....	
Caroline Islands	82	.....	.....	40	.....	
	165	.....	165	224	.....	224
Posts and Rails.						
Australasia—	No.		No.			
South Australia	29	.....	.....	57	.....	
New Caledonia	8,000	.....	.....	250	.....	
	8,029	.....	8,029	307	.....	307

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—*continued.*						
Sleepers.						
Australasia—	No.		No.	£	£	£
Queensland	525	.....	.....	150	.....	
South Australia	2,031	.....	.....	558	.....	
United Kingdom	140	.....	.....	26	.....	
Cape Colony	10	.....	.....	3	.....	
Netherlands	8	.....	.....	2	.....	
	2,714	.....	2,714	739	.....	739
Sashes.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	173	12	185	48	4	52
Queensland	10	8	18	7	5	12
South Australia	.....	12	12	.....	4	4
Western Australia ...	169	8	177	58	4	62
Fiji	68	.....	68	15	.....	15
New Guinea	6	6	12	2	2	4
New Caledonia	90	.....	90	33	.....	33
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	42	.....	42	21	.....	21
South Sea Islands	118	12	130	30	5	35
	676	58	734	214	24	238
Shingles.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Queensland	5,000	.....	5,000	4	.....	4
South Sea Islands	.....	87,500	87,500	.....	92	92
Caroline Islands	.....	5,000	5,000	.....	4	4
	5,000	92,500	97,500	4	96	100
Shooks and Staves.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	191	321	512	54	126	180
Queensland	1,254	6,933	8,187	447	2,680	3,127
South Australia	1,334	1,275	2,609	331	435	766
Western Australia ...	592	6	598	47	3	50
Tasmania	149	3,046	3,195	73	910	983
New Zealand	206	1,135	1,341	91	612	703
Fiji	1,656	211	1,867	689	35	724
New Guinea	50	7	57	10	2	12
Norfolk Island	20	238	258	8	64	72
New Caledonia	.....	548	548	.....	104	104
South Sea Islands	1	79	80	2	11	13
	5,453	13,799	19,252	1,752	4,982	6,734
Shutters.						
Australasia—	No.		No.			
Western Australia ...	24	.....	.....	13	.....	
New Guinea	4	.....	.....	2	.....	
South Sea Islands	8	.....	.....	4	.....	
	36	.....	36	19	.....	19
Spars.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Queensland	.....	37	37	.....	167	167
Western Australia ...	.....	21	21	.....	55	55
South Sea Islands	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
	2	58	60	2	222	224

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—*continued.*						
Wooden Paving Blocks.	No.		No.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,100	.....	.....	6	.....	
New Caledonia	1,150	.....	.....	7	.....	
Germany	1,500	.....	.....	8	.....	
Italy	600	.....	.....	3	.....	
	4,350	.....	4,350	24	.....	24
Tin.						
Ingots.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	94	.....	94	282	.....	282
South Australia	387	.....	387	1,148	.....	1,148
Western Australia ...	110	.....	110	334	.....	334
New Zealand	1,479	.....	1,479	4,272	.....	4,272
United Kingdom	23,480	17,880	41,360	67,612	53,507	121,119
Canadian Dominion ...	1,060	.....	1,060	3,160	.....	3,160
Fiji	4	.....	4	12	.....	12
New Caledonia	70	.....	70	210	.....	210
United States	7,520	.....	7,520	22,182	.....	22,182
	*34,204	17,880	52,084	*99,212	53,507	152,719
Ore.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Queensland	1,939	.....	1,939	2,905	.....	2,905
Tin Plates.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	1,484	.....	.....	907	
Queensland	.....	7,099	.....	.....	4,974	
South Australia	.....	500	.....	.....	279	
Western Australia ...	.....	152	.....	.....	95	
Tasmania	.....	5,472	.....	.....	3,413	
New Zealand	.....	7,088	.....	.....	5,034	
Fiji	.....	11	.....	.....	7	
New Caledonia	.....	1,314	.....	.....	1,111	
	.....	23,120	23,120	.....	15,820	15,820
Tinware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	83	84	1	298	299
Queensland	16	41	57	60	138	198
South Australia	7	11	18	12	44	56
Western Australia ...	20	15	35	47	65	112
Tasmania	.....	4	4	.....	11	11
New Zealand	1	20	21	7	67	74
Cape Colony	.....	1	1	.....	6	6
Fiji	17	22	39	45	45	90
New Guinea	2	3	5	4	13	17
Norfolk Island	.....	2	2	.....	8	8
New Caledonia	8	3	11	13	14	27
Germany	.....	7	7	.....	30	30
South Sea Islands	3	12	15	12	52	64
	75	224	299	201	791	992

* Includes Tin refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tobacco.						
Unmanufactured.		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	2,827	.....	.....	134	
Queensland	.....	20,357	.....	.....	965	
South Australia	.....	3,332	.....	.....	165	
Western Australia ...	.....	290	.....	.....	17	
New Zealand	.....	770	.....	.....	30	
United Kingdom	.....	17,444	.....	.....	690	
	.....	45,020	45,020	.....	2,001	2,001
Manufactured.	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	29,973	29,973	.....	2,061	2,061
Queensland	.....	92,551	92,551	.....	5,494	5,494
South Australia	381	13,721	14,102	40	755	795
Western Australia ...	.....	15,255	15,255	.....	1,434	1,434
Tasmania	.....	8,941	8,941	.....	741	741
New Zealand	.....	14,947	14,947	.....	978	978
United Kingdom	.....	4,557	4,557	.....	314	314
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	2,193	2,193	.....	206	206
Cape Colony	.....	41	41	.....	4	4
Fiji	160	10,543	10,703	20	878	898
Hong Kong	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	86	86
India	.....	63	63	.....	4	4
Mauritius	.....	262	262	.....	20	20
New Guinea	.....	55,161	55,161	.....	2,767	2,767
Norfolk Island	.....	3,884	3,884	.....	224	224
Straits Settlements ...	.....	346	346	.....	22	22
Belgium	.....	381	381	.....	23	23
Chili	.....	1,018	1,018	.....	54	54
France	.....	303	303	.....	21	21
New Caledonia	.....	63,336	63,336	.....	3,111	3,111
Germany	.....	177	177	.....	13	13
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	.....	772	772	.....	39	39
Marshall Islands	.....	29,343	29,343	.....	1,493	1,493
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	68,438	68,438	.....	3,410	3,410
Hawaiian Islands	.....	361	361	.....	23	23
Italy	.....	110	110	.....	6	6
Japan	.....	22	22	.....	2	2
Russia—Kamtschatka ...	.....	63	63	.....	8	8
Netherlands	.....	20	20	.....	1	1
Peru	.....	175	175	.....	9	9
Azores	.....	75	75	.....	7	7
South Sea Islands	300	114,363	114,663	39	5,804	5,843
Caroline Islands	.....	42	42	.....	4	4
Philippine Islands	.....	195	195	.....	15	15
United States	20	3,561	3,581	2	232	234
	861	536,393	537,254	101	30,263	30,364

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tobacco—*continued.*						
Cigars.		lb.	lb.		£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	19,483	.....	.....	3,636	
Queensland	.....	23,403	.....	.....	4,315	
South Australia	.....	9,182	.....	.....	1,601	
Western Australia	.....	25,103	.....	.....	5,407	
Tasmania	.....	3,850	.....	.....	1,066	
New Zealand	.....	27,207	.....	.....	5,747	
United Kingdom	.....	1,502	.....	.....	294	
Canadian Dominion	.....	65	.....	.....	22	
Cape Colony	.....	15,514	.....	.....	2,166	
Fiji	.....	778	.....	.....	156	
Hong Kong	.....	38	.....	.....	12	
India	.....	12	.....	.....	2	
Malta	.....	1,091	.....	.....	160	
Mauritius	.....	7	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea	.....	106	.....	.....	18	
Norfolk Island	.....	101	.....	.....	16	
Straits Settlements	.....	41	.....	.....	7	
Belgium	.....	14	.....	.....	2	
Chili	.....	213	.....	.....	33	
France	.....	120	.....	.....	25	
New Caledonia	.....	97	.....	.....	17	
Germany	.....	61	.....	.....	13	
Marshall Islands	.....	4	.....	.....	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	160	.....	.....	41	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	43	.....	.....	7	
Italy	.....	7	.....	.....	2	
Japan	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Netherlands	.....	7	.....	.....	1	
Peru	.....	49	.....	.....	8	
Azores	.....	7	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands	.....	2,465	.....	.....	512	
Philippine Islands	.....	7	.....	.....	1	
United States	.....	1,099	.....	.....	216	
	.....	131,838	131,838	.....	25,508	25,508
Cigarettes.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	2,765	.....	.....	956	
Queensland	.....	31,662	.....	.....	8,846	
South Australia	.....	2,267	.....	.....	685	
Western Australia	.....	2,154	.....	.....	864	
Tasmania	.....	1,058	.....	.....	327	
New Zealand	.....	1,256	.....	.....	397	
United Kingdom	.....	127	.....	.....	45	
Canadian Dominion	.....	17	.....	.....	6	
Fiji	.....	359	.....	.....	113	
Hong Kong	.....	9	.....	.....	3	
India	.....	3	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea	.....	12	.....	.....	4	
Norfolk Island	.....	17	.....	.....	6	
Chili	.....	105	.....	.....	21	
Egypt	.....	426	.....	.....	275	
New Caledonia	.....	31	.....	.....	10	
Germany	.....	7	.....	.....	2	
Marshall Islands	.....	6	.....	.....	2	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	7	.....	.....	2	
Japan	.....	115	.....	.....	20	
South Sea Islands	.....	321	.....	.....	73	
	.....	42,724	42,724	.....	12,658	12,658

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tobacco—*continued.*						
Snuff.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Western Australia ...	.....	36	36	.....	6	6
Tobacco Pipes.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	5	13	18	107	283	390
Queensland	11	90	101	199	896	1,095
South Australia	.....	13	13	.....	186	186
Western Australia ...	2	78	80	49	1,112	1,161
Tasmania	1	5	6	17	51	68
New Zealand	5	4	9	88	100	188
United Kingdom	.....	3	3	.....	134	134
Fiji	.....	48	48	.....	52	52
New Guinea	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Norfolk Island	.....	3	3	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	.....	80	80	.....	55	55
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	.....	21	21	.....	7	7
South Sea Islands	.....	205	205	.....	144	144
	24	564	588	460	3,030	3,490
Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	5	392	397	27	1,041	1,068
Queensland	4	1,881	1,885	57	3,486	3,543
South Australia	.....	329	329	.....	956	956
Western Australia ...	3	464	467	15	1,386	1,401
Tasmania	.....	22	22	.....	73	73
New Zealand	.....	118	118	.....	313	313
United Kingdom	.....	26	26	.....	115	115
Cape Colony	.....	53	53	.....	100	100
Fiji	1	299	300	1	868	869
New Guinea	.....	127	127	.....	317	317
Norfolk Island	.....	5	5	.....	7	7
Straits Settlements... ...	.....	3	3	.....	30	30
New Caledonia	3	108	111	2	397	399
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	46	46	.....	120	120
South Sea Islands	.....	298	298	.....	969	969
	16	4,171	4,187	102	10,178	10,280
Tortoise-shell.		lb.	lb.			
United Kingdom	.....	2,191	.....	.....	1,489	
Belgium	.....	79	.....	.....	58	
	.....	2,270	2,270	.....	1,547	1,547

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Toys.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	20	20	.....	159	159
Queensland	9	84	93	13	649	662
South Australia	.....	14	14	.....	97	97
Western Australia ...	1	19	20	3	149	152
Tasmania	1	14	15	2	58	60
New Zealand	.....	3	3	.....	12	12
United Kingdom	.....	3	3	.....	40	40
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Fiji	.....	30	30	.....	92	92
India	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Ceylon	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
New Guinea	.....	4	4	.....	19	19
Straits Settlements ...	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
New Caledonia	.....	8	8	.....	32	32
Marshall Islands	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Hawaiian Islands	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
South Sea Islands	.....	4	4	.....	3	3
	11	209	220	18	1,338	1,356
Turnery and Woodenware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	290	563	853	744	478	1,222
Queensland	49	480	529	73	638	711
South Australia	19	139	158	28	297	325
Western Australia ...	73	228	301	125	735	860
Tasmania	1	290	291	2	363	365
New Zealand	14	52	66	14	118	132
United Kingdom	37	2	39	52	3	55
Fiji	3	205	208	4	377	381
New Guinea	41	9	50	39	18	57
Norfolk Island	.....	3	3	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	22	36	58	13	34	47
Marshall Islands	.....	6	6	.....	12	12
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	4	5	9	15	12	27
Italy	10	.....	10	40	.....	40
South Sea Islands	70	267	337	44	471	515
	633	2,285	2,918	1,193	3,561	4,754
Turpentine.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	248	.....	.....	25	
Queensland...	.....	1,454	.....	.....	152	
South Australia	.....	64	.....	.....	6	
Western Australia ...	.....	938	.....	.....	98	
Tasmania	.....	904	.....	.....	90	
New Zealand	.....	2,480	.....	.....	254	
Fiji	.....	304	.....	.....	32	
New Caledonia	.....	920	.....	.....	92	
South Sea Islands	.....	90	.....	.....	9	
	.....	7,402	7,402	.....	758	758

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Type-writing Machines.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	176	.....	.....	2,884	
Queensland	.....	146	.....	.....	2,949	
South Australia	.....	74	.....	.....	1,563	
Western Australia ...	.....	126	.....	.....	2,389	
Tasmania	.....	6	.....	.....	142	
New Zealand	.....	48	.....	.....	929	
Fiji	.....	5	.....	.....	87	
New Caledonia	.....	1	.....	.....	15	
		582	582	.....	10,958	10,958
Typewriters' Materials.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	53	.....	.....	422	
Queensland	.....	25	.....	.....	213	
South Australia	.....	40	.....	.....	205	
Western Australia ...	.....	61	.....	.....	839	
Tasmania	.....	4	.....	.....	63	
New Zealand	.....	5	.....	.....	79	
Fiji	.....	2	.....	.....	8	
	.....	190	190	.....	1,829	1,829
Upholstery.						
(See Furniture and Upholstery.)						
Varnish.						
With Spirit.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	138	138	.....	57	57
Queensland	66	1,284	1,350	19	468	487
Western Australia ...	.....	32	32	.....	15	15
Tasmania	5	33	38	1	13	14
New Zealand	.....	345	345	.....	148	148
Fiji	.....	42	42	.....	20	20
New Caledonia	.....	40	40	.....	15	15
Hawaiian Islands	.....	127	127	.....	27	27
South Sea Islands	.....	3	3	.....	1	1
	71	2,044	2,115	20	764	784
Without Spirit.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	.....	1,057	.....	.....	467	
Queensland	.....	899	.....	.....	349	
South Australia	.....	199	.....	.....	93	
Western Australia ...	.....	336	.....	.....	107	
Tasmania	.....	226	.....	.....	150	
New Zealand	.....	734	.....	.....	294	
United Kingdom	.....	23	.....	.....	19	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	13	.....	.....	6	
Fiji	.....	5	.....	.....	2	
Hong Kong	.....	22	.....	.....	10	
New Guinea	.....	6	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia	.....	40	.....	.....	23	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	8	.....	.....	3	
Hawaiian Islands	.....	16	.....	.....	8	
South Sea Islands	.....	53	.....	.....	22	
United States	.....	19	.....	.....	7	
	.....	3,656	3,656	.....	1,563	1,563

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Vegetables.						
Fresh.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	6,116	1,660	7,776	1,520	240	1,760
Queensland	2,914	2	2,916	939	2	941
South Australia	13	66	79	9	14	23
Western Australia ...	305	5	310	44	4	48
Tasmania	174	.....	174	74	.....	74
New Zealand	453	.....	453	113	.....	113
Fiji	26	4	30	10	3	13
New Guinea	3	.....	3	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	1,124	50	1,174	335	46	381
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	13	.....	13	6	.....	6
South Sea Islands	15	16	31	7	8	15
	11,156	1,803	12,959	3,059	317	3,376
Preserved and Dried.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	9,626	.....	.....	177	
Queensland	.....	2,119	.....	.....	43	
South Australia	.....	4,344	.....	.....	81	
Western Australia ...	.....	20,012	.....	.....	438	
New Zealand	.....	120	.....	.....	2	
United Kingdom	.....	1,393	.....	.....	24	
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	196	.....	.....	4	
Fiji	.....	1,211	.....	.....	25	
Hong Kong	.....	488	.....	.....	9	
India	.....	144	.....	.....	3	
New Guinea	.....	1,348	.....	.....	26	
Chili	.....	48	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	.....	2,216	.....	.....	43	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	984	.....	.....	17	
South Sea Islands	.....	4,692	.....	.....	104	
United States	.....	568	.....	.....	12	
	.....	49,509	49,509	.....	1,009	1,009
Vermicelli. (See Macaroni & Vermicelli.)						
Vinegar.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	180	632	812	7	66	73
Queensland	231	453	684	24	66	90
South Australia	30	1,096	1,126	1	146	147
Western Australia ...	172	403	575	17	39	56
Tasmania	.....	110	110	.....	15	15
New Zealand	40	240	280	3	16	19
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	17	17	.....	2	2
Fiji	264	268	532	15	31	46
Hong Kong	.....	6	6	.....	1	1
New Guinea	30	90	120	1	9	10
Norfolk Island	.....	12	12	.....	2	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	40	40	.....	6	6
South Sea Islands	117	154	271	6	22	28
	1,064	3,521	4,585	74	421	495

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Watches and Clocks.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	95	.....	.....	1,420	
Queensland	.....	68	.....	.....	412	
South Australia... ...	.....	34	.....	.....	666	
Western Australia ...	.....	72	.....	.....	789	
Tasmania	.....	13	.....	.....	109	
New Zealand	.....	7	.....	.....	217	
Fiji	.....	7	.....	.....	37	
New Caledonia	.....	7	.....	.....	24	
Japan	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands	.....	5	.....	.....	16	
United States	.....	3	.....	.....	316	
	.....	312	312	.....	4,008	4,008
Watchmakers' Tools and Materials.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	1	.....	.....	81	
Queensland	.....	30	.....	.....	673	
New Zealand	.....	2	.....	.....	7	
Fiji	.....	2	.....	.....	6	
United States	.....	1	.....	.....	60	
	.....	36	36	.....	827	827
Wax.						
Beeswax.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	1,933	.....	1,933	68	.....	68
Queensland	280	.....	280	14	.....	14
New Zealand	1,075	56	1,131	58	3	61
United Kingdom	33,005	112	33,117	1,670	6	1,676
Belgium	4,740	.....	4,740	247	.....	247
France	1,200	.....	1,200	62	.....	62
New Caledonia	45	.....	45	2	.....	2
	42,278	168	42,446	2,121	9	2,130
Paraffine.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	.....	224	224	.....	3	3
Queensland	.....	224	224	.....	3	3
Western Australia ...	4,599	.....	4,599	57	.....	57
	4,599	448	5,047	57	6	63
Other.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Western Australia ...	.....	280	280	.....	3	3
Whalebone.						
United Kingdom	.....	cwt. 21	cwt. 21	.....	525	525
Whiting and Chalk.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	.....	1,992	.....	.....	201	
Queensland	.....	169	.....	.....	22	
South Australia	.....	14	.....	.....	2	
Western Australia ...	.....	119	.....	.....	25	
Tasmania	.....	322	.....	.....	40	
New Zealand	.....	609	.....	.....	76	
Fiji	.....	20	.....	.....	2	
New Caledonia	.....	57	.....	.....	8	
South Sea Islands	.....	27	.....	.....	3	
	.....	3,329	3,329	.....	379	379

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wines.						
Sparkling.		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	.....	591	.....	.....	1,115	
Queensland	.....	583	.....	.....	1,259	
South Australia	.....	198	.....	.....	396	
Western Australia	.....	579	.....	.....	1,181	
Tasmania	.....	214	.....	.....	471	
New Zealand	.....	100	.....	.....	259	
United Kingdom	.....	293	.....	.....	600	
Canadian Dominion	.....	36	.....	.....	76	
Fiji	.....	194	.....	.....	396	
Hong Kong	.....	54	.....	.....	108	
India	.....	2	.....	.....	4	
New Guinea	.....	4	.....	.....	10	
Belgium	.....	46	.....	.....	90	
France	.....	32	.....	.....	65	
South Sea Islands	.....	87	.....	.....	139	
United States	.....	162	.....	.....	335	
	.....	3,175	3,175	.....	6,504	6,504
Other.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	5,636	3,299	8,935	770	1,260	2,030
Queensland	1,881	6,136	8,017	902	2,184	3,086
South Australia	.....	713	713	.....	227	227
Western Australia	1,899	1,740	3,639	823	908	1,731
Tasmania	121	1,830	1,951	54	613	667
New Zealand	1,934	661	2,595	919	278	1,197
United Kingdom	6,394	1,087	7,481	1,218	270	1,488
Canadian Dominion	8	64	72	5	47	52
Fiji	1,165	339	1,504	405	223	628
Hong Kong	20	100	120	10	56	66
India	442	.....	442	90	.....	90
New Guinea	591	59	650	112	17	129
Norfolk Island	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
Straits Settlements	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
Belgium	1,743	.....	1,743	239	.....	239
Chili	.....	4	4	.....	3	3
China	6	.....	6	3	.....	3
France	.....	6	6	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
Marshall Islands	.....	8	8	.....	5	5
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	30	13	43	8	5	13
Hawaiian Islands	.....	8	8	.....	4	4
Java	4	.....	4	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands	2,301	533	2,834	449	149	598
Philippine Islands	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
United States	.....	173	173	.....	110	110
	24,177	16,779	40,956	6,010	6,365	12,375

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wool.*						
Greasy.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	57,201,016	3,620,258	60,821,274	1,623,293	99,656	1,722,949
Queensland	256,816	.....	256,816	8,743	.....	8,743
South Australia... ...	15,467,043	265,178	15,732,221	384,849	7,380	392,229
United Kingdom	84,223,355	12,868,555	97,091,910	2,498,355	364,845	2,863,200
Hong Kong	20,212	.....	20,212	575	.....	575
India	224	.....	224	7	.....	7
Belgium	19,108,074	2,410,790	21,518,864	561,402	70,301	631,703
France	25,727,801	5,424,658	31,152,459	775,931	152,628	928,559
Germany	17,999,743	3,112,537	21,112,280	531,945	90,365	622,310
Italy	99,426	5,256	104,682	2,806	150	2,956
Japan	30,226	4,560	34,786	848	125	973
United States	3,456,954	862,578	4,319,532	116,853	25,885	142,738
	223,590,890	28,574,370	252,165,260	6,505,607	811,335	7,316,942
Scoured and Washed.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	4,395,876	505,250	4,901,126	187,921	25,155	213,076
Queensland	138,536	.....	138,536	6,927	.....	6,927
South Australia... ...	3,150,586	32,088	3,182,674	117,724	1,280	119,004
Tasmania	900	.....	900	30	.....	30
United Kingdom	29,842,739	4,040,480	33,883,219	1,426,576	201,375	1,627,951
Canadian Dominion ...	100	.....	100	5	.....	5
India	100,952	.....	100,952	5,012	.....	5,012
Belgium	2,235,179	325,870	2,561,049	108,951	16,120	125,071
France	6,225,670	1,042,695	7,268,365	304,509	52,025	356,534
Germany	1,779,722	221,565	2,001,287	87,185	10,568	97,753
Japan	429,290	23,278	452,568	19,709	1,660	21,369
United States	142,822	25,500	168,322	6,373	1,285	7,658
	48,442,372	6,216,726	54,659,098	2,270,922	309,468	2,580,390
Total Wool—Greasy, Scoured, and Washed	272,033,262	34,791,096	306,824,358	8,776,529	1,120,803	9,897,332
Woollen Manufactures. (Not otherwise enumerated.) (See also Blankets.)						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	224	224	.....	8,911	8,911
Queensland	9	445	454	132	12,166	12,298
South Australia	.....	97	97	.....	3,493	3,493
Western Australia ...	.....	92	92	.....	4,770	4,770
Tasmania	.....	136	136	.....	3,622	3,622
New Zealand	.....	14	14	.....	738	738
United Kingdom	.....	13	13	.....	399	399
Fiji	.....	4	4	.....	92	92
Hong Kong	.....	1	1	.....	52	52
New Caledonia	.....	1	1	.....	24	24
Hawaiian Islands	.....	1	1	.....	64	64
South Sea Islands	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
	9	1,029	1,038	132	34,335	34,467

* The export of Wool during the Calendar Year does not represent the clip of the Wool Season; the outward trade during the year January to December includes portions of the clips of two Wool Seasons, the commercial wool year ending on the 30th June. Shearing generally takes place between the months of May and November.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Woolpacks.						
Australasia—		No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	.....	12,200	.....	.....	854	
Queensland	.....	145,156	.....	.....	10,733	
South Australia... ...	.....	900	.....	.....	60	
Tasmania...	.....	3,300	.....	.....	228	
New Zealand	.....	1,900	.....	.....	134	
New Caledonia	.....	239	.....	.....	16	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	100	.....	.....	8	
South Sea Islands	.....	50	.....	.....	4	
	.....	163,845	163,845	.....	12,037	12,037
Yellow Metal.						
Sheets.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	3	.....	.....	36	
Queensland	.....	234	.....	.....	3,139	
South Australia	.....	6	.....	.....	75	
Western Australia ...	.....	5	.....	.....	60	
Tasmania	.....	17	.....	.....	181	
New Zealand	.....	15	.....	.....	182	
United Kingdom	.....	6	.....	.....	65	
Fiji	.....	47	.....	.....	430	
New Guinea	.....	12	.....	.....	63	
New Caledonia	.....	3	.....	.....	27	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	1	.....	.....	10	
South Sea Islands	.....	11	.....	.....	141	
	.....	360	360	.....	4,409	4,409
Nails.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	.....	2	.....	.....	3	
Queensland	.....	171	.....	.....	1,057	
Tasmania	.....	8	.....	.....	31	
Fiji	.....	36	.....	.....	138	
New Guinea	.....	2	.....	.....	5	
New Caledonia	.....	2	.....	.....	5	
South Sea Islands	.....	2	.....	.....	10	
	.....	223	223	.....	1,249	1,249
Zinc.						
Perforated or Manufactured.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	6	1	7	22	2	24
Queensland	.....	2	2	.....	6	6
Western Australia ...	184	.....	184	588	.....	588
Fiji	.....	4	4	.....	6	6
New Caledonia	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
	190	8	198	610	16	626

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Quantity. Other Produce or Manufacture.	Quantity. Total.	Value. Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Value. Other Produce or Manufacture.	Value. Total.
Zinc—*continued.*						
Plain Sheet.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	
Victoria	.....	20	.....	.....	22	
Queensland	.....	54	.....	.....	62	
South Australia	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
Western Australia ...	.....	46	.....	.....	53	
Tasmania	.....	5	.....	.....	6	
New Zealand	.....	109	.....	.....	123	
Fiji	.....	18	.....	.....	20	
New Guinea	.....	4	.....	.....	5	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands	.....	11	.....	.....	12	
		270	270	.....	306	306
Spelter.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	309	6	315	33	7	40
Queensland	.....	12	12	.....	14	14
South Australia	.....	4	4	.....	5	5
United Kingdom	16,287	.....	16,287	6,844	.....	6,844
	16,596	22	16,618	6,877	26	6,903
Other Articles not classified.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	345	19	364	614	55	669
Queensland	.....	13	13	.....	91	91
South Australia... ...	20	33	53	5	6	11
Western Australia ...	4	.....	4	12	.....	12
United Kingdom	159	1	160	2,840	3	2,843
Fiji	.....	3	3	.....	5	5
India	6	.....	6	38	.....	38
Ceylon	3	.....	3	12	.....	12
Norfolk Island	.....	27	27	.....	13	13
Japan	27	5	32	103	1	104
South Sea Islands	.....	65	65	.....	146	146
United States	.....	37	37	.....	15	15
	564	203	767	3,624	335	3,959
Total Value of Exports of Merchandise				15,043,142	4,066,470	19,109,612
Total Value of Exports of Coin (Gold, Silver, and Bronze)	£ 1,416,456	£ 2,200,777	£ 3,617,233	1,699,549	2,201,188	3,900,737
Total Value of Exports of Gold Bullion	283,093	411	283,504			
Total Value of all Exports—(Merchandise, Coin, and Gold Bullion) ... . £				16,742,691	6,267,658	23,010,349

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896.

(Included in Returns of General Imports, pages 119 to 167.)

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Acids—				
Acetic	53	.....	150	203
Sulphuric	55	.....	528	583
Tartaric	159	.....	608	767
Other	214	.....	433	647
Aerated and Mineral Waters	783	55	159	997
Agricultural Implements—				
Ploughs	10,983	4	142	11,129
Plough Materials	4,888	.....	.....	4,888
Reapers and Binders	3,735	150	.....	3,885
Other	20,113	71	569	20,753
Ale and Beer—				
In wood	5,273	471	3,450	9,194
In bottle	5,458	18	9,142	14,618
Alkalies—				
Bicarbonate of Soda	94	.....	274	368
Caustic Soda	189	4	588	781
Silicate of Soda	1	.....	119	120
Soda Ash	14	.....	7,431	7,445
Soda Crystals	241	3	2,293	2,537
Alum	8	.....	14	22
Animals (Live)—				
Horses	47,541	18,871	2,613	69,025
Cattle	31,637	523,408	6,687	561,732
Sheep	37,627	250,791	7,153	295,571
Pigs	2,764	2,616	825	6,205
Dogs	115	22	4	141
Mules	.....	59	.....	59
Other	39	4	.....	43
Apparel—Wearing	22,245	685	27,878	50,808
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—				
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols	549	.....	94	643
Gun Caps	8	.....	8	16
Shot	201	.....	247	448
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases	604	.....	506	1,110
Powder (sporting)	428	.....	215	643
Powder (blasting)	79	.....	5,305	5,384
Fuse	29	.....	1,400	1,429
Dynamite and Lithofracteur	146	.....	19,652	19,798
Other Explosives	4	.....	717	721
Arrowroot	68	2	27	97
Asbestos	26	.....	6	32
Asphalt	.....	.....	33	33
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran	4,332	.....	221	4,553
Calico (plain)	118	.....	3	121
Corn Sacks	27,576	.....	.....	27,576
Gunny and Ore	6	.....	5,522	5,528
Other	65	.....	.....	65
Bark (non-medicinal)—Wattle	65	8	.....	73
Baskets and Basketware	153	.....	254	407
Bedsteads	487	.....	480	967
Bee-keepers' Material	.....	2	.....	2
Belting (Leather and other)	188	.....	299	487
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof	10,187	.....	5,168	15,355
Billiard Tables and Materials	401	.....	303	704
Birds	71	7	67	145

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Biscuits	738	8	735	1,481
Blacking and Boot Polish	200	.....	400	600
Blankets	1,064	21	1,217	2,302
Blue	267	2	381	650
Boats	106	.....	14	120
Boots and Shoes	15,372	19	6,630	22,021
Boot Uppers	.....	.....	13	13
Bottles, empty	499	.....	719	1,218
Brassware	66	.....	1,801	1,867
Bricks—				
Building	142	.....	34	176
Fire	17	.....	804	821
Brushware and Brooms	1,383	13	1,772	3,168
Building Materials—not otherwise enumerated	70	4	.....	74
Butter	4,193	2	25,415	29,610
Candles	2,139	28	8,540	10,707
Canes, Willows, and Rattans	.....	.....	11	11
Canvas	702	.....	1,131	1,833
Carpeting and Druggeting	727	11	305	1,043
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—				
Carriages	2,405	54	852	3,311
Carts and Waggons	4,043	.....	516	4,559
Carriage Makers' Materials exclusive of Tools	2,309	.....	930	3,239
Cement	940	7	1,661	2,608
Charcoal	692	.....	25	717
Cheese	1,025	3	1,206	2,234
Chemical Products not otherwise enumerated	1,277	13	974	2,264
Chicory—Prepared	8	.....	90	98
Chinaware and Porcelan	169	.....	450	619
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods)	1	.....	.....	1
Cider and Perry	.....	.....	114	114
Coal	112	.....	848	960
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate	627	6	1,582	2,215
Coffee—				
Raw	28	.....	203	231
Prepared	773	1	637	1,411
Coin—				
Gold	316,645	.....	37,000	353,645
Silver	4,180	.....	3,325	7,505
Bronze	5	.....	65	70
Coke	26	.....	134,831	134,857
Confectionery	1,070	.....	563	1,633
Copper—				
Ingots	.....	.....	77	77
Rod and Bar	6	.....	44	50
Sheet	5	.....	45	50
Wire	.....	.....	7	7
Cordage and Rope	3,476	32	1,859	5,367
Cordage (Old)	7	.....	105	112
Cordials (not containing spirit)	365	10	456	831
Corks and Bungs	266	.....	434	700
Cotton—				
Wick	1	.....	.....	1
Waste	81	.....	533	614
Cream of Tartar	404	.....	517	921
Cutlery	650	1	1,106	1,757

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	From— Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Dentists' Tools and Materials	137	.....	.....	137
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated)	61,008	108	31,157	92,273
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated.)	4,328	2	5,521	9,851
Earthenware—				
Crockeryware	2,802	.....	2,220	5,022
Drain Pipes	140	.....	9	149
Other	474	.....	1,105	1,579
Eggs	52	15	9,818	9,885
Exhibits	14,455	.....	.....	14,455
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated)	4,682	15	3,829	8,526
Farinaceous and Milk Foods	164	.....	337	501
Felt	57	.....	25	82
Fibre	5	.....	.....	5
Fireclay	2	.....	220	222
Firewood	913	.....	.....	913
Fireworks	12	.....	10	22
Fish—				
Fresh and Frozen	355	28	1,297	1,680
Dried and Preserved	2,646	24	5,055	7,725
Floorcloth and Oilcloth	993	.....	2,587	3,580
Fruit Salts	35	.....	265	300
Fruit—				
Boiled or in Pulp	108	10	.....	118
Bottled	12	.....	149	161
Fresh—				
Bananas	165	38	1,417	1,620
Pineapples	11	27	34	72
Other	12,517	207	15,176	27,900
Dried—				
Currants and Raisins	4,131	84	3,553	7,768
Dates	128	.....	433	561
Other Dried and Candied	191	.....	625	816
Edible Nuts—				
Cocoanuts	7	.....	34	41
Other	40	.....	528	568
Furniture and Upholstery—				
Furniture	9,165	37	2,900	12,102
Upholstery	51	.....	.....	51
Furs	134	.....	5	139
Gas Fittings	26	.....	626	652
Gasoline	107	.....	18	125
Gelatine and Isinglass	55	.....	163	218
Ginger (Dried and Green)	77	.....	96	173
Glass—				
Looking	30	.....	33	63
Plate	53	.....	54	107
Window	454	.....	526	980
Glassware	1,254	9	1,809	3,072
Gloves	571	3	1,071	1,645
Glucose—				
Liquid and Syrup	1	.....	23	24
Solid	.....	.....	2	2
Glue and Size	52	.....	32	84

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	From— Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Glycerine	.....	.....	10	10
Gold—				
Bars and Dust	.....	119,550	.....	119,550
Quartz	.....	27	.....	27
Grain, Pulse, &c.—				
Barley	42	2	25	69
„ (prepared or pearl)	109	.....	117	226
Beans	7	.....	13	20
Bran	665	.....	13,061	13,726
Flour	3,742	322	42,533	46,597
Groats (patent)	27	.....	60	87
Maize	13	1,425	18	1,456
Maizena and Cornflour	458	7	439	904
Oatmeal	893	11	1,290	2,194
Oats	3,695	.....	2,776	6,471
Peas (dried and split)	191	.....	389	580
Pollard	387	.....	1,017	1,404
Rice	2,347	215	1,861	4,423
„ (ground)	6	.....	63	69
Wheat	7,354	.....	3,282	10,636
Grease	135	.....	495	630
Grindery	31	.....	124	155
Gum	.....	4	.....	4
Hair	136	43	43	222
Hardware and Ironmongery	20,938	20	10,074	31,032
Hats and Caps	1,397	9	3,642	5,048
Hay and Chaff	11,425	52	42,115	53,592
Hollow-ware	242	.....	269	511
Honey	98	.....	833	931
Hops	971	.....	1,717	2,688
Horns	.....	1	.....	1
Ice	22	.....	86	108
India-rubber Goods—				
Piping	146	.....	501	647
Other	132	2	2,337	2,471
Instruments—				
Optical	22	.....	.....	22
Surgical	194	.....	79	273
Other Scientific	286	34	494	814
Instruments (Musical)—				
Harmoniums and Organs	100	.....	128	228
Pianofortes	2,115	70	1,104	3,289
Other Musical	351	14	837	1,202
Iron and Steel—				
Angle, Bar, and Rod	2,416	.....	4,417	6,833
Hoop	331	.....	187	518
Plate and Sheet	121	.....	2,200	2,321
Pipes (cast)	437	.....	750	1,187
„ (wrought)	445	.....	2,639	3,084
Other castings	1,487	.....	3,338	4,825
„ wrought	106	.....	3,360	3,466
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, and Screws	913	.....	2,209	3,122
Chains	205	.....	232	437
Girders	9	.....	753	762
Nails	1,248	.....	1,626	2,874
Rivets	2	.....	41	43
Tanks	1,028	.....	1,369	2,397

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	From— Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Total.
Iron and Steel—*continued.*	£	£	£	£
Scrap and Old	.....	.....	268	268
Wire (not galvanised)	10,454	296	5,174	15,924
Wire Rope	327	.....	2,110	2,437
Galvanised Hoop	84	.....	.....	84
,, Manufactures	1,868	.....	855	2,723
,, Sheets and Bars	8,854	135	5,459	14,448
,, Wire—Barbed	894	122	51	1,067
,, ,, Telegraphic	36	.....	.....	36
,, ,, Other	209	.....	196	405
,, ,, Netting	11,243	1	1,249	12,493
Pig	.....	.....	349	349
Ore	.....	.....	111	111
Jams and Jellies	2,387	14	6,588	8,989
Jewellery and Precious Stones	4,827	.....	1,584	6,411
Kapok	216	.....	376	592
Lampware	478	.....	513	991
Lard	.....	.....	20	20
Lead—				
Pig	2	.....	22	24
Sheet and Roll	337	.....	185	522
Pipes	26	.....	73	99
Leather	2,206	290	1,841	4,337
Lime	614	57	43	714
Limejuice (in bulk)	108	.....	240	348
,, (in bottle)	67	.....	28	95
Linseed	65	.....	69	134
Macaroni and Vermicelli	61	.....	103	164
Machinery—				
Agricultural	15,750	17	545	16,312
Electrical	46	3	54	103
Engines—Portable	1,713	455	250	2,418
,, Steam	2,556	.....	577	3,133
,, Boilers for	517	.....	91	608
,, Parts of	160	.....	.....	160
Engine-packing	34	.....	944	978
Weighing Machines	191	.....	298	489
Other Machinery	14,204	9	43,135	57,348
Malt	2,317	.....	5,450	7,767
Manures—				
Bone-dust	1	.....	.....	1
Other	20	.....	4	24
Marble—				
Wrought Mantelpieces	80	.....	.....	80
,, Other	113	.....	450	563
Unwrought	137	.....	.....	137
Matches and Vestas—				
Wax	1,635	25	2,096	3,756
Wooden	25	.....	398	423
Mats and Matting	147	.....	125	272
Mattresses	518	.....	558	1,076
Meat—				
Bacon and Ham	1,107	3	3,209	4,319
Extract of Beef	16	.....	126	142
Fresh	2,492	.....	1,211	3,703
Game	4	.....	31	35

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	From— Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Total.
Meat—*continued.*	£	£	£	£
Preserved	359	15	900	1,274
Salt Beef	.....	.....	2	2
Metal—Old	14	.....	.....	14
Milk (fresh)	560	.....	4,434	5,294
„ (condensed and preserved)	525	7	8,132	8,664
Millinery	724	3	929	1,656
Minerals (not otherwise enumerated)	241	.....	.....	241
Molasses	1,402	7	1,018	2,427
Mustard	738	.....	1,079	1,817
Naphtha	19	.....	1	20
Oakum	3	.....	23	26
Oars	20	.....	15	35
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	903	.....	1,149	2,052
Oils (in bulk)—				
Castor	598	.....	1,615	2,213
China	4	8	.....	12
Cocoanut	.....	.....	62	62
Colza	2	.....	.....	2
Kerosene	4,584	50	5,225	9,859
Linseed	1,067	8	715	1,790
Olive	1	.....	.....	1
Other	1,036	5	2,849	3,890
Oils (in bottle)—				
Castor	154	.....	133	287
Salad	260	.....	363	623
Other	331	.....	708	1,039
Onions	1,472	12	2,153	3,637
Opium	388	.....	1	389
Oysters (fresh)	40	10	463	513
Paints and Colours—				
Paints—Mixed for Use	1,242	.....	841	2,083
„ Dry	312	.....	293	605
Kalsomine	31	.....	25	56
Other	280	.....	571	851
Painter's Materials	84	.....	158	242
Paper, Books, &c.—				
Bags—Plain	334	.....	1,299	1,633
„ Printed	50	.....	.....	50
Brown and Wrapping	348	.....	566	914
Circulars and Advertising Matter	236	14	396	646
Printing and News-paper	388	11	797	1,196
Waste Paper	11	.....	.....	11
Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy Paper	56	.....	272	328
Books and Periodicals	1,048	1	1,659	2,708
Paperhangings	751	.....	892	1,643
Pepper	353	.....	547	900
Perambulators	217	.....	439	656
Personal Effects	7,462	141	3,302	10,905
Photographic Materials	474	50	302	826
Pickles and Sauces	1,488	.....	5,168	6,656
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	893	17	670	1,580
Picture Frames and Mouldings	96	.....	261	357
Pitch and Tar	178	.....	348	526
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees	793	14	201	1,008

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	From— Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Plaster and Plaster of Paris	20	3	22	45
Plate and Plated Ware—				
Silver	232	6	717	955
Other	272	.....	358	630
Playing Cards	10	.....	78	88
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.	131	.....	383	514
Potatoes	8,685	42	12,956	21,683
Poultry	437	20	3,169	3,626
Powders—				
Baking, &c.	1,608	.....	1,924	3,532
Effervescing	3	.....	.....	3
Preserves	266	21	637	924
Printer's Materials	119	.....	796	915
Putty	33	.....	48	81
Pyrites	25	.....	.....	25
Quicksilver	16	9	.....	25
Railway and Tramway Plant—				
Rails	3,097	.....	4,007	7,104
Other Plant	899	.....	10,474	11,373
Resin	54	.....	215	269
Rugs	178	.....	546	724
Saddler's Ware	1,237	72	1,531	2,840
Saddles and Harness	4,460	11	848	5,319
Safes and Doors (Iron and Steel)	109	.....	.....	109
Sago	242	.....	168	410
Salt—				
In Bottles (Table)	17	.....	.....	17
In Bags	2,774	204	9,759	12,737
Rock	503	23	50	576
Saltpetre	24	.....	149	173
Samples (Travellers')	16,135	309	.....	16,444
Sausage Skins	225	.....	758	983
Seeds—				
Garden	163	.....	1	164
Other	2,728	12	355	3,095
Sewing Machines	1,015	75	1,501	2,591
Sheepwash	177	.....	4	181
Silks	706	6	1,934	2,646
Silver—Ore	3	.....	.....	3
Skins and Hides—				
Horse	.....	134	.....	134
Cattle	351	80	.....	431
Kangaroo	23	662	.....	685
Other Marsupial	410	1,909	.....	2,319
Sheep—with wool	1,090	46	.....	1,136
All other kinds	14	.....	.....	14
Slates—				
Roofing	300	.....	.....	300
Slabs	10	.....	4	14
Soap—				
Toilet, Fancy, and Scented	196	.....	515	711
Common	2,352	37	1,599	3,988
Spices	437	.....	318	755
Spirits—				
Brandy	3,344	36	4,129	7,509
Geneva and Schnapps	1,165	29	1,100	2,294

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	From— Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Total.
Spirits—*continued.*	£	£	£	£
Gin	288	1	699	988
Liqueurs	44	.....	28	72
Rum	553	20	457	1,030
Whisky	8,257	82	7,993	16,332
Other (Intoxicants)	194	.....	140	334
Bitters	100	.....	136	236
Essences (Flavouring)	180	.....	238	418
Perfumes and Perfumed Waters	121	.....	261	382
Sarsaparilla	71	.....	254	325
Tinctures	75	.....	938	1,013
Methylated	80	.....	59	139
All other	73	.....	.....	73
Starch and Starch Powders	771	10	832	1,613
Stationery (sundries)	3,515	7	3,481	7,003
Statuary and Monuments	180	5	73	258
Stones—				
Ballast	250	.....	.....	250
Building—Unwrought	86	14	.....	100
Other—Wrought	28	.....	72	100
Kerbing	5	.....	.....	5
Grindstones	100	.....	94	194
Other—Unwrought	39	1,000	....	1,039
Granite—Unwrought	24	.....	.....	24
Straw	20	.....	56	76
Sugar—				
Raw	38,143	2,765	26,944	67,852
Refined	125	2	88	215
Sulphur	164	4	563	731
Tallow	62	.....	29	91
Tapioca and Semolina	141	.....	215	356
Tarpaulins and Tents	706	.....	730	1,436
Tea	12,441	810	11,259	24,510
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials	128	.....	1,018	1,146
Tiles—Roofing	1	.....	.....	1
Timber—				
Rough	7,248	183	87,489	94,920
Dressed	5,224	258	4,061	9,543
Doors	721	.....	68	789
Houses	30	.....	.. ..	30
Laths	51	.....	32	83
Palings	179	.....	1	180
Posts and Rails	.....	.....	15	15
Sashes	678	.....	118	796
Shingles	61	10	.....	71
Shooks and Staves	2,792	.....	732	3,524
Shutters	10	.....	.....	10
Tin—				
Ingots	109	.....	118	227
Ore	.....	5,196	....	5,196
Tin Plates	647	.....	514	1,161
Tinware	1,924	4	1,444	3,372
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	9,699	3	7,467	17,169
Cigars	903	.....	2,235	3,138
Cigarettes	101	.....	857	958
Snuff	3	.....	20	23
Tobacco Pipes and Tobacconists' Ware	326	.....	1,194	1,520
Tools of various Trades—not otherwise enumerated	4,416	2	5,025	9,443

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	From— Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Toys	210	2	1,083	1,295
Turnery and Woodenware	1,008	5	952	1,965
Turpentine	260	.....	179	439
Type-writing Machines	20	.....	88	108
Varnish—				
With Spirit	101	.....	49	150
Without Spirit	338	.....	329	667
Vegetables—				
Fresh	3,818	168	9,078	13,064
Preserved	57	2	470	529
Vinegar	737	7	806	1,550
Watches and Clocks	639	.....	1,453	2,092
Wax—				
Beeswax	2	1	10	13
Other	1	.....	.....	1
Whiting and Chalk	272	.....	268	540
Wines—				
Sparkling	457	5	781	1,243
Other	882	24	1,494	2,400
Wool—				
Greasy	4,172	45,013	.....	49,185
Scoured and Washed	333	39,716	.....	40,049
Woollen Manufactures—Not otherwise enumerated	25	18	9,327	9,370
Woolpacks	12,052	13	5,440	17,505
Zinc—				
Perforated or Manufactured	9	.....	20	29
Plain Sheet	51	.....	67	118
Other articles not classified	267	33	98	398
Total Imports, Merchandise (Overland) £	784,605	901,280	959,016	2,644,901
Total Imports, Specie and Gold Bullion (Overland) £	320,830	119,550	40,390	480,770
Total Imports (Merchandise, Coin, and Gold Bullion), Overland £	1,105,435	1,020,830	999,406	3,125,671

Customs Collections at each Overland Station, 1896.

	£
From Victoria—	
Albury, £22,514; Cobram, £1,153; Corowa, £5,404; Euston, £689; Genoa, £1; Howlong, £533; Moama, £9,812; Mulwala, £3,421; Swan Hill, £1,811; Tocumwal, £3,509; Wentworth, £6,795	55,642
From Queensland—	
Boggabilla, £238; Mungindi, £101; Wallangarra, £1,032	1,371
From South Australia—	
Euston, £179; Wentworth, £728; Willyama (Broken Hill), £46,002	46,909
Collected at Inland Bonding Warehouses—	
Bourke, £12,861; Brewarrina, £1,395; Deniliquin, £9,108; Wilcannia, £11,791	35,155
Total £	139,077

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1896.

(Included in Returns of General Exports, pages 168 to 292.)

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Acids—Acetic	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
Other	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	9	9	....	9	9
Aerated and Mineral Waters	17	..	17	8	..	8	....	..	....	25	..	25
Agricultural Implements—												
Ploughs	8	298	306	..	..	..	....	..	....	8	298	306
Plough Materials	566	98	664	..	10	10	....	..	....	566	108	674
Reapers and Binders	....	84	84	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	84	84
Other	954	345	1,299	..	98	98	....	..	....	954	443	1,397
Ale and Beer in wood	13	..	13	79	..	79	....	..	....	92	..	92
,, ,, in bottle	16	..	16	..	183	183	....	..	....	16	183	199
Alkalies—												
Caustic Soda	....	15	15	..	3	3	....	..	....	....	18	18
Silicate of Soda	....	2	2	..	14	14	....	..	....	....	16	16
Soda Crystals	....	..	....	..	6	6	....	..	....	....	6	6
Animals (Live)—												
Horses	64,262	855	65,117	4,540	..	4,540	1,434	10	1,444	70,236	865	71,101
Cattle	80,424	28,382	108,806	32,908	..	32,908	318	41,567	41,885	113,650	69,949	183,599
Sheep	179,101	2,097	181,198	47,709	..	47,709	8,567	2,456	11,023	235,377	4,553	239,930
Pigs	775	..	775	188	..	188		..	1	964	..	964
Dogs	....	..	....	50	..	50	....	..	....	50	..	50
Apparel (wearing)	174	113	287	620	417	1,037	....	555	555	794	1,085	1,879
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives—												
Guns, Rifles and Pistols	....	..	....	..	31	31	....	..	....	....	31	31
Gun Caps	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
Shot	....	..	....	..	11	11	....	..	....	....	11	11
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases	....	3	3	..	10	10	....	5	5	....	18	18
Powder (Sporting)	....	13	13	..	22	22	....	..	....	....	35	35
,, (Blasting)	....	2	2	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	2	2
Dynamite and Lithofracteur	....	27	27	..	..	..	....	43	43	....	70	70
Arrowroot	....	..	....	..	8	8	....	..	....	....	8	8
Asbestos	....	1	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	1	1
Bags and Sacks (other than paper)—												
Cornsacks	....	21	21	..	1	1	..	..	....	....	22	22
Other	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	8	8	....	8	8
Bark (non-medicinal) Wattle	6	..	6	209	..	209	....	..	....	215	..	215
Baskets and Basketware	2	..	2	..	..	..	....	..	....	2	..	2
Bedsteads	....	..	....	..	3	3	....	..	....	....	3	3
Belting—Leather	1	58	59	..	6	6	....	..	....		64	65
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c.	....	1,822	1,822	..	..	..	....	308	308	....	2,130	2,130
Billiard Tables and Materials	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	20	20	....	20	20
Birds	36	..	36	29	..	29	....	..	....	65	..	65
Biscuits	3	..	3	2	..	2	....	..	....	5	..	5
Blankets	....	5	5	..	45	45	....	..	....	....	50	50
Blue	....	..	....	..	4	4	....	..	....	....	4	4
Bones	531	..	531	..	..	..	62	..	62	593	..	593
Boots and Shoes	48	..	48	190	2	192	....	93	93	238	95	333
Bottles, Empty	....	48	48	..	..	..	....	19	19	....	67	67
Brassware	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
Bricks (building)	120	..	120	5	..	5	....	..	....	125	..	125
Brushware and Brooms	5	27	32	..	28	28	....	..	....	5	55	60
Building Materials (not otherwise enumerated)	....	..	....	2	..	2	....	..	....	2	..	2
Butter	48	..	48	31	..	31	....	..	....	79	..	79
Candles	....	..	....	..	102	102	....	..	....	....	102	102
Canvas	....	34	34	..	12	12	....	..	....	....	46	46
Carpeting and Druggeting	....	13	13	..	10	10	....	..	....	....	23	23
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—												
Carriages	725	40	765	..	..	..	....	116	116	725	156	881
Carts and Waggons	368	114	482	..	..	..	267	..	267	635	114	749
Carriage Makers' Materials (exclusive of Tools)	1	1	2	..	43	43	....	5	5	1	49	50
Cement	2	48	50	..	24	24	....	..	....	2	72	74
Charcoal	19	..	19	..	..	..	....	..	....	19	..	19
Cheese	....	..	....	2	..	2	....	..	....	2	..	2
Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated)	....	19	19	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	19	19
Chinaware and Porcelain	....	3	3	..	18	18	....	..	....	....	21	21

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate	....	..	....	..	26	26	....	..	....	....	26	26
Coffee (raw)	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
(prepared)	....	1	1	..	150	150	....	.	....	....	151	151
Coin—Gold	....	1,430	1,430	..	80,000	80,000	....	..	....	.. .	81,430	81,430
Silver	....	908	908	..	1,000	1,000	....	..	....	....	1,908	1,908
Confectionery	2	..	2	1	6	7	....	..	....	3	6	9
Copper—Matte	....	..	....	..	..	..	9,062	..	9,062	9,062	..	9,062
Ore	....	..	....	..	..	..	75	..	75	75	..	75
Cordage and Rope	13	..	13	..	38	38	....	..	....	13	38	51
Cordials (not containing spirit)	19	..	19	5	..	5	....	..	....	24	..	24
Corks and Bungs	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	14	14	....	14	14
Cotton-Waste	....	..	....	..	2	2	....	..	....	....	2	2
Cutlery	....	5	5	..	61	61	....	..	....	....	66	66
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated)	....	119	119	..	756	756	....	66	66	....	941	941
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated)	26	144	170	..	381	381	....	50	50	26	575	601
Earthenware—Crockeryware	4	2	6	..	18	18	....	57	57	4	77	81
Eggs	69	..	69	8	..	8	....	..	....	77	..	77
Exhibits	....	11,465	11,465	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	11,465	11,465
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated)	....	149	149	..	226	226	....	..	....	....	375	375
Farinaceous & Milk Foods	....	..	....	..	5	5	....	372	372	....	377	377
Firewood	438	..	438	..	..	..	....	..	....	438	..	438
Fish—												
Fresh and Frozen	5,405	..	5,405	..	..	..	124	..	124	5,529	..	5,529
Dried and Preserved	23	1	24	..	44	44	....	..	....	23	45	68
Floorcloth and Oilcloth	....	1	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	1	1
Fruit—												
Boiled or in pulp, and Peel, drained or dry	....	..	....	..	3	3	....	..	....	....	3	3
Bottled	....	..	....	2	44	46	....	..	....	2	44	46
Fresh—Bananas	....	9	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	9	9	
Other	17,886	..	17,886	2,041	1,023	3,064	1	..	1	19,928	1,023	20,951
Dried—Currants and Raisins	....	..	....	..	723	723	....	..	....	....	723	723
Dates	....	..	....	..	2	2	....	..	....	....	2	2
Other—Dried & Candied	....	1	1	..	236	236	1	..	1	1	237	238
Edible Nuts—												
Cocoanuts	....	2	2	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	2	2
Other	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
Furniture	380	448	828	6	90	96	....	104	104	386	642	1,028
Upholstery	....	1	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	1	1
Furs	2	..	2	..	..	..	....	..	....	2	..	2
Gas-fittings	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	35	35	....	35	35
Ginger, dried and green	....	..	....	..	3	3	....	..	....	....	3	3
Glass—Window	....	2	2	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	2	2
Glassware	....	47	47	..	16	16	....	15	15	....	78	78
Gloves	....	6	6	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	7	7
Glue and Size	....	..	....	1	..	1	....	..	....	1	..	1
Gold—Bars and Dust	5,132	..	5,132	..	..	..	....	..	....	5,132	..	5,132
Quartz	4,829	..	4,829	..	..	..	....	..	....	4,829	..	4,829
Grain, Pulse, &c.—												
Barley	526	..	526	..	..	..	....	..	....	526	..	526
Prepared or Pearl	....	..	....	3	..	3	....	..	....	3	..	3
Beans	2	..	2	9	..	9	....	..	....	11	..	11
Bran	1,286	..	1,286	..	..	..	....	..	....	1,286	..	1,286
Flour	8,230	..	8,230	3,137	904	4,041	....	..	....	11,367	904	12,271
Maize	....	..	....	10	..	10	....	..	....	10	..	10
Maizena and Cornflour	....	..	....	37	32	69	....	..	....	37	32	69
Oatmeal	....	..	....	11	..	11	....	..	....	11	..	11
Oats	108	..	108	226	..	226	....	..	....	334	..	334
Peas (Dried and Split)	....	..	....	6	1	7	....	..	....	6	1	7
Pollard	360	..	360	38	..	38	....	..	....	398	..	398
Rice	....	1	1	..	274	274	....	..	....	....	275	275
Wheat	63,498	..	63,498	87	..	87	5	..	5	63,590	..	63,590
Grease	....	..	....	..	2	2	....	..	....	....	2	2
Hair	241	..	241	7	..	7	13	..	13	261	..	261
Hardware & Ironmongery	....	177	177	..	658	658	....	106	106	....	941	941
Hats and Caps	....	11	11	..	15	15	....	..	....	....	26	26
Hatters' Materials	....	..	....	45	..	45	....	..	....	45	..	45
Hay and Chaff	3,233	..	3,233	388	..	388	47	..	47	3,668	..	3,668
Honey	2	..	2	14	..	14	....	..	....	16	..	16
Hoofs	3	..	3	..	..	..	....	..	....	3	..	3
Hops	....	..	....	..	30	30	....	32	32	....	62	62
Horns	13	..	13	..	..	..	23	..	23	36	..	36
India-rubber Goods not otherwise enumerated	....	150	150	..	2	2	....	..	....	....	152	152

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Instruments—												
Surgical	....	20	20	..	..	..	....	123	123	....	143	143
Other Scientific	....	135	135	..		19	....	2	2	....	156	156
Instruments (Musical)—					19							
Harmoniums and Organs	....	100	100	..	..	..	....	63	63	....	163	163
Pianofortes	....	414	414	..	116	116	....	446	446	....	976	976
Other Musical	....	10	10	..	75	75	....	113	113	....	198	198
Iron and Steel—												
Angle, Bar, and Rod	....	5	5	..	86	86	....	..	....	....	91	91
Pipes (wrought)	....	1	1	..	10	10	....	5	5	....	16	16
Other Castings	9	..	9	1	..	1	....	..	....	10	..	10
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, and Screws	....	4	4	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	4	4
Nails	....	2	2	..	39	39	....	..	....	....	41	41
Tanks	....	1	1	..	88	88	....	324	324	....	413	413
Scrap and old	....	5	5	..	..	..	....	1	1	....	6	6
Wire, not Galvanised (black wire)	....	104	104	..	469	469	....	..	....	....	573	573
Galvanised, manufactures	....	..	....	26	2	28	....	6	6	26	8	34
Galvanised, Sheets and Bars	....	78	78	..	892	892	....	..	....	....	970	970
Galvanised Wire (barbed)	....	2	2	..	..	..	....	56	56	....	58	58
Galvanised Wire (other)	....	..	....	..	53	53	....	..	....	....	53	53
Galvanised Wire Netting	1,913	..	1,913	19	298	317	....	2	2	1,932	300	2,232
Jams and Jellies	11	2	13	201	279	480	....	..	....	212	281	493
Jewellery and Precious Stones	9	167	176	..	17	17	....	852	852	9	1,036	1,045
Jewellers' and Mint Sweepings	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	50	50	....	50	50
Lampware	....	9	9	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	9	9
Lead, Sheet and Roll	....	2	2	..	8	8	....	..	....	....	10	10
Leather	27	..	27	67	2	69	....	1	1	94	3	97
Lime	42	40	82	22	..	22	....	..	....	64	40	104
Limejuice (in bottle)	....	..	....	..	5	5	....	..	....	....	5	5
Macaroni and Vermicelli	....	1	1	..	2	2	....	..	....	....	3	3
Machinery—												
Agricultural	47	95	142	..	..	..	....	..	....	47	95	142
Electrical	....	10	10	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	10	10
Engines—												
Portable	....	270	270	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	270	270
Steam	....	1,000	1,000	..	..	..	....	50	50	....	1,050	1,050
Boilers for	....	5	5	..	..	..	....	50	50	....	55	55
Weighing Machines	....	4	4	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	4	4
Other Machinery	431	971	1,402	..	479	479	....	746	746	431	2,196	2,627
Manures—												
Bone-dust	3,808	..	3,808	16	..	16	....	..	....	3,824	..	3,824
Other	1,004	..	1,004	..	..	..	66	..	66	1,070	..	1,070
Marble—Exclusive of Statuary and Monuments Unwrought	....	11	11	..	..	..	....	..	....	.. .	11	11
Matches and Vestas—												
Wax	....	..	....	..	88	88	....	..	....	....	88	88
Mats and Matting	1	..	1	..	17	17	....	..	....	1	17	18
Meat—												
Bacon and Ham	31	..	31	4	..	4	....	..	....	35	..	35
Frozen Beef	79	..	79	..	..	..	....	..	.. ..	79	..	79
Frozen Mutton	48,722	..	48,722	..	..	..	....	..	....	48,722	..	48,722
Fresh	1,047	..	1,047	..	..	..	....	..	....	1,047	..	1,047
Preserved	3,818	4	3,822	2	..	2	1,173	..	1,173	4,993	4	4,997
Game	2	..	2	..	..	..	....	..	....	2	..	2
Salt Beef	6	..	6	..	..	..	....	..	....	6	..	6
Milk—												
Condensed and Preserved	....	..	....	..	76	76	....	..	....	....	76	76
Millinery	....	..	....	..	17	17	....	..	....	....	17	17
Minerals (not otherwise enumerated)	4	..		..	..	..	....	..	....	4	..	4
Molasses	....	..	....	..	117	117	....	..	....	....	117	117
Mustard	....	..	....	..	14	14	....	..	....	....	14	14
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	....	2	2	..	214	214	....	..	....	....	216	216
Oils (in bulk)—												
Black	....	..	....	..	19	19	....	..	....	....	19	19
Castor	....	..	....	..	133	133	....	..	....	....	133	133
Kerosene	....	21	21	..	238	238	....	..	....	....	259	259
Linseed	....	..	....	..	35	35	....	..	....	....	35	35

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—*continued*	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Olive	....	2	2	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	2	2
Other	51	2	53	..	44	44	....	1	1	51	47	98
Oils (in bottle)—												
Castor	....	..	....	..	2	2	....	..	....	....	2	2
Salad	....	..	....	..	21	21	....	..	....	....	21	21
Other	....	1	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	1	1
Onions	....	..	....	25	..	25	....	..	....	25	..	25
Paints and Colours—												
Paints—Mixed for use	6	2	8	..	..	..	....	..	....	6	2	8
Dry	....	1	1	..	38	38	....	..	....	....	39	39
Painters Materials	....	..	....	..	2	2	....	..	....	....	2	2
Paper, Books, &c.—												
Books and Periodicals	18	59	77	..	31	31	....	248	248	18	338	356
Circulars and Advertising Matter	54	..	54	26	..	26	....	..	....	80	..	80
Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy	....	..	....	..	68	68	....	..	....	....	68	68
Paperhangings	....	1	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	1	1
Pepper	....	..	....	..	21	21	....	..	....	....	21	21
Perambulators	....	15	15	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	15	15
Personal Effects	3,551	..	3,551	389	..	389	300	2,726	3,026	4,240	2,726	6,966
Photographic Materials	....	..	....	..	18	18	....	25	25	....	43	43
Pickles and Sauces	3	..	3	..	302	302	....	..	....	3	302	305
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	....	3,333	3,333	173	..	173	....	..	....	173	3,333	3,506
Picture Frames & Mouldings	1	8	9	2	..	2	....	..	....	3	8	11
Pitch and Tar	9	6	15	..	11	11	....	..	....	9	17	26
Plants, Shrubs and Trees	122	..	122	132	..	132	....	..	....	254	..	254
Plaster and Plaster of Paris	....	3	3	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	3	3
Plate and Platedware—												
Silver	....	1	1	..	44	44	....	110	110	....	155	155
Potatoes	2	1	3	4,244	..	4,244	....	5	5	4,246	6	4,252
Poultry	218	..	218	96	..	96	....	..	....	314	..	314
Powders—Baking, &c.	....	..	....	..	18	18	....	..	....	....	18	18
Preserves	....	..	....	5	62	67	....	3	3	5	65	70
Printer's Materials	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
Railway and Tramway Plant	....	30	30	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	30	30
Resin	....	16	16	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	17	17
Rugs	....	4	4	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	4	4
Saddlers' Ware	79	..	79	..	48	48	....	79	79	79	127	206
Saddles and Harness	61	..	61	30	167	197	....	7	7	91	174	265
Safes and Doors (Iron and Steel)	....	7	7	..	..	..	....	143	143	....	150	150
Sago	....	..	....	..	18	18	....	..	..	....	18	18
Salt—												
In bottle (Table)	....	..	....	..	2	2	....	..	....	....	2	2
In bags	....	16	16	..	173	173	....	..	....	....	189	189
Rock	....	3	3	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	3	3
Saltpetre	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
Samples (Travellers')	....	18,479	18,479	..	..	..	....	100	100	....	18,579	18,579
Sausage Skins	75	..	75	..	..	..	....	..	....	75	..	75
Seeds—												
Garden	....	..	....	62	..	62	....	..	....	62	..	62
Other	20	..	20	..	5	5	....	..	....	20	5	25
Sewing Machines	....	214	214	..	33	33	....	126	126	....	373	373
Silks	....	2	2	..	45	45	....	..	....	....	47	47
Silver—												
Lead	....	..	....	..	..	..	788,530	..	788,530	788,530	..	788,530
Ore	....	..	....	269	..	269	953,861	..	953,861	954,130	..	954,130
Skins and Hides—												
Cattle	4,772	..	4,772	16	..	16	3,303	..	3,303	8,091	..	8,091
Kangaroo	1,374	..	1,374	..	..	..	2,293	..	2,293	3,667	..	3,667
Other Marsupial	1,740	..	1,740	73	..	73	....	..	....	1,813	..	1,813
Rabbit	630	..	630	..	..	..	1,836	..	1,836	2,466	..	2 466
Sheep (with wool)	44,326	..	44,326	15	..	15	17,533	..	17,533	61,874	..	61,874
Sheep (without wool)	553	..	553	..	..	..	1,460	..	1,460	2,013	..	2,013
All other kinds	1,180	..	1,180	..	..	..	215	..	215	1,395	..	1,395
Soap—												
Toilet, Fancy, & Scented	....	..	....	..	6	6	....	..	....	....	6	6
Common	1	..	1	57	1	58	....	..	....		1	59
Specimens of Natural History	....	..	....	..	..	..	3	..	3		..	3
Spices	....	..	....	..	12	12	....	..	....	....	12	12
Spirits—												
Brandy	....	27	27	..	50	50	....	..	....	....	77	77
Geneva and Schnapps	....	5	5	..	42	42	....	..	....	....	47	47
Gin	....	4	4	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	4	4
Rum	....	..	....	..	38	38	....	..	....	....	38	38

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
Spirits—*continued.*	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Whisky	....	151	51	..	419	419	....	..	....	....	570	570
Bitters	....	1	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	1	1
Essences (flavouring)	....	..	....	..	30	30	....	..	....	....	30	30
Perfumes, &c.	....	7	7	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	7	7
Tinctures, &c.	....	..	....	..	3	3	....	..	....	....	3	3
Methylated	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
All other	....	..	....	..	15	15	....	..	....	....	15	15
Starch and Starch Powders	....	..	....	..	4	4	....	..	....	....	4	4
Stationery (Sundries)	6	30	36	..	83	83	....	139	139	6	52	258
Stones—												
Grindstones	....	..	....	..	16	16	....	..	....	....	16	16
Other (unwrought)	13	..	13	..	..	..	....	..	....	13	..	13
Sugar—												
Raw	....	150	150	..	1,681	1,681	....	..	....	.. .	1,831	1,831
Refined	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
Tallow	26,235	..	26,235	..	..	..	7,227	..	7,227	33,462	..	33,462
Tanning Material	38	..	38	..	..	..	....	..	....	38	..	38
Tapioca and Semolina	....	..	....	..	7	7	....	..	....	....	7	7
Tarpaulins and Tents	3	..	3	..	219	219	....	..	....	3	219	222
Tea	....	243	243	..	582	582	....	..	....	....	825	825
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	65	65	....	65	65
Timber—												
Rough	1,345	..	1,345	668	..	668	16	..	16	2,029	..	2,029
Dressed	314	12	326	43	3	46	....	..	....	357	15	372
Laths	....	2	2	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	2	2
Palings	1	..	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	1	..	1
Sashes	1	..	1	7	..	7	....	..	....	8	..	8
Shingles	....	..	....	4	..	4	....	..	....	4	..	4
Shooks and Staves	45	..	45	..	..	..	....	..	....	45	..	45
Tin Ore	....	..	....	2,905	..	2,905	....	..	....	2,905	..	2,905
Tinware	1	..	1	22	2	24	....	..	....	23	2	25
Tobacco—												
Manufactured	....	1	1	..	1,059	1,059	....	35	35	....	1,095	1,095
Cigars	....	4	4	..	3	3	....	10	10	....	17	17
Cigarettes	....	76	76	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	76	76
Tobacco Pipes	....	1	1	..	12	12	....	110	110	....	123	123
Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated)	....	51	51	..	416	416	....	94	94	....	561	561
Toys	....	1	1	..	3	3	....	7	7	....	11	11
Turnery and Woodenware	693	1	694	31	..	31	....	..	....	724	1	725
Turpentine	....	1	1	..	18	18	....	..	....	....	19	19
Varnish—without spirit.	....	3	3	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	3	3
Vegetables—												
Fresh	56	..	56	11	..	11	....	..	....	67	..	67
Preserved and Dried	....	..	....	..	1	1	....	..	....	....	1	1
Vinegar	....	..	....	20	22	42	....	..	....	20	22	42
Watches and Clocks	....	5	5	..	3	3	....	322	322	....	330	330
Wax—Beeswax	68	..	68	..	..	..	....	..	....	68	..	68
Whiting and Chalk	....	..	....	..	3	3	....	..	....	....	3	3
Wines (Sparkling)	....	..	....	..	7	7	....	40	40	....	47	47
,, (other)	766	..	766	33	71	104	....	..	....	799	71	870
Wool—												
Greasy	1,319,747	..	1,319,747	8,743	..	8,743	384,849	7,380	392,229	1,713,339	7,380	1,720,719
Scoured and Washed	204,467	..	204,467	6,927	..	6,927	117,712	1,280	118,992	329,106	1,280	330,386
Woollen Manufactures not otherwise enumerated	....	8	8	5	122	127	....	..	....	5	130	135
Woolpacks	....	37	37	..	895	895	....	..	....	....	932	932
Zinc—Plain Sheet	....	1	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	1	1
Perforated or manufactured	....	..	....	..	4	4	....	..	....	....	4	4
Other Articles, not classified	583	..	583	..	91	91	5	..	5	588	91	679
Total Exports of Merchandise £	2,109,062	73,853	2,182,915	118,045	17,916	135,961	2,300,382	62,010	2,362,392	4,527,489	153,779	4,681,268
Total Exports of Specie and Gold Bullion £	5,132	2,338	7,470	..	81,000	81,000	....	..	....	5,132	83,338	88,470
All Exports, Overland, £	2,114,194	76,191	2,190,385	118,045	98,916	216,961	2,300,382	62,010	2,362,392	4,532,621	237,117	4,769,738

No. 17.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales *via* Victoria and South Australia, 1896.

(Not included in Returns of General Imports and Exports.)

Reintroduction Certificates.—Goods forwarded from coastal ports (Sydney and Newcastle), or from inland stations in the Riverina District or at Broken Hill for reintroduction into New South Wales, *via* Victoria or South Australia, must be covered by a "Reintroduction Certificate" issued by the Customs authorities, in order to be exempt from payment of import duties upon readmission into the Colony. The list below includes a large number of "Free" goods (N.S.W.) which have been reintroduced under Certificate, as, owing to the dissimilarity of the Tariffs, import duty would have been charged by other colonies, unless the goods were protected by Certificate.

Certificates are granted for goods to be reintroduced within one month from the date of issue, after which time the goods are subject to full import duty. The general Imports returns given in Table No. 13 (pages 119 to 167) and Exports returns Table No. 14 (pages 168 to 292) do not include the trade under Reintroduction Certificates.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Acids—Acetic	30 gal.	12
Sulphuric	96 cwt.	48
Agricultural Implements	4 pkg.	13
Ale and Beer, in Wood	34,910 gal.	2,805
in Bottle	3,026 ,,	682
Alkali—Caustic Soda	604 cwt.	299
Apparel—Wearing	791 pkg.	32,028
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.—		
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols	3 ,,	84
Shot	20 cwt.	21
Arrowroot	104 lb.	2
Bags and Sacks (other than Paper).—		
Gunny and Ore	1,000 doz.	79
Baskets and Basketware	2 pkg.	3
Bedsteads	3 ,,	15
Belting	3 ,,	92
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c.	32 ,,	701
Biscuits	84,278 lb.	2,530
Blankets	4 pkg.	17
Blue	2,660 lb.	76
Boots and Shoes	635 pkg.	19,944
Brushware and Brooms	8 ,,	40
Butter	52,714 lb.	2,146
Candles	100,618 ,,	2,281
Carpeting and Druggeting	2 pkg.	15
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—		
Carriages	7 No.	112
Cheese	87,676 lb.	1,843
Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated)	200 pkg.	367
Chicory—Prepared	6,830 lb.	125
Chinese Provisions	4 pkg.	7
Coal	62,038 tons	31,019
Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate	5,877 lb.	344
Coffee (Prepared)	20,112 ,,	849
Confectionery	56,350 ,,	1,295
Cordage and Rope	21 cwt.	48
Cordials—not containing Spirit	404 doz.	95
Cutlery	1 pkg.	14
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated)	7,280 ,,	7,004
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated)	300 ,,	1,805
Earthenware—		
Crockeryware	31 ,,	201
Other	26 ,,	179
Eggs	500 doz.	18
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated)	133 pkg.	1,528
Farinaceous and Milk Foods	984 lb.	11
Fish—Dried and Preserved	4,681 ,,	137
Floorcloth and Oilcloth	2 pkg.	8
Fruit—		
Boiled or in Pulp and Peel, drained or dry	48 lb.	1
Other—Fresh	3,539 pkg.	1,497
Dried—Currants and Raisins	19,146 lb.	448
Dates	20 ,,	....
Other Dried & Candied	3,650 ,,	61
Fruit—*continued*—		
Edible Nuts—Cocoanuts	3,950 No.	22
Other	286 lb.	5
Furniture and Upholstery—		
Furniture	95 pkg.	447
Furs	1 ,,	140
Ginger—Dried and Green	226 lb.	5
Glassware	11 pkg.	70
Glucose—Liquid and Syrup	6 cwt.	5
Grain, Pulse, &c.—		
Barley—Prepared or Pearl	1 pkg.	1
Bran	4,230 bshl.	159
Flour	40 centals	20
Groats—Patent	444 lb.	12
Maize	962 bshl.	130
Maizena and Cornflour	18,308 lb.	288
Oatmeal	144 cwt.	155
Peas—Dried and Split	3 pkg.	4
Rice	400 cwt.	312
,, Ground	204 lb.	3
Grindery	11 pkg.	171
Hardware and Ironmongery	185 ,,	682
Hats and Caps	15 ,,	653
Hops	300 lb.	8
India-rubber Goods—Other	1 pkg.	76
Instruments—Scientific	2 ,,	5
Instruments (Musical)—		
Pianofortes	1 No.	76
Other	2 pkg.	28
Iron and Steel—		
Pipes	250 cwt.	171
Nails	45 ,,	54
Wire Rope	88 ,,	277
Galvanised—Sheets and Bars	567 ,,	475
,, Wire, other	60 ,,	54
,, Wire netting	355 ,,	425
Jams and Jellies	409,792 lb.	4,888
Lampware	1 pkg.	2
Lard	8,639 lb.	159
Machinery—		
Electrical	7 pkg.	562
Engines—Boilers for	1 ,,	100
,, Parts of	129 ,,	530
,, Steam	1 ,,	200
Weighing Machines	2 ,,	8
Other Machinery	282 ,,	2,548
Matches and Vestas—Wax	24 ,,	45
Mattresses	6 ,,	13
Meat—Bacon and Ham	161,726 ,,	3,749
Preserved	6,748 lb.	219
Milk—Condensed and Preserved	720 ,,	25
Molasses	180 cwt.	133
Mustar	672 lb.	25

No. 17.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales *via* Victoria and South Australia, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	41 pkg.	89	Spirits—*continued*—		
Oils (in Bulk)—			Rum	140 gal.	173
Castor	18 gal.	3	Whisky	1,080 ,,	1,129
Kerosene	1,104 ,,	89	All other (Intoxicants)	18 ,,	53
Olive	16 ,,	6	Bitters	39 ,,	32
Other	4,097 ,,	463	Essences (flavoring)	100 ,,	378
Oils (in Bottle)—			Perfumes and Perfumed Waters	25 ,,	113
Castor	90 doz.	43	Sarsaparilla	48 ,,	55
Other	82 ,,	29	Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.	15 ,,	43
Opium	9 lb.	18	Methylated	77 ,,	41
			All other	44 ,,	60
Paints and Colours—			Starch and Starch Powders	7,512 lb.	84
Paints—Mixed for use	8 cwt.	11	Stationery (Sundries)	104 pkg.	648
,, Dry	20 ,,	26	Sugar—		
Paper, Books, &c.—			Raw	313 cwt.	348
Bags, plain	103 ,,	139	Refined	19 ,,	25
,, printed	2 ,,	2			
Brown and Wrapping	79 ,,	70	Tapioca and Semolina	316 lb.	2
Circulars & Advertising Matter	21 pkg.	86	Tarpaulins and Tents	15 pkg.	40
Books and Periodicals	13 ,,	289	Tea	22,178 lb.	1,080
Paperhangings	3 ,,	14	Timber—		
Pepper	2,464 lb.	51	Rough	1,750 sup. ft.	13
Perambulators	2 pkg.	6	Dressed	5,000 ,,	99
Photographic Materials	93 ,,	911	Doors	13 No.	11
Pickles and Sauces	490 doz. bot.	134	Sashes	304 ,,	72
Pictures, Paintings, & Photographs	7 pkg.	42	Tobacco—		
Plate and Platedware—Silver	6 ,,	43	Manufactured	35,266 lb.	6,085
Powders—Baking, &c.	7,896 lb.	315	Cigars	1,777 ,,	1,136
Preserves	1,985 ,,	202	Cigarettes	3,027 ,,	1,485
Printers' Materials	8 pkg.	50	Snuff	2 ,,	1
			Tobacco Pipes	13 pkg.	330
Rugs	1 ,,	5	Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated)	21 ,,	65
			Turnery and Woodenware	967 ,,	74
Saddles and Harness	14 ,,	115			
Sago	198 lb.	1	Varnish—		
Salt—in bags	376 cwt.	81	With Spirit	1 gal.	2
Samples (Travellers')	17 pkg.	148	Without Spirit	38 ,,	12
Seeds—other than Garden	6 ,,	9	Vinegar	180 ,,	16
Sewing Machines	19 ,,	50			
Soap—			Watches and Clocks	21 pkg.	117
Toilet, Fancy, and Scented	719 lb.	55	Wines—		
Common	662 cwt.	989	Sparkling	16 gal.	60
Spices	164 lb.	5	Other	9,738 ,,	3,261
Spirits—					
Brandy	744 gal.	883	Other Articles not Classified	188 pkg.	747
Geneva and Schnapps	134 ,,	138			
Gin	117 ,,	147	Total	.....	£ 154,769
Liqueurs	17 ,,	25			

No. 18.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales, 1893–96.

[*Via* Victoria and South Australia.]

Year.	At Sydney and Newcastle.	At Riverina and Broken Hill.	Total.
	£	£	£
1893	34,812	203,454	238,266
1894	62,528	223,927	286,455
1895	66,303	184,647	250,950
1896	.....	.....	154,769

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1892–96.

Article.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£
Acids	19,890	14,762	17,455	20,259	27,606
Aërated Waters, Cordials, &c.	5,579	5,720	4,164	4,473	8,043
Agricultural Implements	66,740	75,162	40,098	35,124	70,975
Ale and Beer, in wood	100,327	105,785	84,499	88,888	84,331
,, in bottle	248,309	177,945	175,627	145,232	176,333
Alkalies	23,632	24,640	36,938	26,013	31,744
Animals (Live)—					
Horses	165,695	114,077	90,437	83,937	82,990
Cattle	531,126	538,117	329,696	278,436	564,588
Sheep	232,224	307,159	206,077	156,609	317,909
Apparel (wearing)	1,146,998	739,804	756,370	832,043	910,666
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—					
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols	27,433	15,334	10,560	7,634	13,111
Shot	7,202	5,775	4,126	2,585	4,210
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases	21,365	14,382	7,452	11,095	19,417
Powder (blasting and sporting)	50,786	28,304	26,727	25,867	33,669
Dynamite and other blasting compounds	38,789	33,155	38,418	39,060	58,939
Bags and Sacks	54,116	73,300	88,055	76,086	103,533
Bark (Wattle and other non-medicinal)	21,688	17,839	19,691	19,654	23,382
Baskets and Basketware	9,363	7,023	4,854	2,869	3,326
Bêche-de-mer and Fungus	7,540	6,697	4,007	2,071	5,957
Bedsteads	55,738	24,560	12,095	13,736	24,179
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof	11,737	13,724	17,169	35,022	205,499
Billiard Tables and Materials	4,062	1,950	1,870	1,431	2,586
Blacking and Boot Polish	7,662	8,739	9,534	7,384	9,326
Blankets	63,868	42,780	31,458	41,092	47,223
Blue	10,962	8,351	11,536	11,797	12,598
Boots and Shoes	455,767	356,280	286,984	297,763	381,233
Bottles, empty	†18,270	†12,890	†5,800	14,116	23,474
Brassware	20,190	26,391	19,953	26,470	20,066
Brushware and Brooms	28,855	25,690	23,980	22,189	27,307
Butter	37,623	18,058	14,314	92,846	85,606
Candles	74,306	44,719	44,075	43,449	59,840
Canvas	32,399	23,083	27,303	30,834	40,582
Carpeting and Druggeting	54,281	23,192	23,620	23,611	38,957
Carriages (complete)	13,893	4,460	2,892	5,341	6,572
Carts and Waggons	3,284	3,383	2,547	2,627	5,308
Carriage Makers' Materials	53,436	21,546	25,742	26,323	38,511
Cement	113,434	66,055	72,223	66,152	47,805
Cheese	5,112	3,368	2,485	6,352	16,811
Chrome Ore	2,271	524	3,367	13,341	21,984
Cocoa prepared and Chocolate	47,075	34,369	34,476	37,098	43,310
Coffee (raw and prepared)	30,005	26,174	30,942	34,308	25,413
Coin—					
Gold	118,151	1,501,711	298,758	55,845	481,420
Silver	37,340	35,529	10,000	21,894	9,800
Bronze	3,020	541	160	1,500	2,575
Coke	171,401	64,595	36,684	26,832	135,107
Confectionery	25,128	18,567	17,684	16,091	20,196
Copper Ore	101,971	18,064	6,507	4,124	2,595
Copra	32,250	54,393	43,954	53,021	68,036
Cordage and Rope	40,069	24,029	23,845	23,842	42,212
Corks and Bungs	14,882	6,265	7,231	14,415	18,840
Cream of Tartar	28,483	24,891	21,297	26,107	31,172
Cutlery	42,807	37,549	30,775	33,722	39,392
Drapery (including Furs)	*2,086,141	*1,655,437	1,548,010	1,858,628	1,972,058
Drugs, and Apothecaries' Ware	‡171,273	‡123,058	‡126,054	138,572	166,696
Dyes and Dye-ware	4,823	4,972	5,189	7,236	8,225

* Includes Millinery. † Except Bottles for use of Apothecaries. ‡ Includes Bottles.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1892–96—*continued.*

Article.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£
Earthenware and Chinaware	99,064	77,378	69,892	57,499	68,294
Eggs	31,565	28,159	19,537	18,216	15,941
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated)	*138,573	*110,524	94,497	98,240	119,526
Farinaceous and Milk Foods	12,498	12,297	11,584	9,112	11,641
Fish (fresh and preserved)...	86,676	77,798	56,365	71,125	103,623
Flax and Hemp (exclusive of Phormium Tenax) ..	10,206	14,954	12,719	11,445	14,048
Floorcloth and Oilcloth	70,882	27,701	46,915	58,115	55,038
Fruit Salts	6,976	1,739	1,939	2,048	5,543
Fruit—					
Fresh	205,956	146,901	151,767	158,530	253,770
Dried and Candied	115,184	80,892	62,006	72,153	89,545
Other	14,165	10,793	11,258	13,673	23,957
Furniture	101,806	49,041	30,704	35,081	62,296
Upholstery	25,685	7,320	14,764	19,680	22,624
Gas-fittings	29,065	28,393	15,904	13,848	13,701
Gelatine and Isinglass	7,968	6,137	6,283	6,321	9,187
Glass	43,333	22,784	14,377	21,576	42,639
Glassware	46,493	27,427	25,199	27,463	34,580
Gloves	102,413	64,137	71,393	81,062	90,592
Gold—					
Bars and Dust, and contained in Mattte	2,467,018	2,506,773	2,626,696	2,010,239	1,988,614
Grain, Pulse, &c.—					
Barley	8,103	9,655	4,815	1,277	9,112
Bran and Pollard	50,697	20,063	10,351	22,060	24,836
Maize	44,379	29,563	6,601	456	15,045
Oats	148,566	158,900	71,012	73,987	105,956
Wheat	189,513	75,323	28,351	58,357	559,205
Flour	509,785	223,883	214,253	144,666	536,460
Oatmeal	27,389	21,789	16,827	14,829	20,601
Rice	80,051	72,751	67,745	64,254	67,972
Grindery	56,585	45,248	30,350	33,184	36,803
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware)	634,689	349,746	178,407	201,404	261,190
Hats and Caps	183,373	153,550	149,419	172,056	160,576
Hay and Chaff	246,605	166,408	108,999	186,546	238,849
Hops	40,279	40,617	36,010	33,641	40,701
India-rubber Goods—(including Engine Packing)	21,313	18,620	18,170	28,355	36,374
Instruments—Scientific	17,855	16,644	15,608	18,864	26,805
Instruments (Musical)—					
Pianos, Harmoniums, and Organs ...	80,771	40,454	34,133	39,037	67,510
All other...	13,824	11,080	10,591	8,135	15,340
Iron and Steel—					
Pig Iron and Castings, other than pipes	43,614	37,416	24,408	28,087	35,356
Pipes	105,228	35,523	54,265	61,279	86,540
Manufactured Wrought-iron	269,781	146,378	129,960	167,685	209,528
Wire (Black and Galvanised)... ...	213,798	111,600	107,827	97,622	138,928
Nails	24,979	21,881	25,058	25,704	33,422
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	265,018	185,784	202,211	160,932	211,402
Galvanised Manufactures	25,234	5,158	3,808	4,672	3,453
Galvanised Wire Netting	71,988	21,856	12,271	8,177	21,331
Jams and Jellies	40,635	15,972	10,474	7,255	24,463
Jewellery and Precious Stones	74,876	50,253	51,105	71,203	105,858
Kapok	15,221	11,972	12,215	9,678	18,936

* Includes Toys.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1892–96.—*continued.*

Artic	1892.	1893.	1894.	18	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£
Lampware	17,402	15,380	12,267	16,829	22,255
Lead	25,274	15,365	67,798	45,329	76,488
Leather	56,980	65,023	74,406	75,681	81,502
Machinery	308,911	222,841	190,905	227,354	477,154
Weighing Machines	4,747	2,173	1,308	1,901	2,743
Malt	100,993	90,894	84,920	86,871	89,667
Marble and Marble Mantelpieces	16,846	7,798	9,969	9,047	8,639
Matches and Vestas	58,281	46,203	53,809	56,045	50,613
Mats and Matting	7,937	5,114	6,140	7,073	9,756
Meat—					
Bacon and Ham	34,349	25,744	21,226	20,903	33,362
Extract of Beef	2,945	1,642	2,340	2,249	32,581
Preserved	19,588	15,503	17,759	12,310	78,580
All other kinds	3,964	4,591	4,229	5,116	6,285
Milk—Condensed and Preserved	70,629	57,468	48,294	59,454	59,997
Millinery	*	*	21,156	21,655	37,231
Molasses	5,813	4,928	3,850	2,958	5,895
Mustard	19,997	18,149	24,561	21,902	23,528
Oils (in bulk and bottle)—					
Castor	36,291	23,389	17,800	24,867	21,217
China	11,331	6,290	4,621	4,279	5,110
Kerosene	58,304	64,134	64,137	79,225	87,675
Linseed	36,746	24,796	35,255	27,506	37,868
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	12,876	14,239	12,002	14,703	22,553
Onions	24,571	25,351	28,700	20,709	38,783
Opium	33,150	36,424	22,389	31,909	32,063
Oysters	14,947	9,711	6,500	6,286	6,123
Paints and Colours (Dry and in Oil)	82,938	65,776	59,716	65,728	80,001
Paper, Books, &c.—					
Books and Periodicals	165,534	125,560	129,750	123,321	138,904
Printing and News-paper	146,685	147,795	113,872	119,341	117,142
Writing, Envelopes, Fancy, &c.	43,800	39,697	42,118	32,403	34,727
All other	63,313	49,429	56,888	59,335	64,742
Paper-hangings	17,537	11,911	11,551	11,747	16,596
Pepper	5,728	4,910	4,718	5,099	4,767
Photographic Materials	15,057	13,782	13,148	15,756	22,479
Pickles and Sauces	66,446	40,189	41,401	44,345	52,826
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	12,705	11,300	7,173	8,926	11,385
Picture Frames and Mouldings	8,228	7,431	4,054	6,467	13,360
Plants, Shrubs and Trees	4,473	4,061	5,493	4,840	4,882
Plate and Plated Ware	57,073	36,543	33,362	41,657	69,138
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.	12,229	4,981	5,988	7,571	7,418
Potatoes	172,675	150,043	96,421	114,989	190,304
Preserves	17,351	7,927	9,124	11,153	13,637
Printers' Materials	13,226	9,655	17,133	16,062	16,812
Railway and Tramway Plant	346,755	176,365	94,738	63,300	147,039
Saddlers' Ware	66,807	28,425	31,411	32,800	24,632
Saddles and Harness	45,809	24,164	17,296	19,411	24,590
Salt (rock and other)	53,175	70,563	53,058	59,479	50,490
Sausage Skins	12,361	8,345	10,241	7,871	9,936
Seeds	13,548	23,701	15,832	21,283	25,928
Sewing Machines	36,035	16,498	29,249	23,777	28,420
Ship Chandlery	13,814	9,115	4,157	6,516	8,491
Silks	88,486	70,887	63,493	91,243	95,123
Silver Ore	38,812	29,219	54,028	12,255	134,554
„ contained in Matte				2,022	15,849

* Included with Drapery.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1892–96—*continued.*

Article.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£
Skins and hides—					
Cattle	70,118	86,897	98,919	150,653	182,335
Sheep	49,808	59,210	43,308	84,036	96,789
All other	65,252	33,431	25,075	45,828	46,075
Slates (roofing and slabs)	18,629	20,916	9,416	7,608	20,454
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Scented	15,944	12,445	10,991	12,178	23,485
Common	25,002	23,582	23,644	22,013	42,083
Spices	7,573	7,126	6,719	7,641	8,580
Spirits—					
Brandy	114,418	86,637	76,741	68,910	84,218
Geneva, Gin, and Schnapps	53,716	56,588	34,872	48,620	50,474
Whisky	194,439	187,430	177,577	180,523	179,447
Rum	38,429	33,427	29,867	22,125	26,695
Liqueurs	6,633	3,338	3,753	3,171	4,016
Starch and Starch Powders	22,836	17,896	25,592	21,999	30,236
Stationery (Sundries)	136,972	113,051	101,308	93,795	125,497
Statuary and Monuments	3,274	4,034	4,132	2,469	2,894
Stones (building, &c.)	5,332	4,590	2,285	13,948	8,185
Straw	3,609	1,507	301	3,532	12,463
Sugar (raw and refined)	519,931	538,149	661,487	485,044	531,794
Sulphur	8,493	2,963	8,668	6,560	4,447
Tallow	109,704	146,271	250,010	300,783	163,803
Tapioca and Semolina	10,873	7,239	7,364	7,977	9,404
Tea	430,444	345,081	367,162	361,699	288,184
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials	45,536	32,261	29,996	29,341	39,369
Timber—					
Rough	357,048	288,678	243,370	239,541	268,364
Dressed	55,700	34,505	41,420	35,986	47,959
Doors	18,046	5,263	5,540	7,224	14,428
Laths, Palings, and Shingles	4,767	3,840	2,870	6,432	4,179
Tin—Ingots	116,275	91,077	75,952	54,540	53,101
Ore	120,970	119,763	102,696	54,196	33,977
Tin Plates	49,557	38,569	59,933	74,574	70,669
Tinware	16,711	9,365	8,672	10,124	8,873
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	25,996	14,097	16,535	21,130	30,501
Manufactured	98,214	84,502	76,441	82,988	102,448
Cigars	97,807	63,778	46,443	59,522	69,958
Cigarettes	25,125	20,293	17,532	28,975	28,816
Tobacco Pipes	40,229	17,184	20,430	17,784	24,476
Toys	*	*	35,158	39,128	32,551
Turnery and Woodenware	1,725	1,910	6,918	9,554	9,172
Turpentine	8,844	5,866	6,961	11,013	8,889
Type-writing Machines	.....	.....	.....	9,417	17,046
Varnish	24,064	16,793	14,219	17,446	22,637
Vegetables—					
Fresh	22,613	16,043	15,822	19,435	29,285
Preserved	4,689	2,636	3,223	3,324	7,763
Vinegar	20,387	8,210	11,889	9,922	13,343
Watches and Clocks	53,936	33,594	28,569	34,060	41,981
Wines, Sparkling	37,147	23,763	23,835	24,745	34,333
,, Other	48,009	29,632	23,535	23,655	26,838
Wool—Greasy	439,282	653,04-	386,962	685,866	786,565
Scoured and Washed	63,487	150,381	200,961	282,482	300,392
Woolpacks	85,795	75,215	98,441	72,827	71,327
Yellow Metal	16,775	7,389	12,784	16,105	18,579
Zinc	17,446	18,803	17,334	16,398	30,323

* Included with Fancy Goods.

No. 20.—Principal Articles Exported, 1892–96.

Article.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural Implements	1,675	6,021	618	7,235	761	3,286	846	2,556	2,118	5,442
Ale and Beer (in wood)	830	2,395	631	2,329	560	3,071	148	826	164	368
(in bottle)	8	14,364	15	11,642	2	17,108	63	24,613	91	20,657
Animals (Live)—										
Horses	198,347	4,545	103,805	3,695	94,834	1,826	94,075	3,385	123,448	3,635
Cattle	374,999	31,161	195,006	52,112	108,753	34,993	117,437	14,532	152,128	70,569
Sheep	494,054	6,513	285,979	2,275	293,289	12,409	284,477	14,677	242,283	16,669
Pigs	4,362	....	1,118	....	1,354	....	790	....	2,311	....
Antimony	7,786	....	20,540	406	6,448	....	1,989	....	1,834	....
Apparel (wearing)	1,276	38,622	1,411	29,697	1,239	31,528	3,287	40,827	4,056	30,328
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—										
Powder (blasting and sporting)	....	1,584	....	841	....	2,330	....	830	....	1,644
Dynamite and other blasting compounds.	565	3,301	....	2,760	....	337	....	1,328	....	8,094
Bags and Sacks	70	30,083	52	35,218	14	34,053	....	35,184	6	38,789
Bark—Wattle and other non-medicinal	2,810	951	1,987	3,345	445	9,255	1,604	12,252	893	10,485
Bêche-de-mer and Fungus	....	9,443	....	8,704	....	4,262	....	1,651	....	6,645
Bedsteads	106	2,850	37	2,094	231	1,992	49	1,133	17	6,902
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof	....	1,438	....	971	....	1,531	....	2,602	....	25,108
Biscuits	4,533	179	4,951	159	4,615	151	3,828	38	7,536	51
Bismuth	1,080	....	....	....	....	10	....	42	490	180
Bones	....	....	....	....	11,423	2,965	13,808	3,185	12,126	3,686
Boots and Shoes	7,064	25,501	3,866	20,637	5,092	16,425	7,366	27,641	14,630	39,618
Bottles—Empty	151	2,454	530	3,490	466	4,523	1,465	8,587	4,599	13,519
Butter	73,205	2,219	124,936	522	150,263	102	57,575	5,324	102,502	5,933
Carriages (complete)	1,179	2,502	2,006	2,227	3,267	1,292	3,441	1,114	5,659	1,569
Carriage Makers' Materials	4,717	1,374	3,815	1,172	3,024	1,188	2,852	1,608	4,318	4,949
Cement	....	7,832	....	3,807	....	3,212	1	4,654	11	14,919
Cheese	1,710	194	2,167	69	3,513	74	2,798	1,008	2,620	2,465
Chrome Ore	....	7,836	50	1,043	12,336	3,835	13,048	15,059	11,280	17,753
Coal	1,028,395	....	814,929	....	804,769	....	773,954	....	900,264	....
Cobalt Ore	1,110	1,197	305	5	10	3,073	26	1,427	....	1,950
Coin—										
Gold	....	2,234,543	....	2,969,892	....	1,975,573	644,476	2,066,084	1,416,456	2,186,530
Silver	....	12,415	....	9,166	....	12,764	....	7,666	....	13,290
Bronze	....	628	....	230	....	380	....	615	....	957
Coke	2,000	....	5,875	....	10,666	....	8,525	....	4,523	....
Copper—										
Ingots	*160,473	29,196	*46,535	36,154	*61,034	13,605	*112,866	11,080	*180,908	....
Other	24,464	561	13,108	606	....	734	21,230	2,529	3	597
Ore	2,769	....	1,083	30	1,410	....	346	....	75	....
Contained in Matte	....	....	....	....	11,037	3,091	6,424	1,118	19,328	4,191
Copra	....	33,251	....	65,354	....	46,376	....	60,381	....	66,198
Cordage and Rope	5,767	9,477	5,972	7,922	6,839	5,296	6,552	4,568	6,461	5,506
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated)	2,120	162,526	920	138,299	1,076	95,949	325	100,173	1,729	198,333
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated)	12,338	17,286	9,700	10,432	8,021	15,030	6,109	12,742	8,629	18,619
Earthenware and China ware	40	5,837	22	4,299	33	4,850	42	5,654	1,132	7,199
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated)	†119	†10,114	†288	†8,071	431	14,208	349	17,611	244	15,428
Fish—Fresh and Preserved	4,207	12,660	1,550	10,476	5,617	10,622	11,482	16,652	5,697	14,884
Fruit—										
Fresh	111,241	21,118	137,766	11,865	103,057	17,069	68,723	12,504	99,999	29,692
Dried and Candied	....	11,643	....	8,635	....	9,503	....	10,733	....	12,691
Furniture	1,077	16,079	1,836	10,818	3,793	11,776	5,338	11,328	6,475	14,227

* Includes copper refined from both New South Wales and imported ores. † Includes Toys.

No. 20.—Principal Articles Exported, 1892-96—*continued.*

Article.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Glassware	89	3,534	45	2,091	67	2,717	454	2,762	285	3,515
Gold—										
Bars and Dust and contained in matte	....	29,118	25,885	....	325,302	7,389	419,082	15,915	283,093	411
Grain, Pulse, &c.—										
Barley	3	113	6	525	226	107	566	161	564	1,977
Bran	865	976	2,143	1,109	129	459	740	1,187	19,647	603
Flour	13,600	22,277	13,358	3,629	5,558	7,336	12,540	3,710	196,335	46,852
Maize	2,166	939	826	1,497	892	233	5,453	27	5,352	1,222
Oats	319	5,465	587	6,209	631	2,813	527	2,734	1,548	11,239
Rice	....	13,108	. ..	13,323	....	9,895	....	11,326	....	11,705
Wheat	548	1,367	216	2,302	481	293	269	42	67,859	48,620
Grindery	2,076	6,662	1,475	5,448	1,632	5,181	2,950	5,560	3,018	9,338
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware)	2,058	50,640	1,880	40,611	959	34,739	1,214	30,771	2,207	48,564
Hay and Chaff	1,519	259	1,433	2,329	598	451	1,723	1,114	10,972	4,798
Hops	....	6,535	....	5,689	....	9,227	....	7,232	....	13,532
Horns	6,320	....	4,223	2,220	5,666	2,852	5,757	5,500	7,784	5,972
Instruments (Musical)—										
Pianofortes, Harmoniums, and Organs	....	15,532	....	10,755	....	10,299	125	10,768	....	18,321
All other	....	2,306	....	2,956	....	2,326	....	2,861	....	1,897
Iron and Steel—										
Pig Iron and Castings other than Pipes	414	5,137	274	1,072	192	2,333	1,619	1,212	468	6,275
Pipes (wrought & cast)	10	3,072	68	1,162	150	12,192	862	16,466	10,274	24,529
Manufactured Wrought Iron	330	20,487	89	19,385	256	25,887	449	27,422	3,649	33,432
Wire (black and galvanised)	....	9,985	....	17,604	....	18,741	....	23,867	....	18,616
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	....	34,529	....	28,791	....	26,434	....	37,440	....	54,604
Galvanised Manufactures	865	5,710	1,104	1,732	580	885	645	548	901	752
Wire Netting	64,093	5,942	48,866	7,983	25,134	1,550	33,739	1,486	50,490	2,009
Jewellery and Precious Stones	130	10,557	2,300	8,058	99	11,617	100	20,138	248	4,074
Kerosene Shale	131,773	....	79,919	....	49,187	....	77,934	....	32,846	....
Lead—										
Pig	726	3,556	4,205	1,003	....	33,004	179	26,101	259	33,226
Sheet, Roll, and Pipe	81	1,234	2,288	834	3,982	230	7,812	177	10,154	353
Leather	178,215	10,141	195,173	10,868	230,917	10,931	279,281	15,427	324,989	13,972
Machinery	7,215	62,257	8,399	80,572	10,034	65,603	8,631	87,419	12,058	98,949
Manure—										
Bone-dust	21,049	393	14,824	....	25,411	....	32,656	....	21,708	1,050
Other kinds	33,045	109	40,746	483	36,971	1,079	29,698	1,428	32,470	5,363
Meat—										
Bacon and Ham	289	3,140	690	2,068	1,244	2,116	1,828	2,403	4,560	1,582
Extract of Beef	966	34	3,183	178	14,609	121	12,184	116	25,360	4,651
Frozen	169,425	....	141,640	....	193,760	....	381,349	2	343,693	....
Preserved	105,922	2,841	164,592	7,279	206,054	13,626	302,828	11,325	218,292	43,988
All other kinds	7,410	630	5,324	974	7,120	1,056	7,635	406	8,880	1,823
Milk (condensed, concentrated, and preserved)	....	6,922	....	5 348	....	6,080	58	7,812	156	5,703
Molasses	7,720	158	5,971	222	1,751	61	4,203	76	9,488	210
Metal (old)	....	8,830	....	10,210	....	6,527	....	3,658	....	6,402
Oils (in bulk and bottle)—										
Castor	.../	4,635	....	4,134	....	5,143	....	5,925	....	7,079
Kerosene	...	9,640	....	13,025	....	12,249	....	13,447	4	16,207
Other kinds	1,653	17,564	2,668	13,734	2,041	14,601	2,318	13,157	1,660	16,488

No. 20.—Principal Articles Exported, 1892-96—*continued.*

Article.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Oilmen's Stores—										
Not otherwise enumerated	377	4,442	509	3,816	663	3,279	1,019	4,255	1,852	11,975
Opium	....	3,925	....	4,477	....	4,130	....	3,491	....	1,661
Paints and Colours (dry and in oil)	195	8,633	611	7,967	527	7,513	254	8,767	343	7,940
Paper, Books, &c.—										
Books and Periodicals	14,106	29,445	5,697	22,990	4,089	17,424	5,542	25,246	7,303	29,959
Printing & News-paper	....	3,596	....	4,219	....	6,707	....	5,801	....	10,408
Pickles and Sauces	32	2,802	5	3,006	36	4,397	48	4,884	330	5,445
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	2,940	6,229	3,270	2,214	2,331	2,215	1,457	2,704	2,972	5,693
Plants, Shrubs, & Trees	11,549	67	7,358	92	5,592	184	5,912	120	4,141	440
Plate and Plated Ware—										
Silver	} 235	14,190	515	20,229	....	384	100	2,915	....	3,912
Other					....	7,431	....	9,311	5	13,088
Potatoes	1,557	11,870	6,105	10,930	2,846	5,029	1,699	5,489	6,525	42,189
Railway and Tramway Plant	150	1,433	56	450	420	2,823	1,037	4,878	1,068	10,302
Seeds	4,006	2,884	4,643	19,941	4,064	4,061	4,823	3,705	7,522	5,228
Sewing Machines	....	6,929	....	6,538	....	7,854	....	11,581	....	14,594
Silks	....	5,201	....	8,043	....	3,684	....	7,273	....	5,000
Silver—										
Ingots, and contained in Matte	56,884	1,850	78,131	17,000	94,150	8,905	87,290	4,372	26,518	16,249
Lead	1,829,296	....	2,016,651	3,346	1,543,213	....	959,736	....	794,610	257
Ore	591,656	13,326	936,938	22,053	652,126	31,138	601,077	12,720	964,323	125,262
Skins and Hides—										
Cattle	109,966	570	47,992	96,205	35,321	83,282	129,219	183,352	49,858	165,960
Sheep	268,331	3,153	388,319	64,440	282,438	47,386	282,132	92,300	164,678	90,535
Kangaroo	44,448	....	9,160	12,359	3,968	6,640	9,055	31,500	9,842	23,415
Other	268,516	127	169,894	19,763	85,395	20,901	191,098	5,810	115,096	19,014
Soap	2,537	2,772	4,014	2,556	3,162	3,267	3,890	5,341	5,486	5,816
Soap Stock	5,167	....	5,953	....	10,763	....	9,823	....	7,129	417
Spirits—										
Brandy	....	14,876	....	9,264	....	10,068	....	9,584	....	13,937
Gin, Geneva, and Schnapps	....	6,149	....	3,309	....	4,259	....	6,096	....	7,061
Rum & Colonial Spirit	9,303	2,937	15,049	1,693	22,832	2,423	5,228	2,731	1,858	2,773
Whisky	....	18,796	....	16,575	....	16,866	....	17,876	....	22,237
Stationery (Sundries)	2,048	14,323	1,907	11,627	2,380	10,616	2,316	7,650	1,982	15,054
Sugar (Raw and Refined)	12	84,183	17	191,761	102	138,913	11	78,832	77	72,889
Tallow	432,322	2,815	744,331	161,063	890,691	255,837	773,105	329,040	353,566	156,100
Tea	....	82,506	....	51,574	....	54,179	....	77,737	....	75,833
Timber—										
Rough	50,429	6,595	36,678	6,485	26,556	5,863	41,427	9,383	42,341	13,705
Dressed	619	1,503	462	1,303	532	1,437	255	1,134	376	1,574
Shooks and Staves	4,089	6,988	2,191	5,978	2,226	4,687	470	4,424	1,752	4,982
Tin—										
Ingots	*301,541	76,125	*223,139	107,211	*179,445	75,900	*136,080	58,002	*99,212	53,507
Ore	12,573	....	6,604	....	7,752	815	2,543	48	2,905	....
Tin Plates	....	5,172	....	7,332	....	10,317	....	17,489	....	15,820
Tobacco—										
Unmanufactured	....	4,206	....	3,679	1	3,156	....	2,078	....	2,001
Manufactured	....	33,294	149	28,327	....	30,084	....	25,298	101	30,263
Cigars	....	16,113	....	12,438	....	9,742	....	17,435	....	25,508
Cigarettes	....	5,044	181	1,548	....	1,988	....	8,512	....	12,658
Toys	†	†	†	†	8	1,699	4	995	18	1,338
Watches and Clocks	....	8,183	....	14,487	....	8,560	....	11,994	....	4,008
Wines (sparkling)	....	4,209	....	3,205	....	5,016	....	5,128	....	6,504
(other)	7,081	5,382	,442	4,421	6,307	4,300	5,806	6,822	6,010	6,365
Wool—										
Greasy	7,930,654	244,724	7,429,699	631,303	6,969,230	414,135	6,832,219	725,954	6,505,607	811,335
Scoured and Washed	2,280,802	83,967	2,245,362	143,547	2,042,560	202,198	2,126,471	291,400	2,270,922	309,468

* Includes Tin refined from both New South Wales and imported ores. † Included with Fancy Goods.

No. 21.—Importations Prohibited.

Cigars or Cigarettes imported in vessels under 40 tons register, or in outer packages containing less than thirty pounds net weight, or less than five thousand in number each, or containing any other goods.

Counterfeit coin or false money, purporting to be sterling coin of the realm, and not being of the established standard in weight or fineness.

Indecent or obscene books, paintings, drawings, cards, engravings, photographs, or other indecent or obscene productions or articles.

Infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle or other animals which the Governor may, by proclamation, prohibit in order to prevent the spreading of any contagious disease.

Opium (except when made up in the form of drugs) imported in vessels under 40 tons register, and in packages each containing less than thirty pounds net weight, or containing any other goods.

Snuff or tobacco imported in vessels under 40 tons register, and in packages each containing less than twenty-five pounds net weight, or containing any other goods.

Spirits (not being perfumed or medicinal spirits) imported in vessels under 40 tons register, and (unless bottled) in casks or other vessels containing less than twelve gallons of liquid measurement, and not duly reported as being part of the cargo or stores of the importing ship.

Grape-vine cuttings or grapes, except those from South Australia, are prohibited at out-stations and out-ports, but may be landed at Sydney under supervision of officers of the Agricultural Department.

Murray River Trade.—The restrictions on vessels under 40 tons register do not extend to vessels on the River Murray, provided due notice is given to Customs' Officers.

Importation of Arms, Ammunition, &c.—The importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or other explosives may be prohibited by proclamation or order of the Governor-in-Council whenever deemed expedient.

No. 22.—Explosives, &c., within the meaning of the Gunpowder and Explosive Act.

Explosives and Explosive Substances.—The importation, manufacture, removal, storage, keeping, and sale of Explosives is regulated by the Gunpowder and Explosive Consolidation Act of 1876 (40 Vic. No. 1), the administration of which, under the Colonial Treasurer, is intrusted to the Mercantile Explosives Department. The Public Magazines are also under the custody of the same Department.

Magazines, &c.—The Public Magazines are situated as follow:—

For Gunpowder, &c.—At Sydney, Goat Island and Middle Harbour (floating), and at Newcastle (floating).

For Nitro-glycerine compounds—At Broken Bay.

For Gun-cotton—At Sydney, Middle Harbour (floating).

Two Factories were licensed for the manufacture of explosives at the end of 1896, and 666 private magazines or premises were registered for keeping explosives. The licenses issued to persons dealing in gunpowder, &c., at the same date were:—Ordinary (to keep not more than 25 lb.), 1,195; and Special (to keep more than 500 lb.), 60.

EXPLOSIVES.			
Fortis Explosive.	Carbonite.	Rack-a-Rock.	Any explosive of which Chlorate of Potash forms part.
Chilworth Special Powder.	Stonite.	Storite.	Any process of manufacture or mixing of any ingredients or substances to form an explosive compound.
Gunpowder.	Oarite.	Riplene.	Fulminate of Mercury, or of other Metals.
Nitro-glycerine.	Tonite.	Smokeless Powders.	Detonators.
Dynamite.	Potentite.	Riflite.	Cap Composition only.
Gelatine Dynamite.	Di-flamyr.	Gathurst Powder.	
Gelignite.	Ammonite.	Blasting Powder.	
Blasting Gelatine.	Nitrate Powders.	Picric Powder.	
Lithofracteur.	Nico.	Gun Cotton.	
Matagnite Gelatine.	Shatterock.	Pyrolignoine.	
Meganite.	Securite.	Any Explosive Preparation of Vegetable Fibre.	
Forcite.	Bellite.		
Ballistite.	Roburite.		

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES.			
Petroleum.	Cartridges, or Ammunition of which an explosive forms a part.	Coloured Fires.	Every adaptation or preparation of explosives or explosive substances.
Kerosene.		Fireworks.	
Picrate of Potash.		Rockets.	

Fees for Licenses.—For an "Ordinary License" to deal in explosives with permission to keep 25 lb. at any one time without registration of premises, 10 shillings. For the "Registration of Premises" on which more than 25 lb. of explosive is desired to be kept at any one time, 5 shillings. For a "Special License" to keep more than 500 lb. of explosives at any one time, 20 shillings. For a "Magazine License" to store explosives for other persons, charging rent thereon, 40 shillings. The amount of fees for licenses collected during the year ended 31st December, 1896, was £728.

Inspection of Kerosene.—Under Act 35 Vic. No. 1, power is given for the appointment of one or more inspectors, who test all kerosene imported or refined in New South Wales, and no kerosene must be delivered to purchasers till a certificate has been obtained from the inspector. The present holder of the office of Inspector of Kerosene is the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

No. 23.—Customs Tariff of New South Wales.

Decisions of Collector of Customs.—Printed lists of the decisions of the Collector of Customs are published by the Customs Department.

Exemptions from Import Duty.—All goods imported direct for the use of the Public Service are exempt from duties and imposts of every description.

Export Duties.—No Export Duties are levied in New South Wales.

Permanent Tariff.

		s.	d.
Spirits—On all kinds of spirits and spirituous compounds imported, and not otherwise enumerated	per proof gallon	14	0
No allowance beyond 16·5 shall be made for the underproof of any spirit of a less strength than 16·5 underproof.			
Case Spirits—Contents of two, three, four, or five gallons shall be charged—			
Two gallons and under as two gallons.			
Over two gallons and not exceeding three as three gallons.			
Over three gallons and not exceeding four as four gallons.			
Over four gallons and not exceeding five as five gallons.			
Bitters, essences, fluid extracts, sarsaparilla, tinctures, medicines, infusions, and toilet preparations containing—			
Not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit	per gallon	3	6
Not more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	per gallon	7	0
Not more than 75 per cent. of proof spirit	per gallon	10	6
If containing more than 75 per cent. of proof spirit...	per gallon	14	0
If containing spirit overproof to be charged as spirituous compounds	per proof gallon	14	0
Methylated spirit	per gallon	0	1
Perfumed spirits, perfumed waters, Florida water, and bay rum	per liquid gallon	20	0
Wines—Sparkling—For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints	.....	10	0
Other kinds	per gallon	5	0
Other kinds—For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints	.....	5	0
Beer, ale, porter, spruce, or other beer, cider, and perry—			
In wood, or jar	per gallon	0	6
In bottle...	per gallon	0	9
For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints	per gallon	0	9
Tobacco—Delivered from ship's side or from a Customs Bond for home consumption—manufactured, unmanufactured, and snuff	per lb.	3	0
Unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in the Colony. At the time of removal from a Customs Bond or from an importing ship to any licensed tobacco manufactory for manufacturing purposes only into tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	per lb.	1	0
Sheepwash	per lb.	0	3
Cigars and Cigarettes (including wrappers in latter case) ...	per lb.	6	0
Opium, and any preparation thereof	per lb.	20	0

Diminishing Duties.

Candles per lb., or reputed package of that weight, and so in proportion for any such reputed weight, night lights, and stearine	per lb.	0	1
From 1st July, 1897	per lb.	0	0½
From 1st July, 1899	.....	Free.	
Oil, kerosene, naphtha, and gasoline	per gallon	0	6
From 1st July, 1896	per gallon	0	3
From 1st July, 1897	.....	Free.	
Oils, except linseed oil (raw or boiled), fish and seal oils, black whale, cocoanut, sperm, palm, and essential oils	per gallon	0	6
From 1st July, 1896	per gallon	0	3
From 1st July, 1897	.....	Free.	

No. 23.—Customs Tariff of New South Wales—*continued.*

DIMINISHING DUTIES—*continued.*

Sugar—Refined.	Sugar—Raw and Solid Glucose.	Molasses and Treacle—Glucose, Liquid and Syrup.	
per cwt. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.	
6 8	5 0	3 4	
5 4	4 0	2 8	From 1st July, 1897.
4 0	3 0	2 0	From 1st July, 1898.
2 8	2 0	1 4	From 1st July, 1899.
1 4	1 0	0 8	From 1st July, 1900.
Free.	Free.	Free.	From 1st July, 1901.

		s. d.
Biscuits	per lb.	0 1
From 1st July, 1898	per lb.	0 0½
From 1st July, 1900		Free.
Confectionery (including cakes, comfits, liquorice, liquorice paste, lozenges of all kinds, cocoanut in sugar, sugar-candy, succades, and sweetmeats)	per lb.	0 2
From 1st July, 1898	per lb.	0 1
From 1st July, 1900		Free.
Fruits—Dried, candied, and prunes (exclusive of dates)	per lb.	0 2
From 1st July, 1898	per lb.	0 1
From 1st July, 1900		Free.
Jams and Jellies—per lb. or reputed package of that weight, and so in proportion for any such reputed weight	per lb.	0 1
From 1st July, 1898	per lb.	0 0½
From 1st July, 1900		Free.
Preserves and canned fruits, fruits boiled, peel drained or dry	per lb.	0 1
From 1st July, 1898	per lb.	0 0½
From 1st July, 1900		Free.

DUTIES REMOVED ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1896.

Butter	per lb.	0 1
Cement, plaster, and hydraulic lime	per barrel	2 0
Cheese, bacon, and ham	per lb.	0 2
Chicory, dandelion, and taraxacum—Roasted, ground, or mixed with any other article	per lb.	0 6
Chocolate—plain or mixed with any other article—and chocolate creams	per lb.	0 4
Corn-flour and maizena	per lb.	0 1
Cocoa—Prepared, paste, or mixed with any other article	per lb.	0 4
Coffee—Roasted, ground, or mixed with any other article (except coffee essence)	per lb.	0 6
Fish—Dried, preserved or salt	per lb.	0 1
Iron—Galvanized, in bars, sheet, or corrugated	per ton.	40 0
Galvanized wire-netting	per ton.	30 0
Milk—condensed or preserved	per lb.	0 1
Rice	per ton.	60 0
Salt	per ton.	20 0
Sporting-powder	per lb.	0 3
Shot	per cwt.	5 0
Timber—		
Dressed	per 100 ft. superficial	3 0
Undressed	per 100 ft. superficial	1 6
Doors, sashes, and shutters	each.	2 0

No. 24.—Customs Tariff Changes from 1871.

Exemptions from Import Duty.—A reservation has always been made that all goods imported for the supply of the Public Service shall be exempted from duties and imposts of every description whatever.

Date when passed.	Act.	To take effect from—	Alterations made.
22 May, 1871 ..	34 Vic. No. 21 (repealing all previous Acts).	9 March, 1871	Specific duties largely increased.
			Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. imposed.
28 Nov., 1873..	37 Vic. No. 5 (repealing parts of 1871 Act).	1 Jan., 1874 ..	The number of articles subject to duty reduced.
			Duty imposed on Sarsaparilla containing more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit.
			Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. abolished.
6 Feb., 1880 ..	43 Vic. No. 16 (amending Act).	10 Dec., 1879 ..	Duties on Spirits, Spirituous Compounds, and Wines increased.
2 April, 1884..	47 Vic. No. 10 (amending Act).	20 Feb., 1884 ..	Duties imposed on Stearine and Cigarettes.
			Duties on Cigars, Tobacco, and Opium increased.
			The limit of under-proof allowance of spirits fixed at 16·5.
			The reputed contents of cases containing Spirits, Beer, and Wine regulated.
28 Sept., 1886..	50 Vic. No. 16 (repealing the 1871, 1873, 1880, and 1884 Acts, or the unrepealed portions of them).	7 April, 1886..	The number of articles charged specific duties largely increased.
			Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. reimposed.
			Duty on Perfumed Spirits increased.
8 July, 1887 ..	51 Vic. No. 8 (repealing 1886 Act).	1 Oct., 1887 ..	The number of articles charged specific duties largely reduced.
		1 Oct., 1887 ..	Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. abolished.
		1 May, 1887 ..	Duties on Malt and Hops abolished.
		30 March, 1887	Duties on Spirits and Spirituous Compounds increased.
		30 March, 1887	New schedule of specific duties at lower rates.
2 March, 1892.	55 Vic. No. 16 (repealing 1887 Act).	2 Dec., 1891 ..	The number of articles subject to specific duties increased.
			Ad Valorem duties of 10 and 15 per cent. imposed.
		1 March, 1892	Duty on Tea abolished.
		1 Jan., 1893 ..	10s. per ton duty imposed on Pig-iron.
12 Dec., 1895 ..	59 Vic. No. 18 (repealing 1891 Act).	1 Jan., 1896 ..	Ad Valorem duties abolished. From the 1st January, 1896, the list of dutiable articles was limited to Intoxicants, Narcotics, and 25 other articles. On the 30th June, 1896, the duties on 16 of the 25 articles ceased, and the duties on the remaining 9 will be abolished on a sliding scale basis on or before the year 1900; the list of dutiable goods will hen be limited to Intoxicants and Narcotics.

No. 25.—Excise Tariff of New South Wales.

Drawbacks and Refunds.—Drawbacks are allowed on Beer. Refunds are allowed on Beer if it is spoiled, or becomes unfit for use after removal from Brewery; on no other articles are Drawbacks or Refunds allowed under the Excise Tariff.

Article.	Took effect from—	Authority.	Rate of Excise.	s.	d.
Intoxicants—					
Colonial Distilled Spirits... ...	30 March, 1887..	51 Vic. No. 6	℔ proof gallon,	14	0
Beer	3 June, 1887 ...	50 Vic. No. 38	℔ liquid gallon,	0	3
Narcotics—					
Tobacco	30 March, 1887...	47 Vic. No. 12 amended by 51 Vic. No. 7	℔ lb.,	1	3
Cigars and Cigarettes	20 Feb., 1884 ...	47 Vic. No. 12	℔ lb.,	2	6

No. 26.—Excise Tariff Changes from 1866.

Date when passed.	Act.	Took effect from—	Duty.	Alterations made.
		SPIRITS.		
19 Jan., 1866..	29 Vic. No. 15 (repealing previous Acts).	29 Nov., 1865..	℔ proof gallon. 9s. 5d. and 10s.	Under various Acts the Excise duty on colonially distilled spirits had been gradually raised from 2s. 6d. per proof gallon, imposed April, 1830 (Act 11 Geo. IV, 9) to 6s. 5d. in September, 1855 (Act 19 Vic. 15). Under Act 29 Vic. No. 15 the Excise duty was fixed at 9s. 5d. per proof gallon if distilled from sugar upon which Customs duties had been paid, or 10s. if distilled or made wholly, or in any proportion exceeding 10% of the whole, from materials upon which no Customs duties had been paid.
6 Feb., 1880..	43 Vic. No. 17 (repealing previous Act).	10 Dec., 1879..	12s.	Duty raised to 12s. per proof gallon.
8 July, 1887 (still in force).	51 Vic. No. 6 (repealing previous Act).	30 Mar., 1887..	14s.	Duty raised to 14s per proof gallon.
		BEER.		
3 June, 1887 (still in force).	50 Vic. No. 38....	3 June, 1887..	℔ gallon 3d.	Prior to the passing of this Act there was no Excise duty on beer brewed in New South Wales. The Act defines "beer" to include ale, porter, and every other malt liquor or fermented beverage purporting to be beer, or made in imitation of beer, or malt liquor, and whether brewed wholly or in part from any other substance than malt and fixes the duty at 3d. per gallon.
		TOBACCO.		
10 April, 1884..	47 Vic. No. 12....	20 Feb., 1884..	℔ lb. 1s.	Prior to the passing of this Act there was not any Excise duty on tobacco manufactured in New South Wales. The duty was fixed at 1s. per lb. on tobacco manufactured or cut in any tobacco factory. The Act also provided for the imposition of license fees to be paid by manufacturers and vendors.
8 July, 1887 (still in force).	51 Vic. No. 7 (amending Act).	30 Mar., 1887..	1s. 3d.	Duty increased to 1s. 3d. per lb.
		CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.		
1 April, 1884 till in force).	47 Vic. No. 12....	20 Feb., 1884..	℔ lb. 2s. 6d.	The "Tobacco Act of 1884" imposed an Excise duty of 2s. 6d. per lb. on cigars and cigarettes, manufactured in any tobacco factory, and the provisions as to license fees for the manufacture and sale of tobacco apply equally to cigars and cigarettes.

No. 27.—Revenue collected by the Customs Department, 1896.

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
	SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.		
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—			
Ale and Beer—			£
In wood	℔ gallon liquid, 6d.	833,800 gallons	20,845
In bottle	,, ,, 9d.	911,493 ,,	34,181
Spirits—			
Brandy	℔ gallon proof, 14s.	149,493 ,,	104,645
Geneva	,, ,, 14s.	135,920 ,,	95,144
Gin	,, ,, 14s.	10,176 ,,	7,123
Rum	,, ,, 14s.	206,782 ,,	144,747
Whisky	,, ,, 14s.	412,552 ,,	288,786
Liqueurs	,, ,, 14s.	8,023 ,,	5,616
All other	,, ,, 14s.	10,844 ,,	7,591
Perfumed	,, liquid 20s.	5,578 ,,	5,578
Samples	Various	.....	124
Wines—			
Sparkling	℔ gallon liquid, 10s.	14,090 gallons	7,045
Still	,, ,, 5s.	69,060 ,,	17,265
Bitters, not more than 25 % proof spirit..	,, ,, 3s. 6d.	394 ,,	69
,, ,, 50 ,, ...	,, ,, 7s.	100 ,,	35
,, ,, 75 ,, ...	,, ,, 10s. 6d.	38 ,,	20
,, over 75 ,, ...	,, ,, 14s.	529 ,,	370
Essences, not more than 25 ,, ...	,, ,, 3s. 6d.	309 ,,	54
,, ,, 50 ,, ...	,, ,, 7s.	223 ,,	78
,, ,, 75 ,, ...	,, ,, 10s. 6d.	82 ,,	43
,, over 75 ,, ...	,, ,, 14s.	3,104 ,,	2,173
Sarsaparilla, not more than 25 ,, ...	,, ,, 3s. 6d.	634 ,,	111
,, ,, 50 ,, ...	,, ,, 7s.	1,243 ,,	435
,, ,, 75 ,, ...	,, ,, 10s. 6d.	.....	.....
,, over 75 ,, ...	,, ,, 14s.	.....	.....
Tinctures, not more than 25 ,, ...	,, ,, 3s. 6d.	4,949 gallons	866
,, ,, 50 ,, ...	,, ,, 7s.	2,266 ,,	793
,, ,, 75 ,, ...	,, ,, 10s. 6d.	524 ,,	275
,, over 75 ,, ...	,, ,, 14s.	11,502 ,,	8,051
Opium	℔ lb., 20s.	16,616 lb.	16,616
Tobacco—			
Manufactured and Snuff	,, 3s.	945,907 ,,	141,751
Leaf	,, 3s.	11,353 ,,	1,703
,, (entered for home manufacture)	,, 1s.	682,560 ,,	34,128
Cigars	,, 6s.	179,493 ,,	53,848
Cigarettes	,, 6s.	67,470 ,,	20,241
Total Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c....	.....	.....	£1,020,350
OTHER ARTICLES—			
Arms, Ammunition, &c.—			
*Shot	℔ cwt., 5s.	1,336 cwt.	334
*Sporting Powder	℔ lb., 3d.	49,600 lb.	620
Biscuits	,, 1d.	76,320 ,,	318
*Butter	,, 1d.	1,095,120 ,,	4,563
Candles	,, 1d.	2,680,560 ,,	11,169
*Cement	℔ barrel, 2s.	38,700 barrels	3,870
*Cheese	℔ lb., 2d.	350,160 lb.	2,918
Chicory—			
* Roasted	,, 6d.	400 ,,	10
*Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate ...	,, 4d.	137,700 ,,	2,295
Coffee—			
*Roasted	,, 6d.	3,680 ,,	92

* To 30th June ; admitted free from 1st July, 1896

No. 27.—Revenue Collected by the Customs Department, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*			
OTHER ARTICLES—*continued.*			£
Confectionery	℔ lb. 2d.	650,520 lb.	5,421
*Fish—Dried, preserved, &c.	,, 1d.	1,476,000 ,,	6,150
Fruit—			
Boiled or in pulp	,, 1d.	108,480 ,,	452
Dried	,, 2d.	7,472,760 ,,	62,273
‡Green	℔ bushel, 1s.	100 bushels	5
Gasoline	℔ gallon, 6d.	920 gallons	23
	,, †3d.	1,120 ,,	14
Glucose—			
Liquid	℔ cwt., 3s. 4d.	11,064 cwt.	1,844
Solid	,, 5s.	5,128 ,,	1,282
Grain, Pulse, &c.—			
‡Bran	℔ cental, 1s.	80 centals	4
*Cornflour and Maizena	℔ lb., 1d.	21,360 lb.	89
‡Flour	℔ cental, 1s.	120 centals	6
‡Pollard	,, 1s.	100 ,,	5
*Rice	℔ ton, 60s.	2,131 tons	6,392
‡Hay and Chaff	,, 10s.	18 ,,	9
Iron and Steel—			
*Iron, Galvanised	,, 40s.	1,939 ,,	3,878
* ,, ,, Wire Netting	,, 30s.	280 ,,	420
Jams and Jellies	℔ lb., 1d.	1,338,960 lb.	5,579
Meat—			
*Bacon and Ham	,, 2d.	142,920 ,,	1,191
*Milk—Condensed and Preserved	,, 1d.	948,480 ,,	3,952
Naphtha	℔ gallon, 6d.	1,080 gallons	27
	,, †3d.	1,280 ,,	16
Oils—			
Kerosene	,, 6d.	855,880 ,,	21,397
	,, †3d.	1,352,160 ,,	16,902
Other	,, 6d.	157,320 ,,	3,933
	,, †3d.	296,720 ,,	3,709
*Plaster and Plaster of Paris	℔ barrel, 2s.	1,230 barrels	123
‡Playing cards	℔ doz. pks., 3s.	7 doz. pks.	1
Preserves	℔ lb., 1d.	445,200 lb.	1,855
*Salt (other than Rock)	℔ ton, 20s.	11,263 tons	11,263
Sheepwash, tobacco	℔ lb., 3d.	80 lb.	1
Spirit, methylated	℔ gallon, 1d.	42,960 gallons	179
Stearine	℔ lb., 1d.	50,400 lb.	210
Sugar—			
Refined	℔ cwt., 6s. 8d.	2,916 cwt.	972
,, ex Refinery	,, 6s. 8d.	.....	.....
Raw	,, 5s.	355,160 cwt.	88,790
,, ex Refinery	,, 5s.	356,840 ,,	89,210
Molasses	,, 3s. 4d.	5,664 ,,	944
,, ex Refinery	,, 3s. 4d.	45,600 ,,	7,600
Timber—			
*Doors	Each, 2s.	5,440 No.	544
*Dressed	℔ 100 sup. ft., 3s.	1,559,300 sup. ft.	2,339
*Rough	,, 1s. 6d.	14,941,300 ,,	11,206
*Shutters, wood	Each, 2s.	10 No.	1
*Sashes	,, 2s.	390 ,,	39
Sundries	.....	.....	7
Total "Other Articles"	.....	..... £	386,446
Total Specific Import Duties	.....	..... £	1,406,796

* To 30th June; admitted free from 1st July, 1896. † From 1st July, 1896. ‡ Duty abolished on 31st December, 1895

No. 27.—Revenue Collected by the Customs Department, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
§ Ad Valorem Import Duties.			
			£
At 10 per cent.	.....	.....	144
At 15 per cent.	.....	.....	29
Total Ad Valorem Import Duties ... ... £			173
Excise Duties.			
			£
Colonial distilled spirits	℔ gallon (proof), 14s.	8,013 gallons	5,609
Beer...	,, (liquid), 3d.	10,177,360 ,,	127,217
Tobacco	℔ lb. 1s. 3d.	1,857,616 lb.	116,101
Cigars and Cigarettes	,, 2s. 6d.	174,720 ,,	21,840
Tobacco factory licenses	.....	.....	1,335
Total Excise Duties ... ... £			272,102
Miscellaneous Receipts.			
			£
Pilotage Rates			31,722
Removal Dues			5,695
Harbour and Light Rates			23,399
*Tonnage Rates—Newcastle			8,319
Wollongong			132
Bonding Warehouses—License Fees			8,858
Tobacco—Licenses to sell			581
Tax on Chinese (£100 per head)			200
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouse			54
†Shipping Fees at Ports other than Sydney and Newcastle			9
Attendance of Officers superintending repacks			261
Paid direct to Treasury Department:—			
‡Crown's share of Seizures and Penalties...			375
Surplus Proceeds, sale of Over-time Goods			184
Sundries			376
Total Miscellaneous Receipts ... ... £			80,165

SUMMARY.

Customs (Import) Duties—	£
Specific—	
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.	1,020,350
Other Articles	386,446
Total ... ... £	1,406,796
Ad valorem { at 10 per cent., £144 / at 15 per cent., £29 }	173
Total Customs (Import) Duties ... £	1,406,969
Excise Duties	272,102
Miscellaneous Receipts	80,165
Gross Revenue Collected ... ... £	1,759,236
Less Drawbacks, £33,502. Refunds, £8,491...	41,993
Net Revenue Collected... ... ... £	1,717,243

*** Ports at which Wharfage and Tonnage Rates are levied.**—See Table No. 19, page 74, Part "Shipping."

† Shipping Fees.—The fees collected under this head are not an item of Revenue of the Customs Department, but there being no Shipping Masters outside Sydney and Newcastle, the Customs officials collected at other ports.

‡ Confiscations.—All goods seized by the Customs are submitted at auction sales held periodically; and should the sum offered be less than the amount of duty leviable the goods are withdrawn from sale and destroyed.

§ Duties abolished on 31st December, 1895.

Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates, Removal Dues, and Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, see Table No. 19, page 74, Part "Shipping."

No. 28.—Revenue Collected by the Customs Department, 1892-96.

Import Tariff.—(See Customs Tariff Changes from 1871, page 319.)

Article.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.					
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer—					
In wood	24,750	20,658	21,747	21,205	20,845
In bottle	46,998	27,781	32,825	30,341	34,181
Spirits	812,560	684,352	656,884	641,389	659,354
Wines—					
Sparkling	8,770	5,828	5,861	6,092	7,045
Still	29,890	21,672	17,941	17,217	17,265
Bitters, Sarsaparilla, Tinctures, &c.	11,745	10,616	11,338	12,567	13,373
Opium	15,869	17,819	16,208	15,719	16,616
Tobacco—					
Manufactured and Snuff	152,447	140,862	136,010	139,876	143,454
Leaf					
„ (entered for home manufacture) ...	30,624	29,707	26,761	31,552	34,128
Cigars	71,923	59,273	55,329	55,299	53,848
Cigarettes	21,946	17,888	17,864	20,765	20,241
Total Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c. £	1,227,522	1,036,456	998,768	992,022	1,020,350
OTHER ARTICLES—					
Butter	5,954	3,937	3,477	18,119	4,563
Candles	19,218	14,755	11,732	9,876	11,169
Cement	20,257	12,689	12,448	14,820	3,870
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate	9,522	8,510	7,761	8,662	2,295
Fish—Dried, Preserved, &c.	13,759	12,558	10,051	12,662	6,150
Fruit—					
Dried...	54,950	51,844	48,966	58,993	62,273
Green	20,223	11,444	18,196	18,466	5
Grain, Pulse, &c.—					
Flour	48,138	26,624	32,825	17,423	6
Oats	22,116	22,040	11,866	11,335	.....
Rice	15,327	15,869	15,514	16,004	6,392
Wheat	23,593	11,827	6,405	8,970	.....
Hay and Chaff...	28,662	23,912	19,017	28,293	9
Iron—					
Galvanised Wire Netting	40,128	27,153	26,937	24,909	4,298
Galvanised Manufactures					
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, &c.	7,781	5,376	3,884	4,520	.....
Iron and Steel Wire					
Pig					
Jams and Jellies	16,235	8,449	5,131	3,550	5,579
Meat—Bacon and Ham	7,247	4,405	4,376	4,543	1,191
Milk—Condensed and Preserved	13,277	11,251	8,884	9,848	3,952
Oils—					
Kerosene	45,185	48,829	52,226	53,582	38,299
Other	16,917	11,299	11,172	11,529	7,642
Onions	6,294	5,106	4,149	6,147	.....
Paper, Books, &c.—					
Advertising matter	9,286	8,553	9,163	8,360	.....
Brown and wrapping					
Paints and Colours in Oil	7,996	6,201	6,093	5,685	.....
Potatoes	29,309	18,081	16,564	25,178	.....
Salt (other than Rock)	18,158	20,910	19,087	22,321	11,263
Starch, &c.	5,870	7,119	8,139	6,813	.....
Sugar—					
Refined	131,761	104,638	158,623	130,115	178,972
„ ex refinery					
Raw					
„ ex refinery					
Molasses	4,925	5,141	5,194	6,797	8,544
„ ex refinery					

No. 28.—Revenue collected by the Customs Department, 1892-96—*continued.*

Excise Tariff.—See Excise Tariff Changes from 1866, page 320.

Article.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*					
OTHER ARTICLES—*continued*—	£	£	£	£	£
Timber—					
Dressed	14,750	10,746	10,808	10,263	2,339
Rough	47,945	41,848	39,737	35,780	11,206
Other Specific Duties*	104,372	68,371	59,402	58,103	16,429
Total, "Other Articles" ... £	809,155	629,485	647,827	651,666	386,446
Total, Specific Import Duties ... £	2,036,677	1,665,941	1,646,595	1,643,688	1,406,796
AD VALOREM IMPORT DUTIES.					
	£	£	£	£	£
At 10 per cent.	538,872	387,896	353,825	344,699	144
At 15 per cent.	88,681	61,106	60,510	59,120	29
Total, Ad valorem Import Duties £	627,553	449,002	414,335	403,819	173
EXCISE DUTIES.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Colonial Distilled Spirits	21,132	18,165	14,694	8,606	5,609
Beer	135,090	121,915	118,855	122,773	127,217
Tobacco	122,789	111,035	108,281	117,734	116,101
Cigars and Cigarettes	10,265	13,188	15,011	17,183	21,840
Tobacco Factory Licenses...	1,265	1,201	1,244	1,356	1,335
Total, Excise Duties ... ... £	290,541	265,504	258,085	267,652	272,102
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Pilotage and Removal Dues	42,900	32,179	36,238	36,303	37,417
Harbour and Light Rates	20,610	17,330	21,212	22,679	23,399
Tonnage Rates at Newcastle and Wollongong (*See* note page 74, Part "Shipping") ...	8,352	7,260	8,334	8,692	8,451
Bonding Warehouses—License Fees	9,872	10,255	10,146	10,530	8,858
Other Receipts	3,111	5,512	2,877	2,738	2,040
Total, Miscellaneous Receipts ... £	84,845	72,536	78,807	80,942	80,165
SUMMARY.					
Customs (Import) Duties—					
Specific—	£	£	£	£	£
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c....	1,227,522	1,036,456	998,768	992,022	1,020,350
Other Articles	809,155	629,485	647,827	651,666	386,446
Total ... ... £	2,036,677	1,665,941	1,646,595	1,643,688	1,406,796
Ad valorem	627,553	449,002	414,335	403,819	173
Total Customs (Import) Duties £	2,664,230	2,114,943	2,060,930	2,047,507	1,406,969
Excise Duties	290,541	265,504	258,085	267,652	272,102
Miscellaneous Receipts	84,845	72,536	78,807	80,942	80,165
Gross Revenue collected .. ... £	3,039,616	2,452,983	2,397,822	2,396,101	1,759,236
Less—Drawbacks and Refunds ...	89,659	52,173	53,957	74,563	41,993
Net Revenue collected ... ... £	2,949,957	2,400,810	2,343,865	2,321,538	1,717,243

* Includes articles the Revenue collected from each of which has in most years of the series been less than £5,000.

No. 29.—Customs Revenue collected at each Port and Station, 1894–96.

Port or Station.	Amount. 1894.	1895.	1896.
Ports (North to South)—	£	£	£
Tweed River Heads	1,430	747	38
Byron Bay	Included with Tweed River.		
Richmond River	14	654	63
Grafton	845	405	91
Bellinger River, Nambucca, Macleay River, Port Macquarie, Manning River, Port Stephens	Included with Sydney.		
Morpeth	10,039	9,252	9,382
Newcastle	158,896	155,363	123,281
Broken Bay	Included with Sydney.		
Sydney	2,014,109	2,023,038	1,486,027
Botany	Included with Sydney.		
Bellambi	Included with Wollongong.		
Wollongong	32	64	272
Port Kembla	Included with Wollongong.		
Kiama, Shoalhaven, Bateman's Bay, Bermagui, Tathra	Included with Sydney.		
Eden	51	168	70
Inland Bonds—			
Bourke	19,897	15,669	12,861
Brewarrina	2,499	1,990	1,395
Deniliquin	11,754	14,098	9,108
Wilcannia	14,131	10,426	11,791
Victorian Border Stations (East to West)—			
Delegate	12	8	Nil.
Genoa	Nil.	Nil.	1
Albury	29,224	29,299	22,514
Howlong	824	757	533
Corowa	5,939	6,981	5,404
Mulwala	3,327	3,200	3,421
Cobram	1,492	1,140	1,153
Tocumwal	2,551	3,213	3,509
Moama	17,793	14,303	9,812
Barham Crossing	Included with Moama.		
Swan Hill	2,015	2,073	1,811
Tooleybuc	Included with Swan Hill.		
Euston	1,178	857	868
Wentworth	12,053	11,141	7,523
Queensland Border Stations (East to West)—			
Wallangarra	1,217	1,097	1,032
Boggabilla	304	353	238
Mungindi	Nil.	Nil.	101
Barringun	310	2	Nil.
South Australian Border Stations (South to North)—			
Murthoo (S.A.)	Included with Wentworth.		
Tareena	,,	,,	
Cockburn	Included with Willyama.		
Willyama (Broken Hill)	83,949	88,875	46,002
Silverton	Included with Willyama.		
Milparinka	,,	,,	
Paid direct to Treasury	1,937	928	935
Gross Customs Revenue	£ 2,397,822	2,396,101	1,759,236
Less Drawbacks and Refunds	53,957	74,563	41,993
Net Customs Revenue	£ 2,343,865	2,321,538	1,717,243

No. 30.—Goods on which Drawback was obtained, 1896.

Drawback of Customs Duty.—A drawback of the full duty paid on importation is allowed on goods if exported in original packages as imported, provided that the Collector of Customs is satisfied that in all respects the goods are in the same condition and of the same value as when they were entered for duty on importation. Drawbacks of import duties are allowed on ale, beer, wine, opium, medicines, toilet preparations containing spirit, but not on intoxicating spirits, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, tinctures, perfumed spirits, Florida water, and bay rum. There is no limit to the period in which Drawbacks may be obtained, but by a memorandum of the Collector of Customs, **Drawback was not allowed** after 30th April, 1896, on Open Stock of articles the duties on which were repealed on the 1st January, 1896. Drawback of Excise duty is allowed on beer only.

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
	SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.		
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—			£ s. d.
Ale and Beer—			
In wood	℔ gal. liquid, 6d.	3,196 gallons	79 18 0
In bottle	,, ,, 9d.	39,195 ,,	1,469 16 3
Medicines (repacked)—			
Containing 25 per cent. and under of proof spirit	,, 3s. 6d.	$35\frac{21}{32}$,,	6 4 10
,, 50 ,, ,,	,, 7s.	$\frac{22}{32}$,,	0 4 10
,, 75 ,, ,,	,, 10s. 6d.	$3\frac{1}{32}$,,	1 11 10
Proof spirit	,, 14s.	$9\frac{30}{32}$,,	6 19 2
Wines—			
Sparkling	,, 10s.	984 ,,	492 0 0
Still	,, 5s.	$292\frac{8}{32}$,,	73 1 3
Total Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.	.....	..... £	2,129 16 2
OTHER ARTICLES—			
Aerated Waters	℔ doz. pints, 6d.	322 dozen pints	8 1 0
Arms, Ammunition, &c.—			
Shot	℔ cwt., 5s.	857 cwt. 3 qrs.	214 8 9
Sporting Powder	℔ lb., 3d.	1,004 lb.	12 11 0
Biscuits	,, 2d.	476 ,,	3 19 4
Butter	,, 2d.	2,948 ,,	24 11 4
	,, 1d.	130,436 ,,	543 9 8
Candles	,, 1½d.	11,647 ,,	72 15 11
	,, 1d.	43,158 ,,	179 16 6
Cement	℔ barrel, 2s.	10,509 barrels	1,050 18 0
Cheese	℔ lb., 2d.	63,247 lb.	527 1 2
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate	,, 4d.	31,528 ,,	525 9 4
Coffee (roasted)	,, 6d.	817 ,,	20 8 6
Colours (dry)	℔ ton, 30s.	9 tons 4 cwt. 3 qrs.	13 17 2
Confectionery	℔ lb., 2d.	9,298 lb.	77 9 8
Cordage and Rope	℔ ton, 60s.	15 t. 0 c. 0 q. 25 lb.	45 0 9
Cordials, &c. (not containing spirit)	℔ doz. qts., 1/6.	16 dozen quarts.	1 4 0
Fish, dried and preserved	℔ lb., 1d.	317,900 lb.	1,324 11 8
Fruit—			
Fresh	℔ bushel, 1s.	39 bushels	1 19 0
Bottled	℔ doz. qts., 2s.	123 dozen quarts.	12 6 0
Dried	℔ lb., 2d.	375,562 lb.	3,129 13 8
Edible Nuts (Almonds)	,, 1d.	663 ,,	2 15 3
Gasoline	℔ gallon, 6d.	24 gallons	0 12 0
Gelatine	℔ lb., 1d.	152 lb.	0 12 8
Glucose—			
Solid	℔ cwt., 5s.	22 cwt.	5 10 0
Liquid	,, 3s. 4d.	779 c. 3 q. 17 lb.	129 19 8
Glue	℔ lb., 1d.	406 lb.	1 13 10

No. 30.—Goods on which Drawback was obtained, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*			
			£ s. d.
OTHER ARTICLES—*continued.*			
Grain, Pulse, &c.—			
Barley	℔ cental, 10d.	1,244 lb.	0 10 4
Beans and Peas	,, 10d.	9,449 ,,	3 18 9
Bran	,, 1s.	3,047 ,,	1 10 5
Cornflour and Maizena	℔ lb., 1d.	18,001 ,,	75 0 1
Flour	℔ cental, 1s.	32,550 ,,	16 5 6
Oatmeal	℔ cwt, 2s.	8 cwt.	0 16 0
Oats	℔ cental, 10d.	52,329 lb.	21 16 1
Rice	℔ ton, 60s.	127t. 10c. 1q. 24lb.	382 11 5
Wheat	℔ cental, 10d.	917 lb.	0 7 8
Grease	℔ ton, 60s.	1t. 0c. 1q. 16lb.	3 1 2
Hay and Chaff	,, 10s.	17t. 17c. 2q. 18lb.	8 18 10
Honey	℔ lb., 1d.	208 lb.	0 17 4
Iron and Steel—			
Bolts, Nuts, &c.	℔ ton, 40s.	64t. 12c. 3q. 7lb.	129 5 8
Pig	,, 10s.	25t. 17c. 3q. 14lb.	12 18 11
Galvanised	,, 40s.	2,092t. 19c. 2q. 13lb.	4,185 19 3
Manufactures	,, 60s.	5t. 0c. 1q. 7lb.	15 0 11
Wire-netting	,, 30s.	97t. 14c. 2q. 26lb.	146 12 2
Jams and Jellies	℔ lb., 1d.	50,935 lb.	212 4 7
	,, 2d.	51,668 ,,	430 11 4
Lead—Sheet	℔ ton, 40s.	1t. 0c. 3q. 22lb.	2 1 11
Meat—			
Bacon and Ham	℔ lb. 2d.	31,794 lb.	264 19 0
Preserved	,, 1d.	51,201 ,,	213 6 9
Milk, condensed and preserved	,, 1d.	95,016 ,,	395 18 0
Oils (in bulk)—			
Kerosene	℔ gallon, 6d.	54,615 gallons	1,365 7 6
	,, 3d.	36,284 ,,	453 11 0
Other	,, 6d.	79,474 ,,	1,986 17 0
	,, 3d.	24,148 ,,	301 17 0
In bottle—			
Quarts	℔ doz., 1s. 6d.	66 dozen quarts	4 19 0
Pints	,, 9d.	20 ,, pints	0 15 0
Half-pints	,, 6d.	577 ,, half pints	14 8 6
Onions	℔ cwt, 1s.	10c. 2q.	0 10 6
Paints and Colours (in oil)	℔ ton, 60s.	151t. 10c. 0q. 13lb.	454 10 4
Paper, &c.—			
Advertising matter	℔ cwt., 15s.	23c. 0q. 11lb.	17 6 6
Brown and Wrapping	,, 3s.	20c. 0q. 13lb.	3 0 2
Bags—Plain	,, 7s. 6d.	8c. 1q. 26lb.	3 3 8
Pickles and Sauces	℔ doz. qts., 1s.	111 dozen quarts	5 11 0
	℔ doz. pts., 6d.	1,423 ,, pints	35 11 6
Playing Cards	℔ doz. packs, 3s.	121 ,, packs.	18 3 0
Potatoes	℔ ton, 10s.	9c. 3q. 23lb.	0 5 0
Preserves, &c.	℔ lb., 2d.	15,787 lb.	131 11 2
	,, 1d.	48,471 ,,	201 19 3
Putty	℔ ton, 20s.	12c. 2q. 23lb.	0 12 8
Salt	,, 20s.	489t. 3c. 2q. 11lb.	489 3 6
Soap—			
Fancy, Toilet, and Scented	℔ lb., 2d.	1,152 lb.	9 12 0
Common	℔ cwt., 3s.	17c. 3q. 3lb.	2 13 4
Starch	℔ lb., 1d.	11,969 lb.	49 17 5
Sugar—			
Refined	℔ cwt., 6s. 8d.	141c. 2q. 3lb.	47 3 6
Raw	,, 5s.	9,449c. 2q. 19lb.	2,362 8 4
Molasses	,, 3s. 4d.	79c. 2q. 26lb.	13 5 9
Size	℔ lb., 1d.	448 lb.	1 17 4

No. 30.—Goods on which Drawback was obtained, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*			
OTHER ARTICLES—*continued.*			£ s. d.
Timber—			
Doors	each, 2s.	1,221 No.	122 2 0
Dressed	℔100 ft. sup., 3s.	152,053 sup. ft.	228 1 7
Rough	„ 1s. 6d.	882,792 „	662 1 11
Laths	℔ 1,000 9d.	367,130 No.	13 15 4
Palings	℔ 100 1s.	500 „	0 5 0
Varnish—			
Containing spirit	℔ gallon, 2s.	354 gallons	35 8 0
Not containing spirit	„ 1s.	1,321 „	66 1 0
Vegetables—Preserved	℔ lb., 1d.	17,333 lb.	72 4 5
Vinegar	℔ gallon, 6d.	611 gallons	15 5 6
Whiting and Chalk	℔ ton, 10s.	2t. 5c.	1 2 6
Zinc	„ 60s.	4c. 1q. 18lb.	0 13 3
Total "Other Articles"	.....	..... £	23,648 9 4
Total Specific Import Duties	.....	..... £	25,778 5 6
AD VALOREM DUTIES.			
			£ s. d.
At 10 per cent.	.....	.....	4,836 17 3
At 15 per cent.	.....	.....	2,816 14 0
Total Ad Valorem Duties	.....	..... £	7,653 11 3
EXCISE DUTIES.			
			£ s. d.
Beer	℔ gallon, 3d.	5,648 gallons	70 12 0
Total Excise Duties	.....	..... £	70 12 0
SUMMARY.			
Customs (Import) Duties—			£ s. d.
Specific—			
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.			2,129 16 2
Other Articles			23,648 9 4
Total ... ... £			25,778 5 6
Ad Valorem Duties			7,653 11 3
Total Import Drawback ... ... £			33,431 16 9
Excise Duties			70 12 0
Total Import and Excise Drawback ... ... £			33,502 8 9

No. 31.—Goods on which Refunds were obtained, 1896.

Article.	Amount.	Article.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.			
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.—	£ s. d.	Other Articles—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Ale and Beer—		Glucose—	
In bottle	30 3 3	Liquid	4 19 1
In wood	50 1 9	Grain, Pulse, &c.—	
Spirits—		Oatmeal	4 7 6
Brandy	15 1 9	Peas and Beans	24 16 8
Geneva	5 16 0	Rice	196 18 0
Liqueurs	4 6 8	Hay and Chaff	10 15 7
Rum	2 0 8	Iron and Steel—	
Whisky	28 7 4	Wire—galvanised (barbed)	1 4 0
Perfumed	148 7 0	Jams and Jellies	0 12 0
All other	5 16 5	Meat—Bacon and Ham	20 5 4
Bitters, 75 per cent. proof spirit	0 15 9	Milk, condensed and preserved	8 4 10
Essences, 25 per cent. proof spirit	0 9 0	Oils in Bulk—	
Wines—		Kerosene	36 17 0
Still	76 6 2	Other	123 7 9
Sparkling	4 0 1	Onions	13 10 0
Tobacco, manufactured, and Snuff	26 3 1	Paints and Colours	1 10 0
Tobacco, unmanufactured	107 4 0	Paper—	
Cigars	0 6 0	Advertising matter	20 19 4
		Pickles and Sauces	0 2 0
Total, Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c. £	505 4 11	Potatoes	6 10 5
		Preserves	2 13 7
Other Articles—		Salt	4,057 8 0
Acid, Acetic	1 2 6	Seeds	0 2 7
Arms, Ammunition, &c.—		Stearine	4 12 10
Dynamite and Lithofracteur	1 5 0	Spirit, Methylated	1 4 0
Butter	22 19 4	Sugar (raw)	86 7 11
Candles	0 12 0	Timber—	
Cheese	7 5 6	Dressed	13 11 5
Confectionery	10 11 8	Undressed	370 9 6
Farinaceous Foods	0 3 9	Vinegar	0 9 0
Fish (dried and preserved)	4 4 7		
Fruit—		Total "Other Articles" £	5,108 10 4
Fresh	2 12 0		
Dried	43 3 8	Total, Specific Import Duties £	5,613 15 3
Boiled, &c.	1 4 0		
Edible Nuts—Almonds	1 8 0		

AD VALOREM DUTIES.

	£ s. d.
At 10 per cent.	483 9 8
At 15 per cent.	8 16 8
Total, Ad Valorem Duties £	492 6 4

EXCISE DUTIES.

	£ s. d.
Beer	1,231 0 9
Tobacco	135 16 3
Total, Excise Duties £	1,366 17 0

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.
Harbour and Light Rates	55 7 4
Pilotage Rates	640 5 11
Tonnage Dues	65 17 5
Removal Dues	36 10 0
Chinese Restriction	100 0 0
Bond Rent	119 12 0
Total, Miscellaneous Receipts £	1,017 12 8

SUMMARY.

	£ s. d.
Refunds—	
Customs (Import) Duties—	
Specific—	
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.	505 4 11
Other Articles	5,108 10 4
Total £	5,613 15 3
Ad Valorem	492 6 4
Total Import Refunds £	6,106 1 7
Excise Duties	1,366 17 0
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,017 12 8
Total Refunds £	8,490 11 3

Refunds of duties overpaid or erroneously charged will not be paid unless claimed within five years. Refunds are allowed on beer which has been spoiled or become unfit for use after removal from the brewery.

No. 32.—Principal Stocks in Bonding Warehouses on 31st December, 1896.

Article.	Quantity.
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.	
Ale and Beer—	
In bottle	72,528 gallons.
In wood	115,177 „
Spirits—	
Brandy	160 hhd., 2,334 qr., 474 oct., 21,935 cases.
Geneva	4 qr., 11,537 cases.
Gin	1 „ 4,384 „
Liqueurs	2,487 cases.
Rum	1 punch, 401 hhd., 937 qr., 70 oct., 2,438 cases.
Schnapps	10,703 cases.
Whisky	213 hhd., 3,493 qr., 1,015 oct., 59,364 cases.
White Spirits	4 punch., 98 hhd., 66 qrs. 12 oct.
Sarsaparilla	398 gallons.
All other	1 punch., 3 qr., 9 oct., 1,103 cases.
Wines—	
Sparkling	3,882 cases.
Still	34 hhd., 1,872 qr., 243 oct., 9,686 cases.
Opium	120 cases.
Tobacco—	
Manufactured	76 qr. tierces, 271 boxes, 3,165 cases.
Leaf	524 hhd., 376 casks, 56 cases, 143 bales.
Cigars	924 cases, 27 packages.
Other Articles.	
Candles	1,080,829 lb.
Confectionery	37,640 lb.
Fruit—Dried	1,380,073 lb.
Jams and Jellies	252,537 lb.
Oil—Kerosene	48,053 cases.
Preserves	102,792 lb.
Sugar	1,100 tons.

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LAND SETTLEMENT.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

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PART IV.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 1.—Alienation and Occupation of Land in New South Wales on 31st December, 1896.

ALIENATION.	Acres.	Acres.
Area granted and sold by private tender and public auction (ranging from 5s. to 20s. per acre) prior to the year 1862	7,146,579	
Area sold by auction and other forms of sale, 1862–1896, inclusive ...	14,388,649	
Area sold under system of Conditional Purchase for which deeds were issued, 1862–1896, inclusive	2,773,065	
Area granted under "Volunteer Land Regulations of 1867," to 31st December, 1896	*167,945	
Area dedicated for public and religious purposes, 1862–1896, inclusive ...	236,701	
Total area covered by deeds or dedication	24,712,939	
IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION.		
Area under system of Conditional Purchase, standing good on 31st December, 1896	20,212,812	
Area under system of Homestead Selections, including Conditional Purchases converted	331,717	
Total area alienated and in process of alienation on 31st December, 1896	.....	45,257,468
OCCUPATION.	Acres.	
Area held under Pastoral Leases	52,706,670	
„ Occupation Licenses— Ordinary ... 32,897,227; Preferential ... 7,313,014	40,210,241	
„ Homestead Leases	10,429,261	
„ Conditional Leases† Gazetted ... 12,486,322; Not gazetted ... 773,730	13,260,052	
„ Settlement Leases	542,778	
„ Improvement Leases	1,861,922	
„ Annual Leases	5,873,263	
„ Scrub Leases	215,455	
„ Snow Land Leases	112,670	
„ Special Leases	19,026	
„ Inferior Land Leases	364,336	
„ Artesian Well Leases	357,923	
„ Residential Leases on Mineral Fields	1,706	
„ Mining Act—		
Mineral and Auriferous Leases ... 74,035; Permits to mine under Reserves ... 22,996	†97,031	
„ Church and School Lands Act—		
Pastoral ... ... 244,071; Mining ... ... 904; Agriculture ... ... 10,454; Building 27	255,456	
Total area under lease on 31st December, 1896		126,307,790
Area neither alienated nor leased (includes, however, areas under Reserves for Public Purposes, Roads, Streets, and Travelling Stock Routes)		24,316 892
Area of New South Wales exclusive of water‡		195,882,150

* Adjusted figures.

† This area is exclusive of Crown Lands held by virtue of Miners' Rights, Mineral Licenses, and Business Licenses, the extent of which is not known.

‡ The total area of the Colony as recently computed is 198,634,880 acres.

No. 2.—Land Sales during 1896.

AUCTION AND OTHER SALES AND DEDICATIONS.

Class of Sale.	Eastern Division.		Central Division.		Western Division.		Total, New South Wales.	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Auction—								
Town Lots	261	101	221	85	6	3	488	189
Suburban Lots	163	529	81	159	..	....	244	688
Country Lots	259	5,070	65	6,060	1	85	325	11,215
Total	683	5,700	367	6,304	7	88	1,057	12,092
After Auction—								
Town Lots	229	83	150	63	5	1	384	147
Suburban Lots	140	593	49	196	4	10	193	799
Country Lots	47	856	3	65	....	....	50	921
Total	416	1,532	202	324	9	11	627	1,867
Improvement Purchases	21	8	55	450	11	8	87	466
Special Purchases (Ex. Land, Sec. 42, Act 1889)	41	209	5	52	..	....	46	262
Dedications—								
For Public Purposes	..	.....	..	....	..	....	182	3,184
For Religious Purposes	..	.....	..	....	..	....	2	2
Volunteer Land Orders	..	.....	..	....	..	....	1	50
Gross Area alienated by Auction and other Sales, 1896							2,002	17,923

CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.

Applications Received and Confirmed.

Applications Received—								
Ordinary Lands	630	65,998	317	89,644	1	660	948	156,302
Special Areas	218	19,285	113	23,863	..	....	331	43,148
Total applications received	848	85,283	430	113,507	1	660	1,279	199,450
Applications Confirmed—								
Ordinary Lands	245	21,512	89	32,189	1	629	335	54,330
Special Areas	144	12,622	67	12,887	..	....	211	25,509
Total applications confirmed	389	34,134	156	45,076	1	629	546	79,839

Disallowances, Forfeitures, &c.

Disallowed	132	15,700	107	27,529	..	....	239	43,229
Declared Forfeited—								
For non-fulfilment of required conditions	312	33,829	58	13,456	1	107	371	47,392
For non-payment of balance, interest, and instalment of purchase-money	68	6,590	3	596	1	200	72	7,296
Reduced in Area—								
Under 1861 Act	..	638	..	337	..	1	....	976
Under 1884 Act	..	486	..	1,344	..	30	....	1,860
Converted into homestead selections	43	5,436	1	111	..	....	44	5,547
Total Disallowances, &c.							726	106,300
Forfeited C.P.'s. the forfeitures of which have been reversed	12	1,732	1	640	..	....	13	2,372
Increased in Area—								
Under 1861 Act	..	105	..	21	..	....	....	126
Under 1884 Act	..	1,127	..	424	..	....	....	1,551
Total Decisions reversed							13	4,049
Net Disallowances, &c.							713	102,251

HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS.

Applications received	580	80,963	583	267,525	24	14,386	1,187	362,874
,, confirmed	515	68,510	553	242,277	32	14,055	1,100	324,842
,, disallowed	102	17,064	159	84,232	1	534	262	101,830

No. 3.—Transfers of Conditional Purchases, 1889–96.

Transfers of Conditional Purchases.—The number of transfers intimated to the Treasury during 1896 was 8,618, embracing 16,509 C.P.'s, but as considerable numbers were transferred more than once during the year, the number of Conditional Purchases actually transferred was reduced to 11,264.

Year.	Counted once every time the transfers were made.		Actually transferred.	
	Transfers.	Conditional Purchases.	Area.	Conditional Purchases.
	No.	No.	acres.	No.
1889	10,741	22,138	2,327,562	14,395
1890	9,439	19,798	1,863,508	13,392
1891	11,494	24,536	2,333,808	16,727
1892	9,861	19,695	2,060,130	14,017
1893	8,324	16,981	1,825,097	12,581
1894	7,949	15,489	1,617,263	11,235
1895	8,243	16,099	1,785,011	11,517
1896	8,618	16,509	1,777,783	11,264

No. 4.—Occupation: Leases at close of 1895 and 1896, compared.

Division.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
PASTORAL LEASES.								
Eastern Division	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....
Central Division	14,814,475	161,910	14,060,881	152,767	.....	....	753,594	9,143
Western Division	38,612,218	179,268	38,645,789	166,493	33,571	....	.....	12,775
Total	53,426,693	341,178	52,706,670	319,260	33,571	....	753,594	21,918
OCCUPATION LICENSES.								
ORDINARY.								
Eastern Division	3,671,019	10,567	4,785,594	11,842	1,114,575	1,275	.....	....
Central Division	6,399,972	33,539	5,832,800	30,805	.....	....	567,172	2,734
Western Division	23,426,621	42,097	22,278,833	26,356	.....	....	1,147,788	15,741
PREFERENTIAL.								
Eastern Division	3,580,773	18,673	3,674,573	17,482	93,800	....	.....	1,191
Central Division	3,738,899	18,851	3,638,441	26,924	.....	8,073	100,458	....
Total	40,817,284	123,727	40,210,241	113,409	1,208,375	9,348	1,815,418	19,666
HOMESTEAD LEASES.								
Western Division	10,250,437	68,974	10,429,261	68,686	178,824	....	.....	288
CONDITIONAL LEASES.								
GAZETTED.								
Eastern Division	4,764,030	57,941	4,806,270	58,149	42,240	208	.....	....
Central Division	7,330,354	88,598	7,437,970	89,694	107,616	1,096	.....	....
Western Division	243,808	2,541	242,082	2,519	.....	....	1,726	22
NOT GAZETTED—UNDER PROVISIONAL RENT.								
Eastern Division	355,761	2,965	402,383	3,353	46,622	388	.....	....
Central Division	259,250	2,160	371,347	3,094	112,097	934	.....	....
Western Division	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....
Total	12,953,203	154,205	13,260,052	156,809	308,575	2,626	1,726	22
SETTLEMENT LEASES.								
Eastern Division	.....	....	9,576	115	9,576	115	.....	....
Central Division	.....	....	498,168	6,403	498,168	6,403	.....	....
Western Division	.....	....	35,034	242	35,034	242	.....	....
Total	.....	....	542,778	6,760	542,778	6,760	.....	....
IMPROVEMENT LEASES.								
Eastern Division	.....	....	127,956	205	127,956	205	.....	....
Central Division	.....	....	610,353	1,175	610,353	1,175	.....	....
Western Division	.....	....	1,123,613	1,022	1,123,613	1,022	.....	....
Total	.....	....	1,861,922	2,402	1,861,922	2,402	.....	....

No. 4.—Occupation: Leases at close of 1895 and 1896, compared—*continued.*

Division.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
ANNUAL LEASES.								
Eastern Division	4,676,669	31,112	4,967,079	32,579	290,410	1,467	.....	....
Central Division	806,786	7,898	819,883	7,651	13,097	....	.....	247
Western Division	80,847	499	86,301	523	5,454	24	.....	....
Total	5,564,302	39,509	5,873,263	40,753	308,961	1,491	.....	247
SCRUB LEASES.								
Eastern Division	3,667	33	3,727	33	60	....	.....	....
Central Division	100,199	150	194,297	211	94,098	61	.....	....
Western Division	17,431	90	17,431	90	.....	....	.....	....
Total	121,297	273	215,455	334	94,158	61	.....	....
SNOW LAND LEASES.								
Eastern Division	82,980	618	112,670	774	29,690	156	.....	....
SPECIAL LEASES.								
Eastern Division	3,351	12,498	5,111	12,890	1,760	392	.....	....
Central Division	5,073	1,090	5,954	1,122	881	32	.....	....
Western Division	5,920	1,040	7,961	1,073	2,041	33	.....	....
Total	14,344	14,628	19,026	15,085	4,682	457	.....	....
INFERIOR LAND LEASES.								
Eastern Division	166,099	235	41,960	75	.....	....	124,139	160
Central Division	112,426	96	112,426	97	.....	1	.....	....
Western Division	209,950	89	209,950	89	.....	....	.....	....
Total	488,475	420	364,336	261	.....	1	124,139	160
ARTESIAN WELL LEASES.								
Western Division only	337,443	939	357,923	996	20,480	57	.....	....
RESIDENTIAL LEASES ON MINERAL FIELDS.								
Eastern Division	1,223	185	1,392	202	169	17	.....	....
Central Division	200	43	204	40	4	....	.....	3
Western Division	160	28	110	19	.....	....	50	9
Total	1,583	256	1,706	261	173	17	50	12
CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS.								
Eastern Division	262,574	8,966	255,456	8,890	.....	....	7,118	76
Total under Lands Department	124,320,615	753,693	126,210,759	734,680	1,890,144	....	.....	19,013
MINERAL AND AURIFEROUS LEASES.								
Total under Mines Department	91,978	19,824	97,031	29,662	5,053	9,838	.....	....
Total Government Lands Leased	124,412,593	773,517	126,307,790	764,342	1,895,197	....	.....	9,175

No. 5.—Particulars of Auction and Other Sales.

Forms of Alienation.—Crown Lands may be acquired by (1) Auction Sale and after Auction, (2) virtue of Improvements, (3) Special Purchase, (4) virtue of Volunteer Land Orders, (5) Exchange, (6) Dedication, (7) Conditional Purchase, and (8) Homestead Selection.

Divisions in which Land may be acquired.	Authority.	Limit of Area.	Minimum Price.	Remarks.
AUCTION SALES.—Payment to be completed within three months.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act 1884, sections 61 and 62, and Regulations 131 and 132.	Town lots, ½-acre; Suburban lots, 20 acres; Country Lots, 640 acres.	The upset price is fixed by the Minister for Lands, but is limited by law at not less than £8 per acre for Town, £2 10s. for Suburban, and £1 5s. for Country lots. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within three months, otherwise the sale may be declared void and the deposit forfeited.	Crown Lands not exceeding 200,000 acres in the aggregate for the whole Colony may be sold by auction annually. Town and Suburban Lands are areas within the boundaries proclaimed Town and Suburban Boundaries. Areas outside these limits are treated as Country lands.
AUCTION SALES.—Deferred Payment system.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Section 61 of the Act of 1884 & Balances Act of 1887, and Regulations 131 and 132.	Town Lots, ½-acre; Suburban Lots, 20 acres. Areas outside these boundaries, that have been or may hereafter be sub-divided into areas not exceeding 20 acres, pursuant to section 61 of the Act of 1884.	The Minister for Lands may make special terms of payment, but the minimum price for each class of land must not be less than that given above, and in every case a deposit of 25 per cent. must be paid at the time of sale.	Deferred payments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The time fixed for the final payment must not in any case exceed five years from date of sale.
AFTER AUCTION SALES.				
	Under section 56 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 provision is made for the sale of Town and Suburban land, and land within Population Areas, which may have been offered for sale by auction and not sold. The price and terms of payment shall be the same as those attached to the last offer by auction. The granting of such applications is optional with the Minister.			
IMPROVEMENT PURCHASES.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1884, section 46, and Regulations 136 to 138.	Inside Town Boundaries, ¼-acre; Outside Town Boundaries, maximum 1 acre. Applications made prior to the Act of 1884 becoming law are dealt with under the Act of 1875, under which the maximum area available for purchase was 640 acres.	£8 per acre for Town Land, £2 10s. per acre for Suburban or other land, or £2 10s. for any area less than 1 acre.	Persons who, by virtue of Miners' Rights or Business Licenses issued under the Mining Act, are in authorised occupation of, and reside on land within a proclaimed gold-field may, in consideration of improvements of a minimum value of £8 per acre for Town, and £2 10s. for Suburban and Country lands, purchase the land without competition, at the price to be fixed by the Local Land Board.
SPECIAL PURCHASES.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1884, sections 63 to 68, Regulations 139 to 145.	Not fixed	As regards sections 63 and 66 minimum upset auction prices of each class of land; for sections 64 and 67, no minimum.	Crown Lands to which no way of access is attainable, or which are insufficient in area for Conditional Purchase, or are situated between granted land and a street which forms, or should form, the way of approach to such granted land, may be sold to the holder in fee simple of the adjacent lands upon the recommendation of the Minister or Land Board, without competition. Reservations of water frontage may be rescinded, and the land sold without competition to the owner of the adjoining land. Permission may be given to the owner of freehold land having water frontage to reclaim land below high-water mark, which land may then be sold to him without competition. Unnecessary roads may be sold without competition to the owners in fee simple of the adjoining land. In all of these cases the price is fixed by the Land Board.
VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.				
Eastern, Central.	Act of 1884, section 22, Regulation 146.	50 acres	....	Any person who was enrolled as a Volunteer between January, 1868, and April, 1878, and underwent five years continuous training, was entitled to a free grant of 50 acres of Crown Lands open for Conditional Purchase. These Orders could be transferred by the holder.
DEDICATIONS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1884, sections 104 to 106, "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act" (44 Vic., No. 16).	The Governor may, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, dedicate Crown Lands for any public purpose set forth in section 104 of the Act of 1884, and the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act" (44 Vic., No. 16).		
DEDICATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	By a resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 11th May, 1880, this form of dedication was discontinued. Those lands dedicated subsequent to that date were in pursuance of promises previously made.			
EXCHANGES.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1889, section 46. Act of 1895, section 47.	.....	Transactions under this head are chiefly confined to land, being exchanged for land without any monetary consideration.	The Governor may, after inquiry and report by the Land Board, accept from the holder the surrender of any land for which he holds or is entitled to demand a Grant, and may grant him in exchange an equal area of Crown Land. The Governor may, after similar inquiry and report, acquire by purchase or exchange land held under any tenure, which may be required for purposes of access or approach to any natural water, tank, dam, or any like purpose. The land exchanged must be of equal value.

No. 6.—Land Alienations, 1896.

Description.	Lots.	Area.	Average price per acre.	Lots.	Area.
Auction Sales—	No.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	No.	a. r. p.
Town	488	188 3 1	30 8 1¾		
Suburban	244	683 2 5	5 7 6¾		
Country	325	11,214 3 6	2 5 11		
After Auction Sales—				1,057	12,092 0 12
Town	384	147 1 29	20 15 4½		
Suburban	193	798 2 32	4 19 10¾		
Country	50	920 3 30	2 15 5¼		
Improvement Purchases—				627	1,867 0 11
Lots sold to owners of improvements	87	466 1 23	3 9 4		
Special Purchases—				87	466 1 23
Reclaimed lands	15	1 1 30	1,049 0 0		
Unnecessary roads	11	84 3 19	6 1 6		
Rescissions of reservation	3	1 1 9	134 3 4		
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve	....	.....	.....		
Other sales without competition	17	173 3 25	10 10 10		
Dedications for Public and Religious Purposes				46	261 2 3
Volunteer Land Orders—Grants in virtue of				184	3,186 0 0
				1	50 0 0
Total wholly alienated during the year				2,002	17,923 0 9
Conditional Purchases—Applications received during the year				1,279	199,450 0 0
Homestead Selections—Applications received during the year				1,187	362,874 0 0
Gross alienations during year (exclusive of resumptions by Crown)				4,468	580,247 0 9

Surrenders, Exchanges, and Road Resumptions.—Transactions under the two former are made under the 46th section of the 1889 Act and the 47th section of the 1895 Act, and the latter under the 42nd section of the same Act. Being merely land exchanged for land without any monetary consideration the extent of the area of Crown Lands is not thereby affected.

Resumptions and Purchases.—The total alienations represent the gross area, no allowance being made for the gifts of land and the resumptions and direct purchases made from private owners on behalf of the various departments, for particulars of which see Table No. 15.

No. 7.—Auction Sales during 1896.

Town Lots.				Suburban Lots.				Country Lots.				Total.			
Lots.	Area.		Price realised.	Lots.	Area.		Price realised.	Lots.	Area.		Price realised.	Lots.	Area.		Price realised.
	a. r. p.		£ s. d.		a. r. p.		£ s. d.		a. r. p.		£ s. d.		a. r. p.		£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.															
261	101 0 10¾		2,082 15 0	163	529 0 4½		2,968 3 6	259	5,070 0 8		14,733 14 4	683	5,700 0 23¼		19,784 12 10
CENTRAL DIVISION.															
221	84 3 30¾		3,569 1 0	81	159 2 0½		734 16 0	65	6,059 2 38		10,592 0 9	367	6,304 0 29¼		14,895 17 9
WESTERN DIVISION.															
6	2 3 0		87 15 0	..	.....		.....	1	85 0 0		425 13 9	7	87 3 0		513 8 9
NEW SOUTH WALES.															
488	188 3 1½		5,739 11 0	244	688 2 5		3,702 19 6	325	11,214 3 6		25,751 8 10	1,057	12,092 0 12½		35,193 19 4

No. 8.—After Auction Sales during 1896.

Town Lots.				Suburban Lots.				Country Lots.				Total.			
Lots.	Area.		Price realised.	Lots.	Area.		Price realised.	Lots.	Area.		Price realised.	Lots.	Area.		Price realised.
	a. r. p.		£ s. d.		a. r. p.		£ s. d.		a. r. p.		£ s. d.		a. r. p.		£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.															
229	83 1 17¾		1,630 5 0	140	592 3 12		3,058 6 3	47	855 3 26½		2,389 12 8	416	1,532 0 16¼		7,078 3 11
CENTRAL DIVISION.															
150	62 3 11¼		1,351 15 0	49	195 3 20		881 0 0	3	65 0 4		163 2 6	202	323 2 35¼		2,395 17 6
WESTERN DIVISION.															
5	1 1 0		80 0 0	4	10 0 0		50 0 0	..	.....		.....	9	11 1 0		130 0 0
NEW SOUTH WALES.															
384	147 1 29		3,062 0 0	193	798 2 32		3,989 6 3	50	920 3 30½		2,552 15 2	627	1,867 0 11½		9,604 1 5

No. 9.—Improvement Purchases, 1896.

Town Lots.				Suburban Lots.				Country Lots.				Total.			
Lots.	Area.		Price realised.	Lots.	Area.		Price realised.	Lots.	Area.		Price realised.	Lots.	Area.		Price realised.
	a. r. p.		£ s. d.		a. r. p.		£ s. d.		a. r. p.		£ s. d.		a. r. p.		£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.															
13	2 2 27¾		114 10 0	8	5 3 0		39 12 0	..	.....		.....	21	8 1 27¾		154 2 0
CENTRAL DIVISION.															
45	11 1 12		644 18 0	8	5 2 8		131 4 0	2	433 2 0		569 12 6	55	450 1 20		1,345 14 6
WESTERN DIVISION.															
2	0 1 36		25 0 0	9	7 0 19½		92 10 0	..	.....		.....	11	7 2 15½		117 10 0
NEW SOUTH WALES.															
60	14 1 35¾		784 8 0	25	18 1 27½		263 6 0	2	433 2 0		569 12 6	87	466 1 23¾		1,617 6 6

No. 10.—Special Sales, 1896.

Rescissions of Reservation of Water Frontage.			Reclamations.			Land to which no way of access is available or insufficient in area for Conditional Sale, &c.			Unnecessary Roads.			Exchanged as compensation for old road taken.	
Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.
EASTERN DIVISION.													
3	1 1 9½	175 5 3	15	1 1 30¼	1,507 18 9	16	172 1 25¼	1,824 16 4	7	33 3 17	355 3 8	20	45 1 5
CENTRAL DIVISION.													
..	....	.....	..	....	.....	1	1 2 0	9 0 6	4	51 0 2	160 10 6	1	9 3 0
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
3	1 1 9½	175 5 3	15	1 1 30¼	1,507 18 9	17	173 3 25¼	1,833 16 10	11	84 3 19	515 14 2	21	55 0 5

No. 11.—Dedications of Land during 1896.

Purposes of Dedications.	Grants.	Area.	Purposes of Dedications.	Grants.	Area.
	No.	a. r. p.		No.	a. r. p.
Public Purposes—			Public Purposes *(continued)*—		
Public School	106	209 2 31½	Public Recreation and Access ..	1	1 0 13
Town Hall	2	0 2 20	Public Landing Place	1	0 2 36¾
Mechanics' Institute	10	2 3 23¾	Athletic Sports	1	10 0 0
Hospitals	2	12 0 0			
General Cemeteries	23	159 2 14½	Total Public Purposes ..	182	3,183 3 25⅔
Permanent Commons	2	1,408 1 34			
Public Recreation	17	303 0 24⅗	Religious Purposes	2	1 3 38
Preservation of Graves	3	1 0 34			
Racecourses	8	1,031 1 0	Volunteer Land Orders	1	50 0 0
Show Grounds	4	28 2 3			
Public Reservoir	1	12 2 30	Total Dedications	185	3,235 3 23⅔
Accommodation House	1	2 0 0			

No. 12.—Land Alienation by Auction and Special Sales, 1875–96.

Year.	Auction Sales.		Improvement Purchases.		Special Purchases.		Total.				
	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Average price per acre.		
	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	£	s.	d.
1875	983,442	1,014,951	49,852	50,723	262	1,347	1,033,556	1,067,021	1	0	8
1876	1,690,528	1,729,552	86,099	87,620	166	1,605	1,776,793	1,818,777	1	0	6
1877	1,830,996	1,855,749	159,849	172,138	2	111	1,990,847	2,027,998	1	0	4
1878	862,988	1,086,622	224,841	229,656	52	529	1,087,881	1,316,807	1	4	2
1879	355,569	462,818	121,062	126,798	564	751	477,195	590,367	1	4	9
1880	*388,061	478,208	237,646	243,026	225	1,508	625,932	722,742	1	3	1
1881	*854,752	996,415	474,098	487,694	55	797	1,328,905	1,484,906	1	2	3
1882	*858,735	1,068,317	165,030	175,236	50	3,558	1,023,815	1,247,111	1	4	4
1883	*61,683	133,157	103,774	116,219	660	3,135	166,117	252,511	1	10	5
1884	41,544	125,896	252,127	302,315	506	5,125	294,177	433,336	1	9	6
1885	2,648	74,468	292,257	367,990	119	3,853	295,024	446,311	1	10	3
1886	60,353	140,635	227,560	294,458	149	2,649	288,062	437,742	1	10	5
1887	107,374	235,100	125,043	162,127	539	11,787	232,956	409,014	1	15	1
1888	105,485	273,613	50,833	86,440	875	21,833	157,193	381,886	2	8	7
1889	22,589	94,181	16,144	43,632	1,493	10,380	40,226	148,193	3	13	8
1890	68,683	141,677	14,333	42,388	634	10,496	83,650	194,561	2	6	6
1891	47,105	141,551	3,270	23,473	502	2,757	50,877	167,781	3	5	11
1892	82,981	310,718	454	9,795	176	1,967	83,611	322,480	3	17	2
1893	96,219	223,376	2,392	5,531	233	8,052	98,844	236,959	2	7	11
1894	44,794	105,162	5,159	10,543	446	4,497	50,399	120,202	2	7	8
1895	†21,886	61,180	148	1,504	538	4,721	22,572	67,405	2	19	9
1896	†13,959	44,798	466	1,617	261	4,033	14,686	50,448	3	8	8

* Including land selected after auction under the 1880 Act. † Including land selected after auction under the 1895 Act.

No. 13.—Alienation by all Forms of Sale and Dedication, 1875–96.

Year.	Area wholly Alienated by—					Conditional Purchases—Applications made during year.	Homestead Selections—Applications made during year.	Total Area.
	Auction Sales.	Improvement Purchases.	Special Purchases.	Dedications (Public and Religious Purposes).	Volunteer Land Orders.			
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1875	983,442	49,852	262	673	14,498	1,756,678	.....	2,805,405
1876	1,690,528	86,099	166	5,557	18,758	1,984,212	.....	3,785,320
1877	1,830,996	159,849	2	2,899	14,079	1,699,816	.....	3,707,641
1878	862,988	224,841	52	1,811	13,022	1,588,248	.....	2,690,962
1879	355,569	121,062	564	21,762	26,506	924,136	.....	1,449,599
1880	*388,061	237,646	225	20,637	18,886	1,147,002	.....	1,812,457
1881	*854,752	474,098	55	7,113	13,876	2,329,202	.....	3,679,096
1882	*858,735	165,030	50	1,969	5,649	2,392,218	.....	3,423,651
1883	*61,683	103,774	660	2,535	4,358	1,617,712	.....	1,790,722
1884	41,544	252,127	506	6,625	4,500	1,453,937	.....	1,759,239
1885	2,648	292,257	119	481	1,936	1,165,351	.....	1,462,792
1886	60,353	227,560	149	11,100	740	963,197	.....	1,263,099
1887	107,374	125,043	539	5,377	1,797	793,004	.....	1,033,134
1888	105,485	50,833	875	3,310	1,433	865,199	.....	1,027,135
1889	22,589	16,144	1,493	1,902	783	903,160	.....	946,071
1890	68,683	14,333	634	1,566	882	1,713,577	.....	1,799,675
1891	47,105	3,270	502	916	1,100	1,303,094	.....	1,355,987
1892	82,981	454	176	8,735	590	816,399	.....	909,335
1893	96,219	2,392	233	5,833	350	533,805	.....	638,832
1894	44,794	5,159	446	41,678	Nil.	414,355	.....	506,432
1895	†21,886	148	538	7,591	50	253,431	62,576	346,220
1896	†13,959	466	261	3,186	50	199,450	362,874	580,246

* Including land selected after auction under the 1880 Act. † Including land selected after auction under the 1895 Act.

NOTE.—No allowance has been made in the returns for resumptions and purchases of land made on behalf of various Departments, for returns of which see Table No. 15.

No. 14.—Land Resumptions and Purchases, 1890–96.

Land acquired by the State.—Land may be acquired by resumption, by purchase, by exchange, by surrender, and by gift. Resumptions are made under the "Public Works Act" (51 Vic. No. 37), the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act" (44 Vic. No. 16), and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889. All resumptions, other than those made by the Minister of Public Instruction and the Commissioners for Railways, are dealt with by the Government Land Valuer.

Year.	Resumptions and Purchases.	Gifts.	Total.
	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.
1890	4,534 0 28	14 2 34	4,540 3 22
1891		2 0 0	
1892	1,339 0 32 3/5	4 0 8 1/4	1,343 1 0 17/20
1893	485 2 32	5 3 8	491 2 0
1894	1,354 0 30 1/5	Nil.	1,354 0 30 1/5
1895	1,179 0 4 2/15	3 5 3/4	1,183 3 9 53/60
1896	2,195 2 3 217/300	4 0 35 3/20	2,199 2 38 131/150

No. 15.—Land Resumptions and Purchases during 1896.

Purpose.	Area.	Purpose.	Area.
	a. r. p.		a. r. p.
Battery	0 0 17	Railways	1,829 1 37 1/3
Bridges, Punts, and Ferries ...	15 3 17 2/5	Reclamation Works	6 3 26 3/4
Canal Extension	6 2 33	Roads	4 1 26
Cemetery	10 0 0	River Bank Protection ...	0 2 3
Court-house and Police Barracks	0 2 7 1/4	Sewerage, Drainage, &c. ...	6 1 39 11/25
Metallurgical Works	0 3 39	Stormwater Channel	6 2 18 3/5
Post and Telegraph Office ...	3 2 25 17/20	Water Supply	226 0 37
Public Schools	55 0 20 3/4	Weir	2 2 15
Quarry	14 2 33	Wharfage and Approaches ...	8 3 2 1/2

No. 16.—Particulars relating to Conditional Purchases and Homestead Selections.

Land available for Conditional Purchase.—Lands held under the following forms of lease are not available for conditional purchase:—pastoral, homestead, conditional, scrub, snow-land, special, inferior, and artesian well, residential, mineral, and auriferous; also, the area in the Western Division is not available for ordinary conditional purchase. The only lands that can be conditionally purchased are the unoccupied lands outside reservations and areas under occupation license and annual lease in the Eastern and Central Divisions, and lands under conditional lease, if not within reserves, may be applied for as conditional purchases by the holders thereof.

Divisions in which Land may be acquired.	Authority.	Limit of Area.	Price.	Remarks.
		CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Ordinary Residential.		
Eastern ..	Acts 1884 and 1889 and amending Acts passed subsequent to the Act of 1884, including Act of 1895.	Maximum area, 640 acres; minimum area, 40 acres. The maximum can, however, be increased to 1,280 acres by converting a conditional lease into an additional conditional purchase.	£1 per acre—2s. per acre deposit, payable on making the application, and after an interval of three years, during which period no payment is required and interest is not charged, the balance, together with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, is payable by annual instalments of 1s. per acre. The whole of the balance may be paid at selector's option, if he has obtained a certificate of conformity, after a continuous residence of five years from date of application in the case of selections made prior to the Act of 1895, or after ten years if subsequent thereto. The survey fee, according to prescribed scale, must be paid at the date of selection.	The holder of an ordinary residential conditional purchase is entitled to a conditional lease up to three times the area of his other conditional purchase, provided that the total area, including the portion leased, does not exceed 1,280 acres. Under section 29 of the Act of 1895 the term of residence in connection with a new conditional purchase or a new additional conditional purchase in virtue of a conditional purchase under the repealed Acts or even under the Act of 1884 is increased to ten years from the date of application. Exceptions as to residence are detailed in section 30 of the Act of 1895.
Central ..	do ..	Maximum area, 2,560 acres; minimum area, 40 acres.	do do ..	The same provisions regarding a conditional lease as in the Eastern Division, excepting that the total maximum area is 2,560 acres.
		CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Ordinary Non-Residential.		
Eastern, Central.	Acts 1884 and 1889 and amending Acts passed subsequent to the Act of 1884.	Maximum area, 320 acres; minimum area, 40 acres.	The price per acre, deposit, and all subsequent instalments are double those prescribed for ordinary residential conditional purchases. The survey fee is the same as that for ordinary residential conditional puchases.	A non-residential conditional purchase does not entitle the holder to a conditional lease, and debars him from selecting at any future time.
		CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Special Areas outside Population or Suburban boundaries.		
Eastern ..	Acts of 1884 and 1889.	The minimum and maximum areas are specified in each proclamation, but the maximum area cannot exceed 320 acres.	Thirty shillings per acre and upwards, the price being fixed by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*. One-tenth of the purchase money is payable on application, one-twentieth at the expiration of three years, and a similar amount each year subsequently until the balance of the purchase money, with interest at 4 per cent., has been paid.	This system was first introduced under the Act of 1884. The conditions to be fulfilled are similar to those of the ordinary conditional purchase. No conditional leases can be taken up in special areas, and no conditional lease of ordinary Crown Lands can be acquired by virtue of a conditional purchase within a special area.
Central ..	do ..	The minimum and maximum areas are specified in each proclamation, but the maximum area cannot exceed 640 acres.	do do	The same provisions as in the Eastern Division, with the exception that a conditional lease of ordinary land can be taken up by virtue of a conditional purchase within a special area.
Western ..	do ..	do ..		The same provisions as in the Eastern Division.
		CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Special Areas within Population or Suburban boundaries.		
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1889 ..	Maximum and minimum areas are specified in the proclamations.	The conditions of payment are specified in the proclamations.	Conditions as to residence, fencing, and other improvements are specified in the proclamations. Any lands within population or suburban boundaries which have been proclaimed special areas are available for special area conditional purchase.

HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS.

Division.	Authority.	Limit of Area.	Conditions.
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1895	Fixed according to capabilities of land for the maintenance of one family, but no selection must exceed 1,280 ac.	The applicant may take possession immediately after lodging his application, but shall commence to reside on the selection within three months after the confirmation of the application, and thereafter continue for the first five years. The annual rent shall equal 1¼ per cent. of the capital value during the first five years. At the expiration of that period a grant is issued, transferring the land in perpetuity to the lessee, on the payment annually of a rent equal to 2½ per cent. of the capital value. Provision is made for a revaluation of the selection by the Government every ten years.
An applicant may appoint a deputy to fulfil the residential conditions during the five years prior to the issue of the grant, subject to the approval of the Local Land Board, but the applicant will be required to pay an annual rent equal to 3½ per cent. on the capital value during the before-mentioned period and effect greater improvements, but on issue of grant his residence on the selection must be continuous for such period, not less than 7 months in each year, as may be determined by the Governor.			

No. 17.—Conditional Purchases: Ordinary and Special Areas applied for during 1896.

Original Conditional Purchases.			Additional Conditional Purchases.			Non-residential Conditional Purchases.			Total.		
No.	Area. Acres.	Deposit. £	No.	Area. Acres.	Deposit. £	No.	Area. Acres.	Deposit. £	No.	Area. Acres.	Deposit. £
EASTERN DIVISION.											
552	54,709	6,935	277	29,530	3,343	19	1,044	217	848	85,283	10,495
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
213	49,968	6,560	214	62,835	6,595	3	704	212	430	113,507	13,367
WESTERN DIVISION.											
...	.....	.....	1	660	66	...	.....	.....	1	660	66
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
765	104,677	13,495	492	93,025	10,004	22	1,748	429	1,279	199,450	23,928

No. 18.—Conditional Purchases: Disallowances, &c., 1896.

Particulars.	No.	Area.	Particulars.	No.	Area.
		Acres.			Acres.
Conditional Purchases—			Conditional Purchases on which Decisions were reversed—		
Disallowed	355	*68,940	Forfeited Conditional Purchases (the forfeiture of which has been reversed)	13	2,372
Declared Forfeited	443	54,689	Increased in area...	...	1,678
Reduced in area	...	2,837			
Converted into Homestead Selections	44	5,548			
Total Disallowances, &c. ...	842	132,014	Total Decisions reversed, &c.	13	4,050
			Net Disallowances, Voidances, &c.	829	127,964

* These figures include the disallowance of Conditional Purchases applied for prior to 1st January, 1896, which were not disposed of by the Land Boards at that time.

No. 19.—Conditional Purchases: Special Areas applied for during 1896.

Original Conditional Purchases.			Additional Conditional Purchases.			Non-residential Conditional Purchases.			Total.		
No.	Area. Acres.	Deposit. £	No.	Area. Acres.	Deposit. £	No.	Area. Acres.	Deposit. £	No.	Area. Acres.	Deposit. £
EASTERN DIVISION.											
157	13,963	2,860	60	5,237	914	1	85	26	218	19,285	3,800
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
82	18,966	3,460	29	4,313	686	2	584	188	113	23,863	4,334
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
239	32,929	6,320	89	9,550	1,600	3	669	214	331	43,148	8,134

No. 20.—Special Areas: Lands Proclaimed and Selected, from 1st January, 1885, to 31st December, 1896.

Area available for Selection.	Area Selected.	Area Unselected on 31st December, 1896.	Class of Land.	Proportion of Area Selected to Area available for Selection.
a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.		per cent.
EASTERN DIVISION.				
119,143 2 27½	75,342 1 12	43,801 1 15½	Suburban or Population	63
453,227 3 33	369,986 0 18	83,241 3 15	Country	81
572,371 2 20½	445,328 1 30	127,043 0 30½	.....	76
CENTRAL DIVISION.				
41,303 3 23	34,520 0 20	6,783 3 3	Suburban or Population	83
522,634 2 9	426,982 1 20	95,652 0 29	Country	81
563,938 1 32	461,502 2 0	102,435 3 32	.....	82
WESTERN DIVISION.				
120 0 0	80 0 0	40 0 0	Suburban or Population	6
14,040 2 0	2,309 3 0	11,730 3 0	Country	16
14,160 2 0	2,389 3 0	11,770 3 0	.....	17
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
160,567 2 10½	109,942 1 32	50,625 0 18½	Suburban or Population	68
989,903 0 2	799,278 0 38	190,624 3 4	Country	81
1,150,470 2 12½	909,220 2 30	241,249 3 22½	.....	78

No. 21.—Conditional Purchases: Applications made and confirmed, and Deeds issued, 1862–96.

Year.	Applications made.		Applications confirmed.		Area for which Deeds have been issued.	
	Number.	Area.	Number.	Area.	During the year.	To end of the year.
		acres.		acres.	acres.	acres.
1862-83	180,816	22,016,203	.....	.....	963,204	1,819,078
1884	10,657	1,453,937	.....	.....	125,231	1,088,435
1885	5,377	1,165,352	434	141,654	92,633	1,181,068
1886	6,080	963,197	3,474	695,397	118,842	1,299,910
1887	4,769	793,004	4,478	723,151	115,492	1,415,402
1888	5,364	865,199	4,501	752,634	152,348	1,567,750
1889	6,205	903,160	4,778	754,161	182,965	1,750,715
1890	8,526	1,713,577	4,097	632,178	173,707	1,924,422
1891	6,154	1,303,414	6,445	1,280,901	159,690	2,084,112
1892	4,396	816,399	4,812	927,710	161,982	2,246,094
1893	3,393	533,805	3,471	595,291	96,157	2,342,251
1894	2,617	414,355	2,341	326,931	128,063	2,470,314
1895	1,751	253,431	1,627	268,762	178,016	2,648,330
1896	1,279	199,450	1,061	152,665	124,735	2,773,065
Total	247,384	33,394 483	41,519	7,251,435	.....	2,773,065

No. 22.—Conditional Purchases existing on 31st December, 1896.

Land wholly alienated and in process of alienation by Conditional Purchase.—On the 31st December, 1896, the area of Conditional Purchases on which Deeds were issued was 2,773,065 acres, which, added to the 20,212,812 acres, given in the subjoined table, makes a total of 22,985,877 acres alienated and in process of alienation.

Particulars.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
		acres.		acres.
Conditional Purchases on which the payments had not been completed on 31st December, 1895	147,883	20,266,061		
Less—	No.	Area.		
		acres.		
Number and area on which Deeds have been issued during 1896..	650	124,735		
Net disallowances, voidances, forfeitures, reductions in areas and conversions into Homestead Selections made during 1896 .. .. [See Table No. 18.]	829	127,964	1,479	252,699
			146,404	20,013,362
Conditional Purchases applied for during 1896..			1,279	199,450
Conditional Purchases on which the payments had not been completed on 31st December, 1896 ..			147,683	20,212,812

No. 23.—Revenue received from Conditional Purchases to 31st December, 1896.

Head of Revenue.	Amount received—		Total.
	During the years 1862-95.	During the year 1896.	
	£	£	£
Deposits and Improvements (Act of 1884)	7,143,574	28,152	7,171,726
Instalments and Interest (Acts of 1875 and 1884)	8,020,080	878,335	8,898,415
Interest (Act of 1861)	3,511,912	80,150	3,592,062
Survey Fees (Act of 1889)	296,956	25,078	322,034
Balances (Acts of 1861, 1875, and 1884)	1,814,666	63,616	1,878,282
Gross Collections	20,787,188	1,075,331	21,862,519
Refunds (including Refunds of Survey Fees)..			1,412,686
Net Collections			20,449,833
Balance of Purchase Money Outstanding on 31st December, 1896			12,381,760
Total Amount paid and owing on Conditional Purchases to 31st December, 1896			£ 32,831,593

No. 24.—Homestead Selections applied for during 1896.

Division of Colony.	No. of Blocks applied for.	Area.	Annua Rent.
		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
Eastern	580	80,963 0 29	1,728 8 11
Central	583	267,525 1 31	4,895 17 0
Western	24	14,385 3 4	133 17 9
Total	1,187	362,874 1 24	6,758 3 8

No. 25.—Homestead Selections: Applications confirmed to 31st December, 1896.

Division o Colony.	No.	Area.	Annual Rent.
		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
Eastern	515	68,510 0 3	1,493 4 2
Central	553	242,277 2 35	4,569 18 9
Western	32	14,054 3 24	182 12 5
Total...	1,100	324,842 2 22	6,245 15 4

No. 26.—Conditional Purchases converted into Homestead Selections during 1896.

Division of Colony.	No. of Applications for conversion.	No. of Conditional Purchases included.	Area.
			a. r. p.
Eastern	21	43	5,436 2 20
Central	1	1	111 0 0
Total...	22	44	5,547 2 20

No. 27.—Local Land Boards : Transactions of Courts, 1896.

Land Board District.	Courts held.	Cases		
		Dealt with.	Adjourned.	Total.
Armidale	82	2,461	225	2,686
Bourke	13	1,153	91	1,244
Dubbo	31	1,582	497	2,079
Forbes	30	1,462	436	1,898
Goulburn	178	2,843	170	3,013
Grafton	35	1,436	170	1,606
Hay	23	1,380	90	1,470
Maitland	64	993	41	1,034
Moree	14	1,429	146	1,575
Orange	59	2,449	147	2,596
Sydney	43	526	39	565
Tamworth	42	1,873	84	1,957
Wagga Wagga	36	2,480	172	2,652
Total	650	22,067	2,308	24,375

No. 28.—Land Appeal Court : References by Minister and Local Land Boards, 1896.

Land Board District.	Reference by Minister.	Reference by Boards.	Total.	Land Board District.	Reference by Minister.	Reference by Boards.	Total.
Sydney	3	1	4	Hay	13	.....	13
Armidale	8	1	9	Maitland	1	1	2
Bourke	58	.....	58	Moree	5	1	6
Cooma	3	2	5	Orange	4	2	6
Dubbo	4	5	9	Tamworth	6	7	13
Forbes	3	.....	3	Wagga Wagga	65	1	66
Goulburn	4	.....	4				
Grafton	2	2	4	Total	179	23	202

No. 29—Land Appeal Court : Results of Appeals, 1896.

Land Board District.	Appeals			Sent back for re-hearing.	Total.
	Sustained.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.		
Sydney	.....	1	1	1	3
Armidale	4	5	1	.....	10
Bourke	29	16	.....	.....	45
Cooma	.....	6	.....	.....	6
Dubbo	4	21	10	6	42
Forbes	3	19	4	3	29
Goulburn	15	7	.....	8	30
Grafton	14	23	3	.....	40
Hay	57	41	2	3	103
Maitland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moree	15	5	6	2	28
Orange	14	13	1	4	32
Tamworth	13	14	2	1	30
Wagga Wagga	14	22	3	4	42
Total	182	193	33	32	440

Decisions of Supreme Court.—During 1896 the Land Appeal Court was requested to state special cases for the decision of the Supreme Court in eleven instances, two of which were not proceeded with. In respect of three cases the ruling of the Land Appeal Court was confirmed, in five it was reversed, and in the remaining case the Supreme Court ruled that it had no jurisdiction.

No. 30.—Particulars relating to Occupation.

Forms of Lease under Land Acts.—Prior to the 1884 Act the only forms of lease granted were Pastoral, Annual, Special, and Pre-emptive. Under the 1884 Act provision was made for each of these forms of lease to be continued except the pre-emptive, which was abolished. Under the same Act, Occupation Licenses, Conditional and Homestead Leases were established. The supplementary Act of 1889 provided for five additional forms of Lease, which were as follows, viz. :—Scrub, Snow Land, Artesian Well, Residential, and Inferior Land, and under the Act of 1895 two other forms of Lease were added, viz. :—Settlement Leases for Agriculture and Grazing and Improvement Leases.

Division in which Lease may be granted.	Currency of Lease under Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1895.	Limit of Area.	Remarks.
	PASTORAL LEASES.		
Eastern, Central, Western.	Eastern Division—Leases expired, 1890. Central Division—10 years currency from 1885 ; leases expired 1895, but in a proportion of cases extensions varying up to 5 years have been granted under the provisions of section 43, Act 1889. Western Division—15 years currency (1884 Act) ; 21 years currency from 1890 (1889 Act). In both cases the term has by the Act of 1895 been extended to 28 years.	No limit fixed	Areas under pastoral lease are exempt from conditional or other sale or any form of lease. In the case of leases in the Central Division the Minister may, by virtue of section 3, Act of 1895, withdraw one-half the area held under lease so as to provide for settlement, or by way of compensation an extension of lease is granted for remainder. In the Western Division a similar provision exists, except that the area withdrawn must not exceed one-eighth, and must be within 10 miles from the boundary of a town containing at least fifty inhabitants.
	OCCUPATION LICENSES.		
	ORDINARY.		
Eastern, Central, Western.	From January to December—Renewal is subject to payment of license fee.	No limit fixed	Lands held under occupation license, unless reserved from sale, are available for conditional purchase or conditional lease in the Eastern and Central Divisions, but only to homestead lease in the Western Division, also for settlement lease and improvement lease in any division, if set apart therefor.
	PREFERENTIAL.		
Eastern, Central.	do do ..	No limit fixed	Under the 33rd section of the Lands Act of 1889, the holder of a pastoral lease in the Eastern Division, and under section 4 of the Act of 1895 the holder of a pastoral lease in the Central Division, has a preferential right to an occupation license on area hitherto held by him under pastoral lease. This privilege has been extended by the Act of 1895 to cases where land is withdrawn for purposes of settlement from land held under pastoral lease in the Central or Western Division. Other conditions are similar to those of ordinary occupation license.
	HOMESTEAD LEASES.		
Western ..	Fifteen years currency from 1885 (1884 Act) ; 21 years currency from 1890 (1889 Act) ; 28 years by Act of 1895.	Maximum, 10,240 acres ; minimum, 2,560 acres. Under section 34, Act 1889, the minimum area can be reduced to 640 acres.	Areas under homestead lease are exempt from conditional purchase, and other forms of sale or lease. Lands held under annual lease or occupation license, unless reserved from lease, are available for homestead lease.
	CONDITIONAL LEASES.		
	GAZETTED.		
Eastern, Central.	Under 1884 Act, 15 years from confirmation ; under 1889 Act, 15 years from date of application, extended in both cases to 28 years by Act of 1895.	Area cannot exceed three times the area of conditional purchase, and cannot be less than 40 acres. In the Eastern Division the total area conditionally purchased and conditionally leased must not exceed 1,280 acres, and in the Central Division 2,560 acres.	Lands in the Eastern and Central Divisions available for ordinary conditional purchase are open for conditional lease. A conditional lease, even of ordinary lands, cannot be taken in virtue of a special area conditional purchase in the Eastern Division. This limitation does not, however, apply to the Central Division. Land in the Western Division is not now available for conditional lease. The conditional leases existing in the Western Division are pre-emptive leases converted into conditional leases under the Act of 1884.
	UNCONFIRMED (not Gazetted).		
Eastern, Central.	do do ..	do do ..	Under the 1889 Act unconfirmed conditional leases are subject to a provisional rent of 2d. per acre.
	ANNUAL LEASES.		
Eastern, Central, Western.	From January to December of each year.	Area cannot exceed 1,920 acres	Lands held under annual lease are available for auction sale, conditional purchase, conditional lease, snow land lease, and homestead lease in the Western Division.

No. 30.—Particulars relating to Occupation—*continued.*

Division in which Lease may be granted.	Currency of Lease under Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1895.	Limit of Area.	Remarks.
SETTLEMENT LEASES FOR AGRICULTURE AND GRAZING. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Lease for 28 years, Act 1895.	Area not more than 1,280 acres for agriculture, and not more than 10,240 acres for grazing and agriculture combined.	The land must, in the first instance, be set apart for this purpose. Lessee shall reside on farm, and make it his *bonâ fide* home. Last holder shall have tenant-right in improvements.
IMPROVEMENT LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Lease for 28 years and under, Act 1895.	Area not more than 20,480 acres.	Scrub and inferior land leases granted under the principal Act may be extended to a term not exceeding 28 years. Lessee shall have tenant-right in improvements. These leases may be sold by auction, or offered by tender.
SCRUB LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1889.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty-one years and under, commencing from date of notification in *Government Gazette*. By sec. 26 of the Act of 1895, the period may be extended to 28 years.	No limit fixed	Scrub leases may be obtained for lands already held under other forms of lease or license, the area under scrub lease, however, being withdrawn from other tenure. A pastoral or homestead lessee is not allowed to hold a scrub lease, except within the land held under lease by himself. Last holder may be granted tenant-right in improvements.
SNOW LAND LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1889.)			
Limited by climatic conditions	Seven years (with possible extension of three years), commencing from date of notification in *Gazette*.	Maximum, 10,240 acres; minimum, 1,280 acres.	Lands held under pastoral or conditional leases are exempt, but areas under occupation license or annual lease are open to this form of lease.
SPECIAL LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1889.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty-eight years and under, commencing from date of notification in *Government Gazette*.	Not to exceed 320 acres ..	These leases are granted for lands used for industrial and commercial purposes; chiefly, however, for the former.
INFERIOR LAND LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1889.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty years and under, commencing from day of sale or notification of acceptance of tender. The time of currency may be extended to 28 years under the Act of 1895.	No limit fixed	Vacant lands of an inferior nature, or in isolated positions, in any division are available. Last holder may be granted tenant-right in improvements.
ARTESIAN WELL LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1889.)			
Western ..	Subject to circumstances..	Not to exceed 10,240 acres. Only one area may be leased out of each 64,000 acres under occupation license, and not more than 3 areas out of the same occupation license.	These leases are granted, under 1889 Act, to holders of occupation licenses or annual leases.
RESIDENTIAL LEASES ON GOLD AND MINERAL FIELDS. (Under Land Acts of 1889 and 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Fifteen years and under, commencing from date of notification in *Government Gazette*.	Not to exceed 20 acres ..	Leases within proclaimed gold or mineral fields are granted to holders of miners' rights or mineral leases only. Last holder shall have tenant-right in improvements.
MINERAL AND AURIFEROUS LEASES. (Issued by Mines Department.) For particulars, see Part "Agriculture."			

No. 31.—Land Leases current on 31st December, 1892–96.

Leases and Licenses.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£
Pastoral	58,054,824	380,019	58,157,745	380,395	57,597,391	378,707	53,426,693	341,178	52,706,670	319,260
Occupation Licenses—										
Ordinary	37,613,318	111,726	35,799,965	102,210	34,861,900	96,470	33,497,612	86,203	32,897,227	69,003
Preferential	5,448,489	33,507	4,685,777	26,125	4,042,616	21,723	7,319,672	37,524	7,313,014	44,406
Homestead	9,743,023	65,653	9,690,340	67,211	9,860,013	67,569	10,250,437	68,974	10,429,261	68,686
Conditional—										
Gazetted	10,713,952	131,710	11,726,661	143,068	12,198,150	148,018	12,338,192	149,080	12,486,322	150,362
Not Gazetted (under Provisional Rent)	1,893,538	15,779	980,762	8,173	672,041	5,600	615,011	5,125	773,730	6,447
Settlement	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	542,778	6,760
Improvement	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	1,861,922	2,402
Annual	4,589,729	33,627	5,207,222	38,205	5,428,383	38,359	5,564,302	39,509	5,873,263	40,753
Scrub	103,437	140	158,641	208	177,104	216	121,297	273	215,455	334
Snow Land	90,785	910	115,100	1,150	107,890	1,090	82,980	618	112,670	774
Special	13,140	11,654	13,428	12,140	12,021	12,413	14,344	14,628	19,026	15,085
Inferior Land	4,050	17	455,354	307	542,845	449	488,475	420	364,336	261
Artesian Well	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	337,443	939	357,923	996
Residential Leases on Gold and Mineral Fields	588	130	854	159	1,368	227	1,583	256	1,706	261
*Church and School Lands	260,331	8,650	260,331	8,650	260,331	8,650	262,574	8,966	255,456	8,890
Total under Lands Department	128,529,204	793,522	127,252,180	788,001	125,762,053	779,491	124,320,615	753,693	126,210,759	734,680
Mineral and Auriferous Leases (Mines Department)	154,450	22,953	100,221	20,579	86,118	14,693	91,978	19,824	97,031	29,662
Total Leases for all Government Departments	128,683,654	816,475	127,352,401	808,580	125,848,171	794,184	124,412,593	773,517	126,307,790	764,342

NOTE.—The amount of rent collected on the leases is that stated by the Lands Department, which differs somewhat from the Treasury returns shown in Part "Public Finance."

* The particulars in respect of Church and School Lands for 1894, 1895, and 1896 are accurate; but the figures for the previous years can only be accepted as approximately correct.

No. 32.—Land Leases current in each Division on 31st December, 1896.

Leases and Licenses.	Eastern Division.			Central Division.			Western Division.			Total, New South Wales.		
	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.
		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£
Pastoral	..	.....	....	476	14,060,881	152,767	308	38,645,789	166,493	784	52,706,670	319,260
Occupation Licenses—												
Ordinary	397	4,785,594	11,842	547	5,832,800	30,805	211	22,278,833	26,356	1,155	32,897,227	69,003
Preferential	314	3,674,573	17,482	224	3,638,441	26,924	..	.....	....	538	7,313,014	44,406
Homestead	..	.....	....	..	.....	....	1,246	10,429,261	68,686	1,246	10,429,261	68,686
Conditional—												
Gazetted	14,183	4,806,270	58,149	7,606	7,437,970	89,694	203	242,082	2,519	21,992	12,486,322	150,362
Not Gazetted (under Provisional Rent)	864	402,383	3,353	551	371,347	3,094	..	.....	.. .	1,415	773,730	6,447
Settlement	5	9,576	115	186	498,168	6,403	7	35,034	242	198	542,778	6,760
Improvement	27	127,956	205	81	610,353	1,175	58	1,123,613	1,022	166	1,861,922	2,402
Annual	8,440	4,967,079	32,579	1,073	819,883	7,651	75	86,301	523	9,588	5,873,263	40,753
Scrub	5	3,727	33	29	194,297	211	3	17,431	90	37	215,455	334
Snow Land	25	112,670	774	..	.....	....	..	.....	....	25	112,670	774
Special	483	5,111	12,890	101	5,954	1,122	91	7,961	1,073	675	19,026	15,085
Inferior Land	6	41,960	75	25	112,426	97	4	209,950	89	35	364,336	261
Artesian Well	..	.....	....	..	.....	....	35	357,923	996	35	357,923	996
Residential Leases on Gold and Mineral Fields	144	1,392	202	21	204	40	11	110	19	176	1,706	261
Church and School Lands	813	255,456	8,890	..	.....	....	..	.....	....	813	255,456	8,890
Total under Lands Department	25,706	19,193,747	146,589	10,920	33,582,724	319,983	2,252	73,434,288	268,108	38,878	126,210,759	734,680
Mineral and Auriferous Leases (Mines Department)											97,031	29,662
Total area under Lease from all Government Departments on 31st December, 1896											126,307,790	764,342

No. 33.—Settlement Leases, 1896.

Farms applied for to 31st December, 1896.			Applications confirmed to 31st December, 1896.		
No.	Area. a. r. p.	Rent. £ s. d.	No.	Area. a. r. p.	Rent. £ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.					
6	14,976 2 0	160 9 2	5	9,576 2 0	115 9 2
CENTRAL DIVISION.					
373	1,154,147 2 0	13,093 1 4	266	719,610 3 0	9,145 18 4
WESTERN DIVISION.					
10	50,178 0 0	396 4 5	7	35,034 0 0	260 16 0
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
389	1,219,302 0 0	13,649 14 11	278	764,221 1 0	9,522 3 6

No. 34.—Improvement Leases, 1896.

Leases sold by Auction.			Leases let by Tender.		
No.	Area. a. r. p.	Rent. £ s. d.	No.	Area. a. r. p.	Rent. £ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.					
19	66,071 3 0	112 5 6	8	61,884 0 0	93 0 7
CENTRAL DIVISION.					
69	473,555 2 0	768 6 5	12	136,798 0 0	406 19 6
WESTERN DIVISION.					
36	690,580 0 0	608 6 5	22	433,033 0 0	413 2 6
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
124	1,230,207 1 0	1,488 18 4	42	631,715 0 0	913 2 7
Grand Total, *166 Leases; area, 1,861,922a. 1r. 0p.; rent, £2,402 0s. 11d.					

*As no leases were granted in 1895, this number represents the total number of Improvement Leases in existence on the 31st December, 1896.

No. 35.—Church and School Lands held under Lease on 31st December, 1896.

Purpose for which area is leased.	No.	Area. a. r. p.	Rent. £ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.			
Pastoral	329	244,071 1 7	5,835 11 7
Agriculture	328	10,453 3 32	1,738 1 0
Building	44	27 2 8	554 15 0
Gold Leases	106	619 3 29	678 16 0
Mineral Leases	6	284 0 1	82 18 8
Total	813	255,456 2 37	8,890 2 3

NOTE.—Twenty-nine Gold Leases, comprising an area of 189 acres 2 roods, and returning an annual rent of £190, and one Mineral Lease of 40 acres, with an annual rent of £10, are included in land already held under Pastoral or Agricultural Lease; the area, therefore, actually held under lease is 255,227 acres 2 roods 37 perches.

The original area of the Church and School estate was 443,486 acres, of which 161,182 acres have been alienated in fee, leaving a balance of 271,740 acres brought under the operation of the Act for leasing purposes. Recent surveys indicate, however, that the area within the boundaries of the several estates as computed, not surveyed, is 282,304 acres, thus leaving an area of 27,076 acres not held under lease on the 31st December, 1896.

No. 36—Survey of Lands: Area and Cost of Land Measured under Contract during 1896.

Classification.	Area.	Cost.	Average per acre.
Area Surveys.	acres.	£	£ s. d.
Alienation—			
Auction Sales	19,014	3,395	0 3 6⅜
Special Purchases	1½	5	3 10 3¼
Conditional Purchases— Ordinary	73,382	4,028	0 1 1
Conditional Purchases— Special Areas	4,442	423	0 1 10¾
Occupation—			
Exchange Areas	144,489	2,418	0 0 4⅛
Conditional Leases	127,265	3,929	0 0 7⅜
Homestead Leases	353,955	1,669	0 0 1⅛
Special and Scrub Leases	23,713	437	0 0 4½
Miscellaneous—			
Reserves and other areas	633,975	2,870	0 0 1 1/12
In anticipation, including Homestead Selections and Settlement and Improvement Leases	1,814,294	15,036	0 0 2
Total Area Surveys	3,194,530½	34,210	0 0 2⅜
			Average per chain.
Lineal Surveys.	chains.	£	£ s. d.
Roads (4 Will. IV No. 11)	22,148	1,761	0 1 7
Boundaries, Pastoral Leases	2,964	134	0 0 10¾
Feature and Geographical	22,406	523	0 0 5⅛
Miscellaneous Lengths	14,580	425	0 0 6⅞
Alignments	3,552	610	0 3 5¼
Total Lineal Surveys	65,650	3,453	0 1 0⅝

No. 37.—Gross and Net Revenue of Lands Department, 1887–96.

Year.	Gross Receipts.				Refunds.	Net Receipts.	Expenditure, Lands Department.	Net Revenue from Lands exclusive of interest on capital expenditure on buildings, &c.	
	Auction and Special Sales.	Conditional Purchases.	Leases.	Total.				Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1887	349,585	872,192	1,100,423	2,322,200	62,992	2,259,208	479,381	1,779,827	1 15 5
1888	316,034	896,249	941,521	2,153,804	54,147	2,099,657	454,408	1,645,249	1 11 9
1889	214,691	934,480	917,491	2,066,662	76,774	1,989,888	466,437	1,523,451	1 8 7
1890	225,387	1,153,377	785,116	2,163,880	73,815	2,090,065	398,380	1,691,685	1 10 8
1891	191,696	1,154,979	848,960	2,195,635	143,026	2,052,609	403,167	1,649,442	1 7 11
1892	224,164	1,015,175	915,378	2,154,717	263,285	1,891,432	410,594	1,480,838	1 5 11
1893	252,782	1,044,710	849,652	2,147,144	89,052	2,058,092	361,460	1,696,632	1 8 0
1894	234,408	1,052,198	789,278	2,075,884	44,792	2,031,092	318,329	1,712,763	1 7 8
1895	78,766	1,082,692	799,146	1,960,604	33,270	1,927,334	317,500	1,609,834	1 5 5
1896	58,277	1,075,331	749,234	1,882,842	48,975	1,833,867	318,336	1,515,531	1 3 6

NOTE.—These figures are in accordance with the Treasury returns.

No. 38.—Labour Settlements.

Settlement.	Date of Establishment.	Area.	Population on 31st December, 1896.				Value of Improvements (exclusive of Crops).	Loans advanced by Government.
			Men Enrolled.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
		acres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
Bega	July, 1893	1,360	20	20	74	114	1,557	1,746
Wilberforce	August, 1893	882	18	15	53	86	2,107	2,480

NOTE.—The Settlement at Pitt Town was converted into a Casual Labour Farm on 17th June, 1896.

No. 39.—Court of Claims.

Prior to 1831 all grants of public land were made upon the sole authority of the Governor. After that date all public lands were directed to be sold. The so-called "grants" issued prior to 1831 were only promises of grants, giving authority to take possession of the land, but not conferring any title in law. In 1833 an Act was passed (4 Wm. IV No. 9) appointing and empowering three or more Commissioners to hear and determine claims to grants of land. This Act was limited to two years' operation, but in 1835 was made perpetual by Act 5 Will. IV No. 21. No claims were brought before the Court during 1896.

The deed in respect of an area of 10 acres 1 rood 6 perches, the claim for which was dealt with in a previous year, was, however, issued during 1896.

No. 40.—Area of Lands affected by Alienation and Long Lease, and Balance Available for Settlement at the close of the year 1896.

	Land Division.			Total, N. S. Wales.
	Eastern.	Central.	Western.	
Area practically beyond State control—	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Alienated, and in process of alienation ...	22,943,350	20,438,247	1,875,871	45,257,468
Conditionally leased, with right to purchase	5,208,653	7,809,317	242,082	13,260,052
Total (*a*)	28,152,003	28,247,564	2,117,953	58,517,520
Area under long contracts—				
Pastoral leases, Western Division, 28 years...	.....	.....	38,645,789	38,645,789
Homestead leases	.....	.....	10,429,261	10,429,261
Scrub leases, 21 years, and Inferior Land leases, 20 years, with right of extension in each case to 28 years	45,687	306,723	227,381	579,791
Artesian Well Leases...	.....	.....	357,923	357,923
Snow-land leases, 7 years, with 3 years extension	112,670	.....	.....	112,670
Settlement leases, 28 years	9,576	498,168	35,034	542,778
Improvement leases, 28 years	127,956	610,353	1,123,613	1,861,922
Other leases	38,443	39,224	40,096	117,763
Total (*b*)	334,332	1,454,468	50,859,097	52,647,897
Total area of each Land Division	60,450,000	55,460,000	79,972,150	195,882,150
Total area parted with and leased for long terms (see *a* and *b*)	28,486,335	29,702,032	52,977,050	111,165,417
Balance	31,963,665	25,757,968	26,995,100	84,716,733
Area in occupation, but leased for short terms*	13,682,702	24,352,005	22,365,134	60,399,841
Area neither alienated nor leased (includes reserves, roads, stock routes, &c.)	18,280,963	1,405,963	4,629,966	24,316,892

* There are 46,083,504 acres held under occupation license and annual lease in the three Land Divisions, and 14,060,881 acres under pastoral lease in the Central Division. The last-mentioned leases terminated in 1895; but, in accordance with section 43 of the Act of 1889, renewals were granted for various short terms. Leases of the following areas will expire during the year mentioned :—

1897	1,226,315 acres.
1898	1,338,559 ,,
1899	998,002 ,,
1900	10,034,304 ,,
1901	46,053 ,,
1902	135,782 ,,
1903	17,111 ,,
1904	54,345 ,,
Total	13,850,471 acres.

Notwithstanding these renewals, however, the Act of 1895 provides for the withdrawal of half each leasehold to meet the requirements of settlement as they arise, compensation being allowed in the form of a further extension of lease for the other portion. The areas, the leases of which expire in 1902, 1903, and 1904, comprise the remainder of leaseholds, portions of which were withdrawn for settlement during 1896 under the provisions of section 3 of the Act of 1895.

No. 41.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Cultivated, Enclosed, and Unenclosed, &c., in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated (including small area Crown Lands).	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
A.—Northern Division.							
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Rous	1,480,320	551,237	33,564	37·24	6·09	399,520	151,717
Richmond	704,640	196,155	8,695	27·84	4·43	188,709	7,446
Clarence	867,840	204,828	35,877	23·60	17·52	197,272	7,556
Fitzroy	985,600	105,746	4,929	10·73	4·66	82,613	23,133
Raleigh	623,360	75,840	11,552	12·17	15·23	32,189	43,651
Dudley	631,040	130,124	13,262	20·62	10·19	123,246	6,878
Macquarie	1,635,200	322,615	27,940	19·73	8·66	243,015	79,600
Gloucester	1,985,640	586,530	14,127	29·54	2·41	281,979	304,551
Total	8,913,640	2,173,075	149,946	24·38	6·90	1,548,543	624,532
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	867,840	507,389	14,381	58·47	2·83	499,955	7,434
Buckland	951,680	706,582	10,867	74·24	1·54	706,087	495
Vernon	1,075,200	322,103	2,787	29·96	0·87	311,995	10,108
Inglis	560,000	176,311	7,395	31·50	4·19	170,786	5,525
Darling	993,920	295,439	16,320	29·73	5·53	292,816	2,623
Sandon	809,600	491,421	16,697	60·70	3·40	489,946	1,475
Clarke	972,800	154,552	1,777	15·89	1·15	120,917	33,635
Hardinge	1,156,480	241,557	4,935	20·89	2·04	233,212	8,345
Clive	1,101,440	138,873	6,583	12·61	4·74	116,131	22,742
Hawes	1,051,520	97,466	223	9·27	0·23	48,539	48,927
Gresham	709,760	20,632	156	2·91	0·76	8,043	12,589
Gough	1,138,560	595,245	21,231	52·27	3·57	569,276	25,969
Arrawatta	1,480,320	241,837	8,476	16·34	3·50	238,841	2,996
Drake	840,960	115,734	352	13·76	0·30	114,505	1,229
Buller	933,120	49,502	499	5·30	1·01	41,376	8,126
Total	14,643,200	4,154,643	112,679	28·37	2·71	3,962,425	192,218
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton	1,566,720	188,846	46	12·05	0·02	183,158	5,688
Burnett	1,164,800	449,191	2,315	38·56	0·52	432,247	16,944
Courallie	1,232,640	602,159	693	48·85	0·12	600,237	1,922
Benarba	2,017,000	317,775	59	15·75	0·02	299,066	18,709
Murchison	1,208,960	225,043	8,735	18·61	3·88	216,062	8,981
Nandewar	851,840	289,401	3,720	33·97	1·29	287,228	2,173
Jamison	1,482,880	401,613	404	27·08	0·10	401,533	80
Denham	954,240	258,027	39	27·04	0·02	241,609	16,418
Leichhardt	2,367,080	583,279	762	24·64	0·13	578,594	4,685
Baradine	1,545,600	126,159	840	8·16	0·67	118,322	7,837
White	1,208,960	40,953	303	3·39	0·74	40,722	231
Pottinger	1,804,120	879,726	3,137	48·76	0·36	873,800	5,926
Napier	667,520	172,159	1,125	25·79	0·65	170,800	1,359
Gowen	1,085,440	218,460	3,163	20·13	1·45	214,683	3,777
Total	19,157,800	4,752,791	25,341	24·81	0·53	4,658,061	94,730
Total, Northern Division	42,714,640	11,080,509	287,966	25·95	2·60	10,169,029	911,480

No. 41.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area— Of County.	Total Area— Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Total Area— Cultivated (including small area Crown Lands).	Proportion of Land— Alienated to Total Area.	Proportion of Land— Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Area— Enclosed.	Area— Unenclosed.
B.—Central Division.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.							
Durham	1,340,800	825,691	23,644	61·58	2·86	820,551	5,140
Hunter	1,340,800	129,821	3,417	9·68	2·63	122,357	7,464
Northumberland	1,543,040	548,096	28,175	35·52	5·14	429,774	118,322
Cook	1,085,440	188,638	12,920	17·38	6·85	165,996	22,642
Total	5,310,080	1,692,246	68,156	31·87	4·03	1,538,678	153,568
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
(*Police Districts.*)							
Metropolitan	241,920	43,662	4,836	*	*	36,934	6,728
Ryde	101,120	25,888	6,771	25·60	26·15	21,964	3,924
Parramatta...	74,240	53,346	9,759	71·86	18·29	49,636	3,710
Liverpool	107,520	74,231	3,748	69·04	5·05	53,333	20,898
Camden (*part of*)... ...	40,840	33,897	1,118	83·00	3·30	33,897	.....
Campbelltown	97,920	50,501	2,573	51·57	5·09	40,525	9,976
Wollongong (*part of*) ...	60,280	11,219	294	18·61	2·62	4,820	6,399
Windsor (*part of*) ...	139,520	61,415	9,753	44·02	15·88	54,822	6,593
Penrith (*part of*)... ...	143,360	118,522	7,781	82·67	6·57	114,161	4,361
Total	1,006,720	472,681	46,633	46·95	9·87	410,092	62,589
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	1,419,520	942,154	8,797	66·37	0·93	936,256	5,898
Phillip	1,080,320	296,423	14,274	27·44	4·82	280,498	15,925
Bligh	1,011,840	424,982	6,409	42·00	1·51	404,335	20,647
Lincoln	1,259,520	267,421	27,095	21·23	10·13	262,479	4,942
Gordon	972,800	333,149	24,459	34·24	7·34	330,372	2,777
Wellington	1,212,160	385,029	20,675	31·76	5·37	382,395	2,634
Roxburgh	1,043,840	290,600	24,259	27·84	8·35	285,919	4,681
Ashburnham	1,367,040	666,627	58,691	48·76	8·80	660,713	5,914
Bathurst	1,240,960	793,519	91,203	63·94	11·49	789,157	4,362
Westmoreland	1,041,280	214,553	10,827	20·00	5·05	208,215	6,338
Total	11,649,280	4,614,457	286,689	39·61	6·21	4,540,339	74,118
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	1,964,520	622,786	236	31·70	0·04	595,523	27,263
Ewenmar	1,314,560	308,804	2,030	23·49	0·66	307,148	1,656
Canbelego	1,398,400	37,735	1,197	2·70	3·17	34,024	3,711
Oxley	849,280	252,836	1,259	29·77	0·50	252,195	641
Narromine	1,156,480	214,076	17,128	18·51	8·00	188,093	25,983
Flinders	1,545,600	70,640	2,323	4·57	3·29	69,680	960
Kennedy	1,466,880	174,954	6,591	11·93	3·77	171,144	3,810
Cunningham	1,532,800	312,299	10,418	20·37	3·34	308,389	3,910
Total	11,228,520	1,994,130	41,182	17·76	2·07	1,926,196	67,934
Total, Central Division...	29,194,600	8,773,514	442,660	30·05	5·05	8,415,305	358,209

* The whole of the land in this district, with the exception of public reserves, is alienated in city and suburban allotments.

No. 41.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated (including small area Crown Lands).	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
C.—Southern Division.							
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Camden	1,424,640	658,837	29,455	46·25	4·47	628,988	29,849
St. Vincent	1,632,640	320,979	11,289	19·66	3·52	270,591	50,388
Dampier	941,440	186,156	4,734	19·77	2·54	160,452	25,704
Auckland	1,206,400	342,115	7,930	28·36	2·32	319,821	22,294
Total	5,205,120	1,508,087	53,408	28·97	3·54	1,379,852	128,235
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	904,320	389,673	21,607	43·09	5·54	388,721	952
Monteagle	788,480	553,687	46,147	70·22	8·33	547,508	6,179
Harden	1,101,440	834,464	52,965	75·76	6·35	819,921	14,543
King	1,198,720	600,183	15,713	50·07	2·62	598,464	1,719
Georgiana	1,230,080	337,260	6,747	27·45	2·00	327,683	9,577
Argyle	1,262,080	642,827	15,306	50·93	2·38	638,284	4,543
Murray	1,429,760	904,951	12,485	63·29	1·38	897,129	7,822
Cowley	741,120	117,497	1,007	15·85	0·86	115,589	1,908
Buccleuch	901,760	197,882	6,267	21·95	3·17	184,767	13,115
Clarendon	741,120	626,783	72,432	84·57	11·56	625,512	1,271
Wynyard	1,091,200	647,765	22,992	59·36	3·55	641,366	6,399
Goulburn	885,760	588,029	20,590	66·39	3·50	586,927	1,102
Selwyn	1,219,840	244,216	2,295	20·02	0·94	232,099	12,117
Wallace	1,379,840	428,964	3,880	31·09	0·90	426,410	2,554
Beresford	912,000	339,172	4,607	37·19	1·36	325,351	13,821
Wellesley	967,680	526,951	4,206	54·45	0·80	523,013	3,938
Total	16,755,200	7,980,304	309,246	47·63	3·88	7,878,744	101,560
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	1,177,600	117,443	800	9·97	0·68	117,443	.....
Gipps	1,566,720	543,446	6,262	34·69	1·15	540,191	3,255
Bland	1,548,160	770,714	46,081	49·78	5·98	752,047	18,667
Bourke	1,472,000	638,385	83,728	43·37	13·12	620,366	18,019
Cooper	1,761,280	651,259	16,841	36·98	2·59	642,251	9,008
Nicholson	1,411,840	352,666	14,746	24·98	4·18	350,696	1,970
Sturt	967,680	605,076	2,958	62·53	0·49	605,076	.....
Waradgery...	1,784,960	931,218	3,804	52·17	0·41	930,935	283
Boyd	1,001,600	659,229	4,318	65·82	0·66	659,229	.....
Mitchell	825,600	664,587	33,679	80·50	5·07	661,531	3,056
Urana	1,999,080	1,552,855	33,535	77·68	2·16	1,534,489	18,366
Townsend	2,335,080	1,673,844	18,034	71·68	1·08	1,668,175	5,669
Wakool	1,900,800	1,163,409	9,402	61·21	0·81	1,159,607	3,802
Cadell	667,520	483,584	25,664	72·44	5·31	482,173	1,411
Denison	788,480	665,155	138,249	84·36	20·78	650,784	14,371
Hume	1,064,960	886,234	109,421	83·22	12·35	886,181	53
Total	22,273,360	12,359,104	547,522	55·49	4·43	12,261,174	97,930
Total, Southern Division...	44,233,680	21,847,495	910,176	49·39	4·17	21,519,770	327,725

No. 41.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area— Of County.	Total Area— Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Total Area— Cultivated (including small area Crown Lands).	Proportion of Land— Alienated to Total Area.	Proportion of Land— Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Area— Enclosed.	Area— Unenclosed.
D.—Western Division.							
11.—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Finch	2,640,360	137,273	80	5·20	0·06	135,073	2,200
Narran	2,348,520	92,952	171	3·96	0·18	91,349	1,603
Culgoa	1,495,680	15,544	61	1·04	0·39	14,824	720
Gunderbooka	1,561,600	26,081	278	1·67	1·07	26,037	44
Irrara	2,729,320	11,082	92	0·41	0·83	11,052	30
Barrona	1,671,680	40	.....	...	...	40	.....
Cowper	3,003,240	41,401	297	1·38	0·72	39,716	1,685
Clyde	1,884,800	136,703	253	7·25	0·19	120,355	16,348
Robinson	1,569,280	14,031	342	0·89	2·44	13,155	876
Yanda	1,904,360	10,945	184	0·57	1·68	10,175	770
Landsborough	1,259,520	9,111	223	0·72	2·45	9,111	.....
Booroondarra	1,322,240	2,140	196	0·16	9·16	1,880	260
Rankin	1,669,120	9,007	321	0·54	3·56	8,407	600
Killara	1,813,760	8,906	70	0·49	0·79	3,847	5,059
Woore	1,603,200	6,685	389	0·42	5·82	6,685	.....
Werunda	1,532,800	3,067	144	0·20	4·70	3,067	.....
Mouramba	1,559,040	8,711	572	0·56	6·57	7,873	838
Blaxland	2,787,560	65,429	1,767	2·34	2·70	56,809	8,620
Mossgiel	2,685,160	28,193	434	1·05	1·54	27,000	1,193
Franklin	894,080	206,639	1,187	23·13	0·57	206,639	.....
Waljeers	1,719,040	214,424	1,165	12·47	0·54	214,424	.....
Caira	1,695,360	352,378	1,864	20·78	0·53	340,957	11,421
Taila	1,506,560	18,634	856	1·24	4·59	18,623	11
Kilfera	1,056,640	13,013	217	1·23	1·67	13,013	.....
Manara	2,564,200	35,342	405	1·38	1·15	35,342	.....
Young	1,687,680	22,978	1,100	1·36	4·79	22,401	577
Yungnulgra	1,862,120	17,956	205	0·96	1·14	16,166	1,790
Fitzgerald	1,374,720	720	15	0·05	2·08	80	640
Ularara	1,875,560	5,804	212	0·31	3·65	2,406	3,398
Yantara	1,914,600	5,485	138	0·29	2·52	2,186	3,299
Delalah	1,379,840	360	50	0·03	13·89	.....	360
Thoulcanna	1,038,720	2,730	207	0·26	7·58	2,690	40
Wentworth	2,156,520	70,500	1,671	3·27	2·37	70,167	333
Tara	2,046,440	46,867	1,365	2·29	2·91	46,837	30
Windeyer	2,193,000	27,061	545	1·23	2·01	27,021	40
Perry	1,938,280	43,053	527	2·22	1·22	42,853	200
Menindee	1,582,720	4,246	8	0·27	0·19	4,192	54
Livingstone	2,582,120	14,648	354	0·57	2·42	14,488	160
Yancowinna	1,690,240	13,595	195	0·80	1·43	11,688	1,907
Tandora	1,532,800	3,341	104	0·22	3·11	3,340	1
Farnell	1,925,480	3,182	40	0·17	1·26	3,181	1
Mootwingee	2,269,800	7,741	512	0·34	6·61	7,121	620
Evelyn	2,377,320	5,514	99	0·23	1·80	5,469	45
Poole	1,288,320	120	.....	0·01	...	120	.....
Tongowoko	1,511,680	2,062	.....	0·14	...	2,020	42
Total, Western Division ...	82,705,080	1,765,694	18,915	2·13	1·07	1,699,879	65,815
Total, New South Wales	198,848,000	43,467,212	1,659,717	21·86*	3·82	41,803,983	1,663,229

* **Proportion of Land alienated.**—Calculated upon the recently computed area, this percentage would be increased to 21·88, and upon the area, exclusive of water, the figures are 22·19 per cent.

Area of New South Wales.—The total area of New South Wales, as recently computed is, 198,634,880 acres, but the area of the Colony, exclusive of water, is 195,882,150 acres, as stated in Table No. 1.

No. 42.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings; also the Areas and Percentages of Freehold and Private Leasehold, in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.*	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.												
1.—Coast.												
Rous	1,354	698	123	60	6	7	2,248	551,237	466,779	84,458	84·68	15·32
Richmond	274	141	33	52	2	3	505	196,155	174,321	21,834	88·87	11·13
Clarence	759	627	113	65	9	13	1,586	204,828	142,953	61,875	69·79	30·21
Fitzroy	234	50	10	78	3	3	378	105,746	96,532	9,214	91·28	8·72
Raleigh	373	164	37	29	2	2	607	75,840	55,289	20,551	72·90	27·10
Dudley	249	270	65	50	7	9	650	130,124	83,491	46,633	64·16	35·84
Macquarie	902	554	116	27	2	4	1,605	322,615	228,636	93,979	70·87	29·13
Gloucester	677	271	113	128	12	13	1,214	586,530	327,413	259,117	55·82	44·18
Total	4,822	2,775	610	489	43	54	8,793	2,173,075	1,575,414	597,661	72·50	27·50
2.—Table-land.												
Parry	219	83	22	111	4	15	454	507,389	489,291	18,098	96·43	3·57
Buckland	248	26	24	76	..	13	387	706,582	693,676	12,906	98·17	1·83
Vernon	133	30	8	111	..	4	286	322,103	314,957	7,146	97·78	2·22
Inglis	152	39	13	141	..	9	354	176,311	154,191	22,120	87·45	12·55
Darling	89	45	14	222	2	18	390	295,439	274,050	21,389	92·76	7·24
Sandon	594	127	38	128	3	4	894	491,421	458,439	32,982	93·29	6·71
Clarke	46	10	3	114	2	4	179	154,552	150,110	4,442	97·13	2·87
Hardinge	81	30	11	179	3	8	312	241,557	228,158	13,399	94·44	5·56
Clive	325	44	20	121	..	2	512	138,873	136,211	2,662	98·08	1·92
Hawes	7	1	..	88	1	1	98	97,466	96,791	675	99·31	0·69
Gresham	10	..	2	7	..	1	20	20,632	20,152	480	97·67	2·33
Gough	435	137	54	144	12	18	800	595,245	553,188	42,057	92·93	7·07
Arrawatta	101	17	25	99	..	5	247	241,837	223,628	18,209	92·47	7·53
Drake	15	7	..	23	..	2	47	115,734	114,235	1,499	98·70	1·30
Buller	64	7	1	65	3	3	143	49,502	47,129	2,373	95·21	4·79
Total	2,519	603	235	1,629	30	107	5,123	4,154,643	3,954,206	200,437	95·18	4·82
3.—Western Slope.												
Stapylton	21	2	3	60	1	9	96	188,846	176,329	12,517	93·37	6·63
Burnett	75	8	3	102	..	4	192	449,191	443,108	6,083	98·65	1·35
Courallie	60	22	6	59	..	5	152	602,159	587,850	14,309	97·62	2·38
Benarba	15	2	2	158	2	8	187	317,775	300,983	16,792	94·72	5·28
Murchison	121	21	19	98	2	8	269	225,043	212,855	12,188	94·58	5·42
Nandewar	115	32	4	52	..	5	208	289,401	276,248	13,153	95·46	4·54
Jamison	21	6	1	90	..	12	130	401,613	392,128	9,485	97·64	2·36
Denham	8	5	..	80	1	8	102	258,027	218,260	39,767	84·59	15·41
Leichhardt	40	13	5	168	..	10	236	583,279	544,018	39,261	93·27	6·73
Baradine	41	9	3	79	1	2	135	126,159	122,716	3,443	97·27	2·73
White	61	7	2	17	..	2	89	40,953	37,757	3,196	92·20	7·80
Pottinger	169	26	11	117	1	6	330	879,726	855,200	24,526	97·21	2·79
Napier	23	5	4	31	1	5	69	172,159	157,851	14,308	91·69	8·31
Gowen	81	31	10	126	2	9	259	218,460	212,812	5,648	97·41	2·59
Total	851	189	73	1,237	11	93	2,454	4,752,791	4,538,115	214,676	95·48	4·52
Total, Northern Division	8,192	3,567	918	3,355	84	254	16,370	11,080,509	10,067,735	1,012,774	90·86	9·14

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 50.

No. 42.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Occupiers of—							Area alienated.			Percentage of Land in each class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.*	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.												
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.												
Durham	722	692	121	183	5	25	1,748	825,691	651,704	173,987	78·93	21·07
Hunter	133	61	24	35	3	5	261	129,821	112,366	17,455	86·55	13·45
Northumberland ..	1,584	1,155	262	36	3	7	3,047	548,096	364,557	183,539	66·51	33·49
Cook	867	195	127	54	5	13	1,261	188,638	135,401	53,237	71·78	28·22
Total	3,306	2,103	534	308	16	50	6,317	1,692,246	1,264,028	428,218	74·70	25·30
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (*Police Districts.*)												
Metropolitan	1,644	1,140	62	..	..	..	2,846	43,662	29,842	13,820	68·35	31·65
Ryde	791	165	55	..	..	..	1,011	25,888	22,346	3,542	86·32	13·68
Parramatta	923	193	52	..	..	..	1,168	53,346	37,042	16,304	69·44	30·56
Liverpool	723	290	50	..	..	..	1,063	74,231	36,940	37,291	49·76	50·24
Camden (*part of*) ..	66	40	20	..	..	..	126	33,897	17,123	16,774	50·51	49·49
Campbelltown	232	115	39	1	1	1	389	50,501	29,897	20,604	59·20	40·80
Wollongong (*part of*) ..	54	25	7	..	..	..	86	11,219	9,169	2,050	81·73	18·27
Windsor (*part of*) ..	537	196	55	..	..	..	788	61,415	45,263	16,152	73·70	26·30
Penrith (*part of*) ..	713	241	84	..	..	..	1,038	118,522	56,177	62,345	47·40	52·60
Total	5,683	2,405	424	1	1	1	8,515	472,681	283,799	188,882	60·04	39·96
6.—Table-land.												
Brisbane	436	95	72	214	4	26	847	942,154	879,397	62,757	93·34	6·66
Phillip	398	128	32	168	7	22	755	296,423	266,557	29,866	89·92	10·08
Bligh	132	21	14	269	1	23	460	424,982	354,960	70,022	83·52	16·48
Lincoln	199	74	27	201	4	4	509	267,421	244,585	22,836	91·46	8·54
Gordon	205	46	14	180	1	9	455	333,149	318,374	14,775	95·57	4·43
Wellington	549	210	72	254	6	24	1,115	385,029	340,545	44,484	88·45	11·55
Roxburgh	356	173	45	158	11	27	770	290,600	189,263	101,337	65·13	34·87
Ashburnham	893	123	47	245	12	21	1,341	666,627	613,872	52,755	92·09	7·91
Bathurst	756	621	161	142	15	42	1,737	793,519	614,548	178,971	77·45	22·55
Westmoreland	229	94	29	220	15	40	627	214,553	169,529	45,024	79·02	20·98
Total	4,153	1,585	513	2,051	76	238	8,616	4,614,457	3,991,630	622,827	86·50	13·50
7.—Western Slope.												
Gregory	11	3	4	74	1	14	107	622,786	566,426	56,360	90·95	9·05
Ewenmar	30	10	4	136	1	11	192	308,804	286,311	22,493	92·72	7·28
Canbelego	17	1	1	33	..	..	52	37,735	37,730	5	99·99	0·01
Oxley	72	7	2	62	..	5	148	252,836	242,858	9,978	96·05	3·95
Narromine	148	21	6	111	2	4	292	214,076	193,311	20,765	90·30	9·70
Flinders	3	..	..	67	..	..	70	70,640	70,640	....	100·00	..
Kennedy	18	1	..	119	1	4	143	174,954	165,101	9,853	94·37	5·63
Cunningham	40	15	5	138	2	10	210	312,299	297,579	14,720	95·29	4·71
Total	339	58	22	740	7	48	1,214	1,994,130	1,859,956	134,174	93·27	6·73
Total, Central Division	13,481	6,151	1,493	3,100	100	337	24,662	8,773,514	7,399,413	1,374,101	84·34	15·66

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 50.

No. 42.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.*	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.												
8.—Coast.												
Camden	1,739	1,505	460	74	4	17	3,799	658,837	391,778	267,059	59·47	40·53
St. Vincent	711	353	133	129	11	26	1,363	320,979	232,239	88,740	72·35	27·65
Dampier	336	93	37	76	1	9	552	186,156	152,964	33,192	82·17	17·83
Auckland	542	190	104	62	5	8	911	342,115	283,755	58,360	82·94	17·06
Total	3,328	2,141	734	341	21	60	6,625	1,508,087	1,060,736	447,351	70·34	29·66
9.—Table-land.												
Forbes	263	32	13	128	3	6	445	389,673	369,164	20,509	94·74	5·26
Monteagle	601	57	43	106	2	16	825	553,687	524,095	29,592	94·66	5·34
Harden	610	132	64	99	3	14	922	834,464	766,681	67,783	91·88	8·12
King	482	126	72	299	6	28	1,013	600,183	533,000	67,183	88·81	11·19
Georgiana	241	84	29	264	12	50	680	337,260	266,240	71,020	78·94	21·06
Argyle	576	275	142	170	10	52	1,225	642,827	466,393	176,434	72·56	27·44
Murray	450	161	87	189	5	58	950	904,951	777,068	127,883	85·87	14·13
Cowley	31	4	..	65	..	11	111	117,497	99,503	17,994	84·69	15·31
Buccleuch	117	88	11	83	2	4	305	197,882	189,145	8,737	95·58	4·42
Clarendon	368	127	61	39	1	5	601	626,783	569,973	56,810	90·94	9·06
Wynyard	541	200	64	86	1	20	912	647,765	593,949	53,816	91·69	8·31
Goulburn	345	69	31	69	1	7	522	588,029	527,613	60,416	89·73	10·27
Selwyn	128	18	17	74	3	8	248	244,216	232,254	11,962	95·10	4.90
Wallace	133	23	13	200	6	12	387	428,964	412,824	16,140	96·24	3·76
Beresford	199	44	17	113	10	14	397	339,172	323,152	16,020	95·28	4·72
Wellesley	275	62	26	123	4	12	502	526,951	492,822	34,129	93·52	6·48
Total	5,360	1,502	690	2,107	69	317	10,045	7,980,304	7,143,876	836,428	89·52	10·48
10.—Western Slope.												
Dowling	21	3	1	45	..	4	74	117,443	114,164	3,279	97·21	2·79
Gipps	22	6	2	165	..	6	201	543,446	537,104	6,342	98·83	1·17
Bland	378	40	13	231	7	21	695	770,714	724,460	46,254	94·00	6·00
Bourke	398	78	30	94	2	5	607	638,385	586,021	52,364	91·80	8·20
Cooper	76	19	2	79	4	7	187	651,259	636,733	14,526	97·77	2·23
Nicholson	37	15	3	51	2	2	110	352,666	339,303	13,363	96·21	3·79
Sturt	22	2	2	19	..	1	46	605,076	600,532	4,544	99·25	0·75
Waradgery	52	12	3	66	1	16	150	931,218	894,288	36,930	96·04	3·96
Boyd	41	..	1	6	..	..	48	659,229	654,109	5,120	99·22	0·78
Mitchell	192	57	17	36	1	6	309	664,587	619,813	44,774	93·26	6·74
Urana	287	23	16	42	..	5	373	1,552,855	1,525,021	27,834	98·21	1·79
Townsend	171	44	12	36	2	3	268	1,673,844	1,645,688	28,156	98·32	1·68
Wakool	89	1	13	55	1	5	164	1,163,409	1,151,382	12,027	98·97	1·03
Cadell	156	21	22	7	..	1	207	483,584	469,374	14,210	97·06	2·94
Denison	211	174	23	12	2	4	426	665,155	580,347	84,808	87·25	12·75
Hume	315	94	48	18	1	1	477	886,234	821,862	64,372	82·74	7·26
Total	2,468	589	213	962	23	87	4,342	12,359,104	11,900,201	458,903	96·29	3·71
Total, Southern Division ..	11,156	4,232	1,637	3,410	113	464	21,012	21,847,495	20,104,813	1,742,682	92·02	7·98

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 50.

No. 42.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.*	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private rented.	Freehold.	Private rented.
	No.	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	No	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.												
11.—Western Plains.												
Finch	9	4	..	18	7	2	40	137,273	136,330	943	99·31	0·69
Narran	12	7	5	18	3	1	46	92,952	71,026	21,926	76·41	23·59
Culgoa	9	2	..	7	..	..	18	15,544	14,544	1,000	93·57	6·43
Gunderbooka	21	1	..	17	1	..	40	26,081	25,601	480	98·16	1·84
Irrara	5	..	..	6	..	..	11	11,082	11,082	....	100·00	..
Barrona	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	40	40	....	100·00	..
Cowper *	17	12	..	19	2	1	51	41,401	38,752	2,649	93·60	6·40
Clyde	16	6	..	30	2	3	57	136,703	84,266	52,437	61·64	38·36
Robinson	36	8	1	13	1	..	59	14,031	12,797	1,234	91·21	8·79
Yanda	3	..	..	6	2	..	11	10,945	8,225	2,720	75·15	24·85
Landsborough	1	..	..	3	..	..	4	9,111	9,111	....	100·00	..
Booroondarra	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	2,140	2,140	....	100·00	..
Rankin	2	..	..	7	..	..	9	9,007	9,007	....	100·00	..
Killara	1	1	..	3	..	..	5	8,906	8,761	145	98·37	1·63
Woore	2	1	..	7	..	..	10	6,685	6,605	80	98·80	1·20
Werunda	4	..	..	3	..	..	7	3,067	3,067	....	100·00	..
Mouramba	32	..	2	8	..	..	42	8,711	8,501	210	97·59	2·41
Blaxland	23	8	1	19	..	..	51	65,429	62,383	3,046	95·34	4·66
Mossgiel	7	1	..	11	1	..	20	28,193	27,773	420	98·51	1·49
Franklin	6	5	..	17	4	2	34	206,639	200,835	5,804	97·19	2·81
Waljeers	1	2	..	11	3	1	18	214,424	195,276	19,148	91·07	8·93
Caira	42	7	6	22	..	2	79	352,378	346,798	5,580	98·42	1·58
Taila	14	1	3	8	..	..	26	18,634	18,632	2	99 99	0·01
Kilfera	3	..	..	4	..	..	7	13,013	13,013	....	100·00	..
Manara	..	2	..	6	..	..	8	35,342	35,142	200	99·43	0·57
Young	24	5	..	15	..	..	44	22,978	22,706	272	98 82	1·18
Yungnulgra	3	2	..	3	..	1	9	17,956	13,530	4,426	75·35	24·65
Fitzgerald	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	720	640	80	88·89	11·11
Ularara	3	..	..	3	1	..	7	5,804	5,803	1	99·98	0·02
Yantara	5	1	..	..	..	..	6	5,485	5,445	40	99·27	0·73
Delalah	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	360	360	....	100·00	..
Thoulcanna	1	..	..	3	..	..	4	2,730	2,730	....	100·00	..
Wentworth	33	5	2	14	..	1	55	70,500	69,752	748	98·94	1·06
Tara	2	..	1	11	1	..	15	46,867	39,737	7,130	84·79	15·21
Windeyer	3	1	..	7	..	..	11	27,061	27,057	4	99·99	0·01
Perry	4	..	..	6	..	1	11	43,053	42,933	120	99·72	0·28
Menindee	2	..	..	3	..	..	5	4,246	4,246	....	100·00	..
Livingstone	6	..	..	8	..	1	15	14,648	14,328	320	97·82	2·18
Yancowinna	133	56	2	17	2	..	210	13,595	12,169	1,426	89·51	10·49
Tandora	3	..	..	6	..	..	9	3,341	3,341	....	100·00	..
Farnell	1	..	..	3	..	..	4	3,182	3,182	....	100·00	..
Mootwingee	2	1	..	9	..	..	12	7,741	7,661	80	98·97	1·03
Evelyn	3	3	..	5	..	..	11	5,514	5,224	290	94·74	5·26
Poole	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	120	120	....	100·00	..
Tongowoko	3	..	..	4	..	..	7	2,062	2,062	....	100·00	..
Total, Western Division	498	143	23	389	30	16	1,099	1,765,694	1,632,733	132,961	92·47	7·53
Total, New South Wales	33,327	14,093	4,071	10,254	327	1,071	63,143	43,467,212	39,204,694	4,262,518	90·19	9·81

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 50.

No. 43.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Rented, in the Counties of each Division; also Area Enclosed and Unenclosed in each Class, and Portion Cultivated, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).
	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.										
1.—Coast.										
Rous	551,237	33,393	338,158	128,621	466,779	20,855	61,362	23,096	84,458	12,538
Richmond	196,155	8,648	167,604	6,717	174,321	5,702	21,105	729	21,834	2,946
Clarence	204,828	35,669	136,812	6,141	142,953	19,037	60,460	1,415	61,875	16,632
Fitzroy	105,746	4,891	75,879	20,653	96,532	3,936	6,734	2,480	9,214	955
Raleigh	75,840	11,470	23,424	31,865	55,289	7,300	8,765	11,786	20,551	4,170
Dudley	130,124	13,216	78,035	5,456	83,491	6,195	45,211	1,422	46,633	7,021
Macquarie	322,615	27,922	166,090	62,546	228,636	14,801	76,925	17,054	93,979	13,121
Gloucester	586,530	13,095	198,198	129,215	327,413	8,949	83,781	175,336	259,117	4,146
Total	2,173,075	148,304	1,184,200	391,214	1,575,414	86,775	364,343	233,318	597,661	61,529
2.—Table-land.										
Parry	507,389	14,304	483,063	6,228	489,291	11,366	16,892	1,206	18,098	2,938
Buckland	706,582	10,842	693,281	395	693,676	10,224	12,806	100	12,906	618
Vernon	322,103	2,785	304,863	10,094	314,957	2,665	7,132	14	7,146	120
Inglis	176,311	7,340	149,393	4,798	154,191	6,440	21,393	727	22,120	900
Darling	295,439	16,269	271,427	2,623	274,050	13,628	21,389	....	21,389	2,641
Sandon	491,421	16,602	457,183	1,256	458,439	14,014	32,762	219	32,982	2,588
Clarke	154,552	1,754	116,475	33,635	150,110	1,532	4,442	....	4,442	222
Hardinge	241,557	4,879	220,007	8,151	228,158	4,142	13,205	194	13,399	737
Clive	138,873	6,581	113,559	22,652	136,211	6,395	2,572	90	2,662	186
Hawes	97,466	220	47,864	48,927	96,791	202	675	....	675	18
Gresham	20,632	156	7,603	12,549	20,152	148	440	40	480	8
Gough	595,245	21,192	528,510	24,678	553,188	16,738	40,766	1,291	42,057	4,454
Arrawatta	241,837	8,452	220,692	2,936	223,628	7,966	18,149	60	18,209	486
Drake	115,734	341	113,006	1,229	114,235	181	1,499	....	1,499	160
Buller	49,502	493	39,379	7.750	47,129	486	1,997	376	2,373	7
Total	4,154,643	112,210	3,766,305	187,901	3,954,206	96,127	196,120	4,317	200,437	16,083
3.—Western Slope.										
Stapylton	188,846	46	170,841	5,488	176,329	39	12,317	200	12,517	7
Burnett	449,191	2,205	426,214	16,894	443,108	1,877	6,053	50	6,083	328
Courallie	602,159	673	586,568	1,282	587,850	509	13,669	640	14,309	164
Benarba	317,775	56	282,274	18,709	300,983	56	16,792	....	16,792	....
Murchison	225,043	8,632	204,399	8,456	212,855	8,128	11,663	525	12,188	504
Nandewar	289,401	3,714	274,534	1,714	276,248	3,429	12,694	459	13,153	285
Jan iso i	401,613	390	392,048	80	392,128	375	9,485	....	9,485	15
Denham .. .	258,027	39	201,842	16,418	218,260	34	39,767	....	39,767	5
Leichhardt .. .	583,279	732	541,433	2,585	544,018	647	37,161	2,100	39,261	85
Baradine	126,159	779	114,884	7,832	122,716	768	3,438	5	3,443	11
White	40,953	285	37,526	231	37,757	254	3,196	....	3,196	31
Pottinger	879,726	3,028	849,484	5,716	855,200	2,859	24,316	210	24,526	169
Napier	172,159	948	156,603	1,248	157,851	899	14,197	111	14,308	49
Gowen	218,460	3,121	209,664	3,148	212,812	2,697	5,019	629	5,648	424
Total	4,752,791	24,648	4,448,314	89,801	4,538,115	22,571	209,747	4,929	214,676	2,077
Total, Northern Division	11,080,509	285,162	9,398,819	668,916	10,067,735	205,473	770,210	242,564	1,012,774	79,639

No. 43.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Private Rented, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.										
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.										
Durham	825,691	23,585	647,541	4,163	651,704	10,044	173,010	977	173,987	13,541
Hunter	129,821	3,408	108,504	3,862	112,366	2,179	13,853	3,602	17,455	1,229
Northumberland	548,096	28,146	270,498	94,059	364,557	15,569	159,276	24,263	183,539	12,577
Cook	188,638	12,758	115,372	20,029	135,401	9,479	50,624	2,613	53,237	3,279
Total	1,692,246	67,897	1,141,915	122,113	1,264,028	37,271	396,763	31,455	428,218	30,626
5.—County of Cumberland. (*Police Districts.*)										
Metropolitan	43,662	4,809	24,464	5,378	29,842	2,586	12,470	1,350	13,820	2,223
Ryde	25,888	6,771	18,457	3,889	22,346	5,945	3,507	35	3,542	826
Parramatta	53,346	9,759	34,389	2,653	37,042	8,194	15,247	1,057	16,304	1,565
Liverpool	74,231	3,748	27,517	9,423	36,940	2,854	25,816	11,475	37,291	894
Camden (*part of*)	33,897	1,118	17,123	....	17,123	822	16,774	....	16,774	296
Campbelltown	50,501	2,573	20,509	9,388	29,897	1,509	20,016	588	20,604	1,064
Wollongong (*part of*)	11,219	293	3,449	5,720	9,169	219	1,371	679	2,050	74
Windsor (*part of*)	61,415	9,753	39,040	6,223	45,263	6,237	15,782	370	16,152	3,516
Penrith (*part of*)	118,522	7,781	52,590	3,587	56,177	4,796	61,571	774	62,345	2,985
Total	472,681	46,605	237,538	46,261	283,799	33,162	172,554	16,328	188,882	13,443
6.—Table-land.										
Brisbane	942,154	8,797	873,599	5,798	879,397	7,308	62,657	100	62,757	1,489
Phillip	296,423	14,223	253,342	13,215	266,557	10,364	27,153	2,710	29,866	3,859
Bligh	424,982	6,303	340,254	14,706	354,960	5,790	64,081	5,941	70,022	513
Lincoln	267,421	26,722	240,403	4,182	244,585	23,958	22,076	760	22,836	2,764
Gordon	333,149	23,458	315,767	2,607	318,374	20,736	14,605	170	14,775	2,722
Wellington	385,029	20,562	338,704	1,841	340,545	15,557	43,691	793	44,484	5,005
Roxburgh	290,600	24,215	185,282	3,981	189,263	9,612	100,637	700	101,337	14,603
Ashburnham	666,627	57,820	608,733	5,139	613,872	52,370	51,980	775	52,755	5,450
Bathurst	793,519	89,608	611,496	3,052	614,548	54,063	177,661	1,310	178,971	35,545
Westmoreland	214,553	10,785	164,331	5,198	169,529	7,447	43,884	1,140	45,024	3,338
Total	4,614,457	282,493	3,931,911	59,719	3,991,630	207,205	608,428	14,399	622,827	75,288
7.—Western Slope.										
Gregory	622,786	229	545,423	21,003	566,426	205	50,100	6,260	56,360	24
Ewenmar	308,804	2,006	284,993	1,318	286,311	1,935	22,155	338	22,493	71
Canbelego	37,735	821	34,019	3,711	37,730	821	5	....	5	....
Oxley	252,836	821	242,217	641	242,858	785	9,978	....	9,978	36
Narromine	214,076	17,031	167,348	25,963	193,311	15,655	20,745	20	20,765	1,376
Flinders	70,640	1,649	69,680	960	70,640	1,649	....	....	....	....
Kennedy	174,954	5,020	161,291	3,810	165,101	4,978	9,853	....	9,853	42
Cunningham	312,299	7,837	293,669	3,910	297,579	7,622	14,720	....	14,720	215
Total	1,994,130	35,414	1,798,640	61,316	1,859,956	33,650	127,556	6,618	134,174	1,764
Total, Central Division	8,773,514	432,409	7,110,004	289,409	7,399,413	311,288	1,305,301	68,800	1,374,101	121,121

No. 43.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Private Rented, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
8.—Coast.										
Camden	658,837	29,447	367,458	24,320	391,778	15,745	261,530	5,529	267,059	13,702
St. Vincent	320,979	11,179	192,746	39,493	232,239	7,117	77,845	10,895	88,740	4,062
Dampier	186,156	4,722	131,582	21,382	152,964	3,366	28,870	4,322	33,192	1,356
Auckland	342,115	7,723	265,520	18,235	283,755	5,953	54,301	4,059	58,360	1,770
Total	1,508,087	53,071	957,306	103,430	1,060,736	32,181	422,546	24,805	447,351	20,890
9.—Table-land.										
Forbes	389,673	21,231	368,212	952	369,164	19,252	20,509	....	20,509	1,979
Monteagle	553,687	45,884	521,117	2,978	524,095	44,567	26,391	3,201	29,592	1,317
Harden	834,464	52,805	752,638	14,043	766,681	42,097	67,283	500	67,783	10,708
King	600,183	15,713	531,392	1,608	533,000	13,108	67,072	111	67,183	2,605
Georgiana	337,260	6,673	259,383	6,857	266,240	5,136	68,300	2,720	71,020	1,537
Argyle	642,827	15,305	462,663	3,730	466,393	10,569	175,621	813	176,434	4,736
Murray	904,951	12,483	770,271	6,797	777,068	10,165	126,858	1,025	127,883	2,318
Cowley	117,497	986	97,715	1,788	99,503	916	17,874	120	17,994	70
Buccleuch	197,882	6,225	176,030	13,115	189,145	3,132	8,737	....	8,737	3,093
Clarendon	626,783	72,257	568,709	1,264	569,973	51,306	56,803	7	56,810	20,951
Wynyard	647,765	22,964	589,977	3,972	593,949	12,256	51,389	2,427	53,816	10,708
Goulburn	588,029	20,524	526,515	1,098	527,613	18,226	60,412	4	60,416	2,298
Selwyn	244,216	2,274	220,737	11,517	232,254	2,008	11,362	600	11,962	266
Wallace	428,964	3,795	411,050	1,774	412,824	3,469	15,360	780	16,140	326
Beresford	339,172	4,606	309,689	13,463	323,152	4,204	15,662	358	16,020	402
Wellesley	526,951	4,195	489,657	3,165	492,822	3,610	33,356	773	34,129	585
Total	7,980,304	307,920	7,055,755	88,121	7,143,876	244,021	822,989	13,439	836,428	63,899
10.—Western Slope.										
Dowling	117,443	766	114,164	....	114,164	695	3,279	....	3,279	71
Gipps	543,446	5,681	533,849	3,255	537,104	5,619	6,342	....	6,342	62
Bland	770,714	44,852	707,045	17,415	724,460	38,741	45,002	1,252	46,254	6,111
Bourke	638,385	80,948	570,022	15,999	586,021	62,299	50,344	2,020	52,364	18,649
Cooper	651,259	13,788	627,725	9,008	636,733	11,909	14,526	....	14,526	1,879
Nicholson	352,666	12,465	337,493	1,810	339,303	11,744	13,203	160	13,363	721
Sturt	605,076	2,701	600,532	....	600,532	2,701	4,544	....	4,544	....
Waradgery	931,218	3,671	894,006	282	894,288	2,786	36,929	1	36,930	885
Boyd	659,229	4,268	654,109	....	654,109	4,268	5,120	....	5,120	....
Mitchell	664,587	33,629	616,757	3,056	619,813	26,506	44,774	....	44,774	7,123
Urana	1,552,855	33,059	1,506,655	18,366	1,525,021	30,340	27,834	....	27,834	2,719
Townsend	1,673,844	17,979	1,641,520	4,168	1,645,688	14,890	26,655	1,501	28,156	3,089
Wakool	1,163,409	8,657	1,147,580	3,802	1,151,382	8,558	12,027	....	12,027	99
Cadell	483,584	25,454	467,963	1,411	469,374	22,285	14,210	....	14,210	3,169
Denison	665,155	137,889	578,085	2,262	580,347	84,958	72,699	12,109	84,808	52,931
Hume	886,234	109,281	821,809	53	821,862	90,350	64,372	....	64,372	18,931
Total	12,359,104	535,088	11,819,314	80,887	11,900,201	418,649	441,860	17,043	458,903	116,439
Total, Southern Division ..	21,847,495	896,079	19,832,375	272,438	20,104,813	694,851	1,687,395	55,287	1,742,682	201,228

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Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).
	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.										
11.—Western Plains.										
Finch	137,273	39	134,130	2,200	136,330	36	943	....	943	3
Narran	92,952	87	69,465	1,561	71,026	74	21,884	42	21,926	13
Culgoa	15,544	....	13,824	720	14,544	....	1,000	....	1,000	....
Gunderbooka ..	26,081	120	25,557	44	25,601	120	480	....	480	....
Irrara	11,082	16	11,052	30	11,082	16	....	....	....	....
Barrona	40	....	40	....	40	....	....	....	....	....
Cowper	41,401	98	37,147	1,605	38,752	61	2,569	80	2,649	37
Clyde	136,703	114	67,918	16,348	84,266	48	52,437	....	52,437	66
Robinson	14,031	97	11,922	875	12,797	68	1,233	1	1,234	29
Yanda	10,945	74	7,455	770	8,225	74	2,720	....	2,720	....
Landsborough ..	9,111	13	9,111	....	9,111	13	....	....	....	....
Booroondarra ..	2,140	113	1,880	260	2,140	113	....	....	....	....
Rankin	9,007	175	8,407	600	9,007	175	....	....	....	....
Killara	8,906	15	3,707	5,054	8,761	15	140	5	145	....
Woore	6,685	129	6,605	....	6,605	129	80	....	80	....
Werunda	3,067	124	3,067	....	3,067	124	....	....	....	....
Mouramba	8,711	506	7,663	838	8,501	464	210	....	210	42
Blaxland	65,429	1,165	53,853	8,530	62,383	1,129	2,956	90	3,046	36
Mossgiel	28,193	182	26,580	1,193	27,773	182	420	....	420	....
Franklin	206,639	895	200,835	....	200,835	861	5,804	....	5,804	34
Waljeers	214,424	167	195,276	....	195,276	157	19,148	....	19,148	10
Caira	352,378	1,314	335,377	11,421	346,798	1,263	5,580	....	5,580	51
Taila	18,634	526	18,623	9	18,632	526	....	2	2	....
Kilfera	13,013	109	13,013	....	13,013	109	....	....	....	....
Manara	35,342	278	35,142	....	35,142	278	200	....	200	....
Young	22,978	893	22,129	577	22,706	743	272	....	272	150
Yungnulgra	17,956	....	11,740	1,790	13,530	....	4,426	....	4,426	....
Fitzgerald	720	....	.....	640	640	....	80	....	80	....
Ularara	5,804	26	2,405	3,398	5,803	25	1	....	1	1
Yantara	5,485	60	2,180	3,265	5,445	60	6	34	40	....
Delalah	360	....	.....	360	360	....	....	....	....	....
Thoulcanna	2,730	77	2,690	40	2,730	77	....	....	....	....
Wentworth	70,500	770	69,541	211	69,752	707	626	122	748	6
Tara	46,867	992	39,707	30	39,737	992	7,130	....	7,130	....
Windeyer	27,061	220	27,017	40	27,057	216	4	....	4	4
Perry	43,053	239	42,733	200	42,933	239	120	....	120	....
Menindee	4,246	8	4,192	54	4,246	8	....	....	....	....
Livingstone	14,648	117	14,168	160	14,328	117	320	....	320	....
Yancowinna	13,595	....	10,613	1,556	12,169	....	1,075	351	1,426	....
Tandora	3,341	25	3,340	1	3,341	25	....	....	....	....
Farnell	3,182	....	3,181	1	3,182	....	....	....	....	....
Mootwingee	7,741	255	7,041	620	7,661	255	80	....	80	....
Evelyn	5,514	30	5,224	....	5,224	30	245	45	290	....
Poole	120	....	120	....	120	....	....	....	....	....
Tongowoko	2,062	....	2,020	42	2,062	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Western Division ..	1,765,694	10,068	1,567,690	65,043	1,632,733	9,529	132,189	772	132,961	539
Total, New South Wales	43,467,212	1,623,718	37,908,888	1,295,806	39,204,694	1,221,141	3,895,095	367,423	4,262,518	402,577

No. 44.—Number of Alienated Holdings Over 1 Acre in Extent, arranged in Area Series, for the Years ended 31st March, 1888–97.

Area Series.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Acres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 5	4,285	4,055	4,265	5,454	5,770	6,288	6,847	7,824	8,414	9,078
6 „ 15	2,753	2,834	3,025	3,350	3,431	3,876	4,045	4,477	4,687	5,004
16 „ 30	2,423	2,358	2,431	2,450	2,639	2,732	2,905	3,102	3,218	3,465
1 to 30	9,461	9,247	9,721	11,254	11,840	12,896	13,797	15,403	16,319	17,547
31 to 50	5,048	5,109	5,150	5,136	5,237	5,469	5,594	6,184	6,403	6,729
51 „ 100	6,823	6,707	6,876	6,838	7,119	7,496	7,446	7,977	8,274	8,499
101 „ 200	7,357	7,329	7,591	7,729	7,820	8,093	8,117	8,444	8,634	8,934
201 „ 300	3,660	3,606	3,730	3,881	4,022	4,145	4,152	4,397	4,375	4,540
301 „ 400	2,821	3,006	3,044	3,178	3,370	3,651	3,669	3,902	3,940	4,039
31 to 400	25,709	25,757	26,391	26,762	27,568	28,854	28,978	30,904	31,626	32,741
401 to 500	1,683	1,639	1,670	1,749	1,707	1,780	1,765	1,850	1,794	1,894
501 „ 600	1,144	1,125	1,180	1,216	1,172	1,267	1,224	1,208	1,306	1,296
601 „ 700	2,482	2,424	2,367	2,266	2,595	2,676	2,533	2,624	2,448	2,395
701 „ 800	585	624	652	686	675	705	706	788	747	798
801 „ 900	393	438	467	486	472	500	532	547	553	565
901 „ 1,000	491	500	513	503	537	525	553	552	575	569
401 to 1,000	6,778	6,750	6,849	6,906	7,158	7,453	7,313	7,569	7,423	7,517
1,001 to 1,500	1,370	1,340	1,418	1,591	1,560	1,696	1,646	1,596	1,581	1,668
1,501 „ 2,000	640	749	773	797	842	851	862	879	855	889
2,001 „ 3,000	707	743	777	840	784	846	846	822	863	884
3,001 „ 4,000	325	358	379	394	395	438	409	449	431	443
4,001 „ 5,000	186	203	205	231	227	224	240	236	249	250
5,000 „ 7,500	250	287	264	288	311	315	317	319	320	334
7,501 „ 10,000	150	183	185	241	188	183	200	187	183	198
1,001 to 10,000	3,628	3,863	4,001	4,382	4,307	4,553	4,520	4,488	4,482	4,666
10,001 to 15,000	168	162	202	220	219	203	197	219	235	209
15,001 „ 20,000	119	106	122	116	122	131	119	120	117	119
20,001 „ 30,000	104	118	125	119	132	125	115	116	128	135
30,001 „ 40,000	43	55	64	67	57	60	68	59	62	64
40,001 & upwards	132	139	145	134	147	153	144	142	137	145
10,001 & upwards	566	580	658	656	677	672	643	656	679	672
Total N.S.W...	46,142	46,197	47,620	49,960	51,550	54,428	55,251	59,020	60,529	63,143

No. 45.—Number and Area of each class of Alienated Holdings, arranged in Area Series; together with the Proportion of each class to the total Area Alienated, for the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Area Series.	Holdings.							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holdings.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold & partly Private Rented.	Freehold, with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented, with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
acres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
1 to 5	5,780	2,920	281	87	8	2	9,078	15,280	8,734	24,014	63·63	36·37
6 ,, 15	3,028	1,615	315	29	11	6	5,004	31,299	17,431	48,730	64·23	35·77
16 ,, 30	1,848	1,323	263	23	5	3	3,465	44,967	34,810	79,777	56·37	43·63
1 to 30	10,656	5,858	859	139	24	11	17,547	91,546	60,975	152,521	60·02	39·98
31 to 50	3,984	1,864	249	597	31	4	6,729	196,446	84,485	280,931	69·93	30·07
51 ,, 100	4,655	2,327	466	958	65	28	8,499	468,537	205,421	673,958	69·52	30·48
101 ,, 200	4,901	1,816	685	1,394	56	82	8,934	1,022,896	333,152	1,356,048	75·43	24·57
201 ,, 300	2,300	777	420	938	24	81	4,540	894,582	255,907	1,150,489	77·76	22·24
301 ,, 400	2,006	486	261	1,182	31	73	4,039	1,162,745	226,813	1,389,558	83·68	16·32
31 to 400	17,846	7,270	2,081	5,069	207	268	32,741	3,745,206	1,105,778	4,850,984	77·21	22·79
401 to 500	900	239	186	515	10	44	1,894	708,214	157,980	866,194	81·76	18·24
501 ,, 600	642	133	146	329	7	39	1,296	600,839	119,605	720,444	83·40	16·60
601 ,, 700	839	150	117	1,227	23	39	2,395	1,389,553	154,595	1,544,148	89·99	10·01
701 ,, 800	334	82	85	248	6	43	798	439,480	110,196	599,676	81·62	18·38
801 ,, 900	252	46	67	168	3	29	565	410,284	74,448	484,732	84·64	15·36
901 ,, 1,000	228	57	66	178	2	38	569	443,799	100,185	543,984	81·58	18·42
401 to 1,000	3,195	707	667	2,665	51	232	7,517	4,042,169	717,009	4,759,178	84·93	15·07
1,001 to 1,500	650	111	154	629	15	109	1,668	1,783,347	286,382	2,069,729	86·16	13·84
1,501 ,, 2,000	295	53	98	362	11	70	889	1,340,687	226,416	1,567,103	85·55	14·45
2,001 ,, 3,000	305	52	79	354	4	90	884	1,869,785	316,388	2,186,173	85·53	14·47
3,001 ,, 4,000	137	11	37	194	5	61	443	1,381,980	161,127	1,543,107	89·56	10·44
4,001 ,, 5,000	55	7	22	121	2	43	250	986,331	147,089	1,133,420	87·02	12·98
5,001 ,, 7,500	75	10	35	164	6	44	334	1,831,839	216,922	2,048,761	89·41	10·59
7,501 ,, 10,000	44	9	13	102	1	29	198	1,539,854	186,159	1,726,013	89·21	10·79
1,001 to 10,000	1,561	253	438	1,926	42	446	4,666	10,733,823	1,540,483	12,274,306	87·45	12·55
10,001 to 15,000	24	3	11	130	2	39	209	2,369,288	242,955	2,612,243	90·70	9·30
15,001 ,, 20,000	17	1	3	79	..	19	119	1,990,155	89,567	2,079,722	95·69	4·31
20,001 ,, 30,000	12	..	8	88	1	26	135	3,089,725	260,307	3,350,032	92·23	7·77
30,001 ,, 40,000	6	1	2	46	..	9	64	2,148,127	121,834	2,269,961	94·63	5·37
40,001 acres and upwards.	10	..	2	112	..	21	145	10,994,655	123,610	11,118,265	98·89	1·11
10,001 & upwards	69	5	26	455	3	114	672	20,591,950	838,273	21,430,223	96·09	3·91
Total, N.S.W...	33,327	14,093	4,071	10,254	327	1,071	63,143	39,204,694	4,262,518	43,467,212	90·19	9·81

No. 46.—Area of Alienated Lands, Enclosed, Unenclosed, and under

Area Series.	Area Enclosed			Area Unenclosed.		
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1 to 5	14,404	8,580	22,984	876	154	1,030
6 „ 15	29,395	17,096	46,491	1,904	335	2,239
16 „ 30	41,294	33,818	75,112	3,673	992	4,665
Total, 1 to 30	85,093	59,494	144,587	6,453	1,481	7,934
31 to 50	163,846	79,163	243,009	32,600	5,322	37,922
51 „ 100	400,874	191,882	592,756	67,663	13,539	81,202
101 „ 200	909,440	311,063	1,220,503	113,456	22,089	135,545
201 „ 300	814,182	239,473	1,053,655	80,400	16,434	96,834
301 „ 400	1,082,769	214,070	1,296,839	79,976	12,743	92,719
Total, 31 to 400 ...	3,371,111	1,035,651	4,406,762	374,095	70,127	444,222
401 to 500	651,596	148,631	800,227	56,618	9,349	65,967
501 „ 600	558,984	113,330	672,314	41,855	6,275	48,130
601 „ 700	1,315,291	142,772	1,458,063	74,262	11,823	86,085
701 „ 800	467,639	101,927	569,566	21,841	8,269	30,110
801 „ 900	386,344	69,234	455,578	23,940	5,214	29,154
901 „ 1,000	419,931	91,443	511,374	23,868	8,742	32,610
Total, 401 to 1,000 ...	3,799,785	667,337	4,467,122	242,384	49,672	292,056
1,001 to 1,500	1,702,172	259,965	1,962,137	81,175	26,417	107,592
1,501 „ 2,000	1,307,577	213,591	1,521,168	33,110	12,825	45,935
2,001 „ 3,000	1,798,747	306,671	2,105,418	71,038	9,717	80,755
3,001 „ 4,000	1,338,746	155,977	1,494,723	43,234	5,150	48,384
4,001 „ 5,000	950,994	145,925	1,096,919	35,337	1,164	36,501
5,001 „ 7,500	1,784,977	202,342	1,987,319	46,862	14,580	61,442
7,501 „ 10,000	1,504,968	158,199	1,663,167	34,886	27,960	62,846
Total, 1,001 to 10,000...	10,388,181	1,442,670	11,830,851	345,642	97,813	443,455
10,001 to 15,000	2,297,943	212,215	2,510,158	71,345	30,740	102,085
15,001 „ 20,000	1,952,658	72,947	2,025,605	37,497	16,620	54,117
20,001 „ 30,000	3,063,614	214,517	3,278,131	26,111	45,790	71,901
30,001 „ 40,000	2,080,939	66,654	2,147,593	67,188	55,180	122,368
40,001 and upwards ...	10,869,564	123,610	10,993,174	125,091	.....	125,091
Total, 10,001 and upwards	20,264,718	689,943	20,954,661	327,232	148,330	475,562
Total, New South Wales	37,908,888	3,895,095	41,803,983	1,295,806	367,423	1,663,229

Crop in Holdings of various areas, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Extent of Holdings.			Area under Crop.			Area Series.
Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
15,280	8,734	24,014	4,000	2,708	6,708	1 to 5.
31,299	17,431	48,730	10,302	6,804	17,106	6 „ 15.
44,967	34,810	79,777	13,528	16,261	29,789	16 „ 30.
91,546	60,975	152,521	27,830	25,773	53,603	Total, 1 to 30.
196,446	84,485	280,931	33,546	32,888	66,434	31 to 50.
468,537	205,421	673,958	67,848	52,243	120,091	51 „ 100.
1,022,896	333,152	1,356,048	122,106	63,137	185,243	101 „ 200.
894,582	255,907	1,150,489	86,409	46,921	133,330	201 „ 300.
1,162,745	226,813	1,389,558	101,340	42,964	144,304	301 „ 400.
3,745,206	1,105,778	4,850,984	411,249	238,153	649,402	Total, 31 to 400.
708,214	157,980	866,194	56,725	25,316	82,041	401 to 500.
600,839	119,605	720,444	53,650	18,122	71,772	501 „ 600.
1,389,553	154,595	1,544,148	84,438	17,621	102,059	601 „ 700.
489,480	110,196	599,676	30,869	14,817	45,686	701 „ 800.
410,284	74,448	484,732	25,605	7,782	33,387	801 „ 900.
443,799	100,185	543,984	25,087	6,871	31,958	901 „ 1,000.
4,042,169	717,009	4,759,178	276,374	90,529	366,903	Total, 401 to 1,000.
1,783,347	286,382	2,069,729	97,867	13,925	111,792	1,101 to 1,500.
1,340,687	226,416	1,567,103	70,004	13,434	83,438	1,501 „ 2,000.
1,869,785	316,388	2,186,173	72,882	10,914	83,796	2,001 „ 3,000.
1,381,980	161,127	1,543,107	44,142	4,147	48,289	3,001 „ 4,000.
986,331	147,089	1,133,420	16,334	609	16,943	4,001 „ 5,000.
1,831,839	216,922	2,048,761	41,480	908	42,388	5,001 „ 7,500.
1,539,854	186,159	1,726,013	17,767	346	18,113	7,501 „ 10,000.
10,733,823	1,540,483	12,274,306	360,476	44,283	404,759	Total, 1,001 to 10,000.
2,369,288	242,955	2,612,243	14,746	2,860	17,606	10,001 to 15,000.
1,990,155	89,567	2,079,722	23,639	885	24,524	15,001 „ 20,000.
3,089,725	260,307	3,350,032	62,273	38	62,311	20,001 „ 30,000.
2,148,127	121,834	2,269,961	25,902	21	25,923	30,001 „ 40,000.
10,994,655	123,610	11,118,265	18,652	35	18,687	40,001 and upwards.
20,591,950	838,273	21,430,223	145,212	3,839	149,051	Total, 10,001 and upwards.
39,204,694	4,262,518	43,467,212	1,221,141	402,577	1,623,718	Total, New South Wales.

No. 47.—Number and Extent of Alienated Holdings, Area Cultivated, ended 31st

Counties.	Total Area Alienated.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.					Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.				
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
A—NORTHERN DIVISION.	acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.
1.—Coast.											
Rous	551,237	303	3,725	0·68	1,620	43·49	1,724	220,622	40·02	26,826	12·16
Richmond	196,155	72	690	0·35	321	46·52	361	44,434	22·65	6,895	15·52
Clarence	204,828	363	3,356	1·64	2,207	65·76	1,121	124,088	60·58	30,221	24·35
Fitzroy	105,746	12	156	0·15	69	44·24	314	44,911	42·47	3,686	8·21
Raleigh	75,840	38	529	0·70	220	41·59	558	68,708	90·60	10,920	15·89
Dudley	130,124	153	1,957	1·50	1,221	62·39	426	51,706	39·74	10,177	19·49
Macquarie	322,615	307	4,289	1·33	2,242	52·27	1,143	125,805	39·00	21,729	17·27
Gloucester	586,530	130	1,853	0·32	602	32·49	946	121,159	20·66	10,338	8·53
Total	2,173,075	1,378	16,555	0·76	8,502	51·36	6,593	801,433	36·88	120,792	15·07
2.—Table-land.											
Parry	507,389	108	1,117	0·22	763	68·31	274	48,965	9·65	8,436	17·23
Buckland	706,582	82	733	0·10	268	36·56	185	30,556	4·32	4,256	13·93
Vernon	322,103	68	451	0·14	111	24·61	133	27,445	8·52	880	3·21
Inglis	176,311	36	435	0·25	239	54·94	245	39,322	22·30	4,319	10·98
Darling	295,439	39	282	0·10	203	71·99	240	46,173	15·63	6,492	14·06
Sandon	491,421	332	2,184	0·44	609	27·88	367	57,418	11·68	9,376	16·33
Clarke	154,552	5	98	0·06	65	66·33	122	22,850	14·79	1,223	5·35
Hardinge	241,557	25	207	0·09	118	57·00	182	33,336	13·70	2,393	7·18
Clive	138,873	132	823	0·59	277	33·66	327	45,804	32·98	4,956	10·82
Hawes	97,466	..	..	..	..	..	78	17,859	18·32	109	0·61
Gresham	20,632	3	10	0·05	3	30·00	10	1,321	6·40	63	4·77
Gough	595,245	122	1,275	0·21	523	41·02	482	71,220	11·96	12,161	17·08
Arrawatta	241,837	7	41	0·02	18	43·90	157	25,984	10·74	3,447	13·27
Drake	115,734	8	72	0·06	41	56·94	28	5,653	4·88	196	3·47
Buller	49,502	8	21	0·04	4	36·36	114	20,161	40·73	428	2·12
Total	4,154,643	975	7,749	0·18	3,242	41·84	2,944	494,067	11·89	58,735	11·89
3.—Western Slope											
Stapylton	188,846	5	10	0·00	..	..	23	5,351	2·83	16	0·30
Burnett	449,191	29	221	0·04	34	15·38	82	13,648	3·04	794	5·81
Courallie	602,159	25	201	0·03	36	17·91	49	7,238	1·20	186	2·57
Benarba	317,775	3	6	0·00	..	..	35	7,602	2·39	..	..
Murchison	225,043	28	212	0·10	79	37·26	174	29,480	13·10	4,716	16·00
Nandewar	289,401	21	249	0·09	90	36·14	136	23,025	7·96	1,786	7·76
Jamison	401,613	1	10	0·00	5	50·00	24	4,253	1·06	6	0·01
Denham	258,027	..	..	..	..	..	20	3,955	1·54	15	0·38
Leichhardt	583,279	9	111	0·02	50	45·05	70	13,171	2·26	255	1·94
Baradine	126,159	16	138	0·11	10	7·24	67	12,386	9·82	646	5·21
White	40,953	39	257	0·63	55	21·40	33	3,788	9·25	106	2·80
Pottinger	879,726	46	259	0·03	107	41·31	125	19,249	2·19	942	4·89
Napier	172,159	7	43	0·03	6	13·95	37	5,008	2·91	324	6·47
Gowen	218,460	38	474	0·22	108	22·78	142	21,859	10·00	1,960	8·97
Total	4,752,791	267	2,191	0·05	580	26·47	1,017	170,013	3·58	11,752	6·91
Total, Northern Division	11,080,509	2,620	26,495	0·24	12,324	46·51	10,554	1,465,513	13·23	191,279	13·05

&c., in the Counties of each Division, arranged in Area Groups, Year March, 1897.

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.					Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.					Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.				
Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
	Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
179	107,334	19·47	3,245	3·02	36	75,207	13·64	1,545	2·05	6	144,349	26·19	157	24,058
52	33,405	17·03	1,030	3·08	17	41,714	21·27	298	0·71	3	75,912	38·70	104	25,304
85	50,072	24·45	2,778	5·55	17	27,312	13·33	463	1·70	..	..	..	..	..
40	23,696	22·41	820	3·46	11	25,934	24·52	314	1·21	1	11,049	10·45	2	11,049
11	6,603	8·70	330	5·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52	30,023	23·07	1,519	5·06	19	46,438	35·69	299	0·64	..	..	..	..	..
98	62,406	19·34	2,396	3·84	56	119,372	37·00	1,533	1·28	1	10,743	3·33	22	10,743
89	56,474	9·63	1,433	2·54	38	103,071	17·57	611	0·59	11	303,973	51·82	111	27,634
606	370,013	17·03	13,551	3·66	194	439,048	20·20	5,063	1·15	22	546,026	25·13	396	24,819
44	27,463	5·41	3,405	12·40	25	54,719	10·79	1,354	2·47	3	375,125	73·93	346	12,502
53	35,722	5·06	2,970	8·31	59	162,799	23·04	3,057	1·88	8	476,772	67·48	291	59,597
49	31,715	9·85	728	2·30	25	61,955	19·23	576	0·93	11	200,537	62·26	490	18,231
48	29,700	16·84	1,757	5·92	22	62,706	35·57	885	1·41	3	44,148	25·04	140	14,716
55	33,832	11·45	4,282	12·66	53	155,643	52·68	5,082	3·26	3	59,509	20·14	210	19,836
118	71,282	14·51	4,106	5·76	66	163,191	33·21	2,075	1·27	11	197,346	40·16	436	17,941
27	16,684	10·80	315	1·89	23	68,720	44·46	133	0·19	2	46,200	29·89	18	23,100
64	43,228	17·90	1,553	3·59	35	78,805	32·62	667	0·85	6	85,981	35·60	148	14,330
30	22,782	15·41	901	3·95	11	18,485	13·31	309	1·67	3	50,979	36·71	138	16,993
12	8,281	8·50	38	0·46	7	35,046	35·96	65	0·19	1	36,280	37·22	8	36,280
3	1,877	9·10	33	1·76	3	4,724	22·90	47	0·99	1	12,700	61·55	10	12,700
120	77,477	13·02	4,437	5·73	60	140,599	23·62	3,327	2·37	16	304,674	51·19	744	19,042
50	30,978	12·81	1,870	6·04	27	79,250	32·77	2,324	2·93	6	105,584	43·66	793	17,597
7	4,035	3·49	41	1·02	1	4,740	4·10	40	0·84	3	101,234	87·47	23	33,745
15	9,029	18·24	26	0·29	6	20,291	40·99	35	0·17	..	..	..	..	..
704	444,085	10·69	26,462	5·96	423	1,111,673	26·76	19,976	1·80	77	2,097,069	50·48	3,795	27,235
34	21,295	11·28	20	0·09	30	73,076	38·70	..	..	4	89,114	47·19	10	22,279
36	23,071	5·14	721	3·12	38	119,784	26·67	601	0·50	7	292,467	65·11	55	41,781
26	16,491	2·74	143	0·87	43	118,632	19·70	293	0·24	9	459,597	76·33	15	51,066
104	66,451	20·92	6	0·01	38	86,286	27·15	18	0·02	7	157,430	49·54	32	22,490
41	26,506	11·78	2,249	8·48	23	73,132	32·49	1,316	1·80	3	95,713	42·53	272	31,904
22	14,292	4·94	566	3·96	23	48,874	16·89	416	0·85	6	202,961	70·12	856	33,827
43	28,804	7·17	176	0·61	54	144,572	36·00	171	0·12	8	223,974	55·77	32	27,997
54	34,772	13·49	13	0·04	22	48,237	18·67	6	0·01	6	171,063	66·30	5	28,511
87	54,280	9·31	227	0·42	62	200,492	34·37	109	0·05	8	315,225	54·04	91	39,403
32	21,232	16·83	42	0·20	18	49,751	39·43	67	0·13	2	42,652	33·81	14	21,326
11	7,582	18·51	42	0·55	6	29,326	71·61	82	0·28	..	..	..	..	..
81	51,517	5·86	965	1·87	56	140,331	15·95	583	0·41	22	668,370	75·97	431	30,380
9	6,391	3·71	269	4·21	11	35,057	20·36	265	0·76	5	125,660	72·99	84	25,132
51	32,783	15·01	626	1·91	24	68,762	31·48	328	0·48	4	94,582	43·29	99	23,646
631	405,467	8·53	6,065	1·50	448	1,236,312	26·01	4,255	0·34	91	2,938,808	61·83	1,996	32,295
1,941	1,219,565	11·01	46,078	3·78	1,065	2,787,033	25·15	29,294	1·05	190	5,581,903	50·37	6,187	29,378

No. 47.—Number and Extent of Alienated

Counties.	Total Area Alienated.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.					Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.				
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.											
Durham	825,691	425	5,971	0·72	3,718	62·27	984	137,553	16·66	14,986	10·89
Hunter	129,821	31	424	0·33	178	41·98	196	25,774	19·85	2,652	10·29
Northumberland	548,096	1,262	12,955	2·36	4,986	38·49	1,550	173,212	31·60	18,844	10·88
Cook	188,638	524	5,061	2·68	1,729	34·16	651	68,510	36·32	9,163	13·37
Total	1,692,246	2,242	24,411	1·44	10,611	43·47	3,381	405,049	23·94	45,645	11·27
5. County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (*Police Districts.*)											
Metropolitan	43,662	2,593	15,964	36·56	3,826	23·97	241	19,129	43·82	969	5·07
Ryde	25,888	797	7,531	29·09	3,340	44·35	210	15,122	58·41	3,286	21·73
Parramatta	53,346	856	8,063	15·12	3,698	45·86	296	26,429	49·54	4,959	18·76
Liverpool	74,231	848	6,856	9·24	2,173	31·69	176	17,760	23·92	1,185	6·67
Camden (*part of*)	33,897	58	681	2·01	132	19·38	51	8,378	24·72	607	7·25
Campbelltown	50,501	170	1,880	3·72	376	20·00	195	26,317	52·11	1,733	6·59
Wollongong (*part of*) ..	11,219	40	286	2·55	54	18·88	42	4,833	43·08	237	4·90
Windsor (*part of*)	61,415	327	3,589	5·84	1,399	38·98	438	35,180	57·29	7,008	19·92
Penrith (*part of*)	118,522	629	6,411	5·41	1,809	28·22	352	38,171	32·21	4,897	12·83
Total	472,681	6,318	51,261	10·84	16,807	32·79	2,001	191,319	40·48	24,881	13·00
6.—Table-land.											
Brisbane	942,154	199	1,313	0·14	457	34·81	414	70,351	7·47	3,769	5·36
Phillip	296,423	106	920	0·31	257	27·93	549	78,243	26·40	10,575	13·52
Bligh	424,982	28	328	0·08	87	26·52	293	48,479	11·41	3,036	6·26
Lincoln	267,421	50	495	0·18	220	44·44	309	53,566	20·03	9,941	18·56
Gordon	333,149	13	153	0·05	75	49·01	311	63,265	18·99	10,433	16·49
Wellington	385,029	395	2,246	0·58	742	33·04	575	88,218	22·91	13,094	14·84
Roxburgh	290,600	207	1,590	0·55	734	46·16	439	57,483	19·78	10,098	17·57
Ashburnham	666,627	310	2,412	0·36	853	35·36	690	122,032	18·31	26,008	21·31
Bathurst	793,519	355	3,596	0·45	1,684	46·83	1,060	182,681	23·02	51,263	28·06
Westmoreland	214,553	37	471	0·22	176	37·37	456	71,770	33·45	5,786	8·06
Total	4,614,457	1,700	13,524	0·29	5,285	39·08	5,096	836,088	18·12	144,003	17·22
7.—Western Slope.											
Gregory	622,786	3	198	0·03	16	8·08	20	4,656	0·75	52	1·12
Ewenmar	308,804	2	23	0·01	3	13·04	66	10,784	3·49	565	5·24
Canbelego	37,735	3	15	0·04	....	..	20	4,714	12·49	221	4·69
Oxley	252,836	50	468	0·19	91	19·44	36	6,333	2·50	126	1·99
Narromine	214,076	71	704	0·33	175	24·86	107	17,908	8·36	2,732	15·26
Flinders	70,640	2	12	0·02	10	83·33	7	1,715	2·43	30	1·75
Kennedy	174,954	5	36	0·02	4	11·11	30	7,198	4·11	629	8·74
Cunningham	312,299	18	212	0·07	5	27·78	69	14,443	4·63	1,509	10·45
Total	1,994,130	154	1,668	0·08	304	18·22	355	67,751	3·40	5,864	8·66
Total, Central Division ..	8,773,514	10,414	90,864	1·03	33,007	36·33	10,833	1,500,207	17·10	220,393	14·69

Holdings, in Area Groups, &c.—*continued.*

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.					Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.					Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.				
Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
	Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
196	123,546	14·96	2,596	2·10	135	374,392	45·34	2,104	0·56	8	184,229	22·32	181	23,029
19	11,513	8·87	267	2·32	13	36,470	28·09	177	0·49	2	55,640	42·86	134	27,820
139	85,947	15·68	2,555	2·97	93	224,878	41·03	1,756	0·78	3	51,104	9·33	5	17,035
61	38,593	20·46	1,022	2·65	24	62,274	33·01	844	1·36	1	14,200	7·53	....	14,200
415	259,599	15·34	6,440	2·48	265	698,014	41·25	4,881	0·70	14	305,173	18·03	320	21,798
11	7,249	16·60	9	0·12	1	1,320	3·02	5	0·38	..	.....	..	....	....
3	1,992	7·70	144	7·23	1	1,243	4·80	1	0·01	..	.....	..	....	....
9	5,288	9·91	427	8·07	7	13,566	25·43	675	4·98	..	.....	..	....	....
27	16,949	22·83	302	1·78	11	21,591	29·09	88	0·41	1	11,075	14·92	....	11,075
8	5,838	17·22	141	2·42	9	19,000	56·05	238	1·25	..	.....	..	....	....
19	10,914	21·62	362	3·32	5	11,390	22·55	102	0·90	..	.....	..	....	....
2	1,500	13·37	2	0·01	2	4,600	41·00	....	..	..	.....	..	....	....
15	9,367	15·25	607	6·48	8	13,279	21·62	739	5·56	..	.....	..	....	....
30	19,833	16·73	688	3·47	27	54,107	45·65	387	0·71	..	.....	..	....	....
124	78,930	16·70	2,682	3·40	71	140,096	29·64	2,235	1·60	1	11,075	2·34	....	11,075
128	81,926	8·69	1,497	1·83	89	231,737	24·60	1,841	0·79	17	556,827	59·10	1,233	32,755
62	39,960	13·48	1,759	4·40	33	76,087	25·67	1,229	1·62	5	101,213	34·14	403	20,243
82	51,038	12·01	1,730	3·39	50	135,923	31·98	927	0·68	7	189,214	44·52	523	27,031
111	65,892	24·64	9,340	14·17	37	89,468	33·46	6,611	7·39	2	58,000	21·69	610	29,000
88	54,950	16·49	7,949	14·47	36	82,270	24·69	4,237	5·15	7	132,511	39·78	764	18,944
94	61,180	15·89	4,482	7·33	45	128,040	33·26	1,995	1·56	6	105,345	27·36	249	17,558
66	40,658	13·99	6,483	15·95	56	165,092	56·81	6,751	4·09	2	25,777	8·87	149	12,889
240	149,969	22·50	18,474	12·32	92	251,802	37·77	11,242	4·46	9	140,412	21·06	1,243	15,601
207	129,963	16·38	21,508	16·55	104	270,640	34·11	13,363	4·94	11	206,639	26·04	1,790	18,785
100	60,779	28·33	3,680	6·05	34	81,533	38·00	1,143	1·40	..	.....	..	....	....
1,178	736,315	15·96	76,902	10·44	576	1,512,592	32·78	49,339	3·26	66	1,515,938	32·85	6,964	22,969
26	16,181	2·60	15	0·09	41	122,512	19·67	88	0·07	17	479,239	76·95	58	28,191
57	36,977	11·97	612	1·65	61	157,539	51·02	739	0·47	6	103,481	33·51	87	17,247
20	12,731	33·74	512	4·02	9	20,275	53·73	88	0·43	..	.....	..	....	....
36	22,487	8·89	223	0·99	20	64,469	25·50	204	0·32	6	159,079	62·92	177	26,513
66	40,776	19·05	2,512	6·16	45	106,332	49·67	7,577	7·12	3	48,356	22·59	4,035	16,119
52	32,953	46·65	1,507	4·57	8	22,460	31·79	102	0·45	1	13,500	19·11	....	13,500
72	45,833	26·20	2,012	4·39	35	96,403	55·10	2,357	2·44	1	25,484	14·57	18	25,484
95	60,493	19·37	3,329	5·50	26	66,938	21·43	2,904	4·34	2	170,213	54·50	90	85,107
424	268,431	13·46	10,722	3·99	245	656,928	32·94	14,059	2·14	36	999,352	50·12	4,465	27,760
2,141	1,343,275	15·31	96,746	7·20	1,157	3,007,630	34·28	70,514	2·34	117	2,831,538	32·28	11,749	24,2 01

No. 47.—Number and Extent of Alienated

Counties.	Total Area Alienated.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.					Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.				
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.	acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.
8.—Coast.											
Camden	658,837	1,170	9,314	1·41	1,101	11·82	2,334	335,225	50·88	21,748	6·49
St. Vincent	320,979	365	2,754	0·86	670	24·33	829	119,058	37·09	7,537	6·33
Dampier	186,156	46	455	0·24	44	9·67	388	62,404	33·52	2,636	4·22
Auckland	342,115	180	1,553	0·45	413	26·59	479	79,360	23·20	3,450	4·35
Total	1,508,087	1,761	14,076	0·93	2,228	15·83	4,030	596,047	39·52	35,371	5·93
9.—Table-land.											
Forbes	389,673	50	832	0·21	258	31·01	261	48,805	12·52	8,331	17·07
Monteagle	553,687	270	2,229	0·39	612	27·46	373	57,623	10·41	7,522	13·05
Harden	834,464	216	2,045	0·24	476	23·28	418	72,584	8·70	13,900	19·15
King	600,183	114	939	0·15	301	32·06	597	99,575	16·59	7,464	7·50
Georgiana	337,260	61	667	0·20	208	31·18	434	71,996	21·35	3,064	4·26
Argyle	642,827	214	1,863	0·29	443	23·78	718	116,217	18·08	7,942	6·93
Murray	904,951	193	1,424	0·16	305	21·42	494	79,911	8·83	4,750	5·94
Cowley	117,497	..	.....	..	....	..	67	11,188	9·52	290	2·59
Buccleuch	197,882	45	728	0·37	598	82·14	186	27,437	13·86	4,186	15·26
Clarendon	626,783	165	1,246	0·20	337	27·05	253	49,473	7·89	16,745	33·85
Wynyard	647,765	314	2,079	0·32	689	33·14	401	61,852	9·55	7,922	12·81
Goulburn	588,029	123	1,251	0·21	321	25·66	250	40,419	6·87	5,210	12·89
Selwyn	244,216	57	225	0·09	39	17·33	118	23,521	9·63	959	4·08
Wallace	428,964	17	100	0·02	57	57·00	203	36,608	8·53	1,217	3·32
Beresford	339,172	70	486	0·14	164	33·74	212	30,547	9·01	1,442	4·72
Wellesley	526,951	93	760	0·14	254	33·42	240	34,030	6·46	1,517	4·46
Total	7,980,304	2,002	16,874	0·21	5,062	30·00	5,225	861,786	10·80	92,461	10·73
10.—Western Slope.											
Dowling	117,443	2	8	0·00	3	37·50	14	3,240	2·76	97	2·99
Gipps	543,446	3	32	0·01	30	93·75	44	9,043	1·66	605	6·69
Bland	770,714	74	519	0·07	93	17·91	349	82,591	10·72	12,453	15·08
Bourke	638,385	16	98	0·02	53	54·08	315	68,963	10·80	20,124	29·27
Cooper	651,259	29	166	0·02	21	12·65	49	11,398	1·75	1,830	16·06
Nicholson	352,666	5	86	0·02	34	39·53	30	5,885	1·67	1,553	26·39
Sturt	605,076	1	1	0·00	....	..	8	2,008	0·33	610	30·38
Waradgery	931,218	7	38	0·00	....	..	34	6,709	0·72	510	7·60
Boyd	659,229	..	....	..	....	..	13	2,816	0·43	278	9·87
Mitchell	664,587	10	133	0·02	31	23·31	140	29,822	4·49	7,435	24·94
Urana	1,552,855	53	316	0·02	36	11·39	116	23,795	1·53	4,793	20·14
Townsend	1,673,844	67	594	0·04	200	33·67	86	16,154	0·97	2,744	16·99
Wakool	1,163,409	4	15	0·00	9	60·00	31	6,966	0·60	369	5·30
Cadell	483,584	35	191	0·04	28	14·66	77	14,855	3·07	3,983	26·82
Denison	665,155	18	86	0·01	7	8·14	227	55,544	8·35	33,582	60·46
Hume	886,234	69	697	0·08	177	25·39	207	38,122	4·30	16,934	44·42
Total	12,359,104	393	2,980	0·02	722	24·22	1,740	377,911	3·06	107,900	28·58
Total, Southern Division	21,847,495	4,156	33,930	0·15	8,012	23·61	10,995	1,835,744	8·40	235,732	12·84

Holdings, in Area Groups, &c.—*continued.*

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.					Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.					Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.				
Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
	Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
227	135,798	20·61	4,299	3·16	67	153,417	23·29	1,859	1·21	1	25,083	3·81	440	25,083
126	77,029	24·00	2,238	2·91	41	100,297	31·25	701	0·70	2	21,841	6·80	33	10,920
89	55,389	29·76	1,179	2·13	28	54,661	29·36	720	1·32	1	13,247	7·12	143	13,247
182	113,718	33·24	1,928	1·70	69	128,567	37·58	1,712	1·33	1	18,917	5·53	220	18,917
624	381,934	25·33	9,644	2·53	205	436,942	28·97	4,992	1·14	5	79,088	5·25	836	15,817
64	41,725	10·71	3,823	9·16	63	168,753	43·31	8,665	5·13	7	129,558	33·25	154	18,508
88	56,034	10·12	6,679	11·92	84	279,731	50·53	13,416	4·80	10	158,070	28·55	17,655	15,807
152	100,930	12·09	14,944	14·80	126	352,688	42·27	20,588	5·84	10	306,217	36·70	2,897	30,622
161	105,142	17·52	4,616	4·39	136	327,203	54·52	3,184	0·97	5	67,324	11·22	148	13,465
114	73,664	21·84	1,799	2·44	69	161,349	47·84	1,562	0·97	2	29,584	8·77	40	14,792
178	112,193	17·45	3,846	3·43	107	263,762	41·03	2,740	1·04	8	148,792	23·15	334	18,599
133	88,421	9·77	2,938	3·32	113	292,256	32·29	2,875	0·98	17	442,939	48·95	1,615	26,055
21	13,529	11·51	228	1·68	21	63,822	54·32	397	0·62	2	28,958	24·65	71	14,479
27	17,300	8·74	346	2·00	44	116,583	58·92	1,004	0·86	3	35,834	18·11	91	11,945
101	65,618	10·47	22,870	3·49	67	175,765	28·04	27,604	15·70	15	334,681	53·40	4,701	22,312
103	67,297	10·39	4,903	7·29	81	191,765	29·60	8,439	4·40	13	324,772	50·14	1,011	24,982
69	44,747	7·61	5,501	12·29	71	224,868	38·24	5,899	2·62	9	276,744	47·07	3,593	30,749
39	23,329	9·55	709	3·04	29	103,854	42·53	525	0·50	5	93,287	38·20	42	18,657
83	54,964	12·82	1,003	1·82	77	224,366	52·30	1,213	0·54	7	112,926	26·33	305	16,132
58	38,473	11·34	867	2·25	48	114,024	33·62	1,369	1·20	9	155,642	45·89	764	17,294
81	51,307	9·74	816	1·59	77	217,313	41·24	1,183	0·54	11	223,541	42·42	425	20,322
1,472	954,673	11·96	75,888	7·95	1,213	3,278,102	41·08	100,663	3·07	133	2,868,869	35·95	33,846	21,570
40	25,593	21·79	342	1·34	15	32,092	27·33	229	0·71	3	56,510	48·12	95	18,837
91	58,720	10·80	1,808	3·08	51	175,780	32·35	1,279	0·73	12	299,871	55·18	1,959	24,989
165	106,920	13·87	14,368	13·44	94	225,357	29·24	16,027	7·11	13	355,327	46·10	1,911	27,333
177	111,783	17·51	27,392	24·50	91	235,612	36·91	28,907	12·27	8	221,929	34·76	4,472	27,741
56	39,203	6·02	5,330	13·60	41	87,672	13·46	5,541	6·32	12	512,820	78·75	1,066	42,735
43	26,817	7·60	4,276	15·94	29	78,786	22·34	6,372	7·27	3	241,092	68·37	230	80,364
10	6,749	1·12	249	3·69	21	42,651	7·05	1,697	3·98	6	553,667	91·50	145	92,278
48	30,814	3·31	960	3·11	49	137,903	14·81	1,807	1·31	12	755,754	81·16	394	62,980
5	3,472	0·53	367	10·57	25	82,747	12·55	3,266	3·95	5	570,194	86·49	357	114,039
85	53,290	8·02	11,113	20·85	58	185,906	27·84	9,130	4·93	16	396,336	59·63	5,920	24,771
97	59,908	3·86	7,810	13·04	82	228,623	14·72	15,349	6·71	25	1,240,213	79·87	5,071	49,608
46	28,944	1·73	3,805	13·15	43	142,360	8·50	9,504	6·67	26	1,485,792	88·76	1,726	57,146
66	41,933	3·60	1,925	4·59	44	105,854	9·10	2,282	2·16	19	1,008,641	86·70	4,072	53,086
44	27,145	5·61	6,733	24·80	47	101,813	21·05	12,480	12·26	4	339,580	70·23	2,230	84,895
88	53,541	8·05	29,380	54·87	81	193,003	29·02	52,134	27·01	12	362,981	54·57	22,786	30,248
97	63,029	7·11	20,254	32·13	85	204,324	23·06	29,457	14·46	19	580,062	65·45	42,459	30,530
1,158	737,861	5·97	136,112	18·45	856	2,259,583	18·28	195,461	8·65	195	8,980,769	72·67	94,893	46,055
3,254	2,074,468	9·50	221,644	8·68	2,274	5,974,627	27·35	301,116	5·04	333	11,928,726	54·60	129,575	35,822

No. 47.—Number and Extent of Alienated

Counties.	Total Alienated Area.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.					Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.				
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.											
11.—Western Plains.	acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.
Finch	137,273	4	9	0·01	3	33·33	17	2,353	1·71	11	0·47
Narran	92,952	5	19	0·02	8	42·11	11	1,931	2·08	5	0·26
Culgoa	15,544	1	11	0·07	....	..	9	1,428	9·19	....	..
Gunderbooka	26,081	14	263	1·01	76	28·89	12	1,749	6·70	4	0·23
Irrara	11,082	..	.....	..	....	..	6	720	6·50	15	2·08
Barrona	40	..	.....	..	....	..	1	40	100·00	....	..
Cowper	41,401	6	54	0·13	12	22·22	25	2,786	6·73	55	1·97
Clyde	136,703	8	81	0·06	42	51·85	11	1,776	1·30	25	1·41
Robinson	14,031	18	74	0·53	12	16·20	30	3,889	27·72	55	1·41
Yanda	10,945	..	.....	..	....	..	6	1,350	12·33	20	1·48
Landsborough	9,111	..	.....	..	....	..	1	315	3·46	2	0·63
Booroondarra	2,140	..	.....	..	....	..	3	460	21·50	60	13·04
Rankin	9,007	..	.....	..	....	..	6	869	9·65	....	..
Killara	8,906	..	.....	..	....	..	3	449	5·04	3	0·67
Woore	6,685	..	.....	..	....	..	6	640	9·57	74	11·56
Werunda	3,067	..	.....	..	....	..	3	500	16·30	....	..
Mouramba	8,711	1	2	0·02	2	10·00	35	3,821	43·87	394	10·31
Blaxland	65,429	3	33	0·05	6	18·18	29	3,687	5·64	62	1·68
Mossgiel	28,193	2	8	0·03	....	..	9	1,340	4·75	35	2·61
Franklin	206,629	1	4	0·00	4	100·00	10	2,538	1·23	87	3·43
Waljeers	214,424	1	20	0·01	....	..	2	100	0·05	....	..
Caira	352,378	34	163	0·05	49	30·06	22	2,541	0·72	250	9·84
Taila	18,634	15	27	0·14	3	11·11	6	1,450	7·78	375	25·86
Kilfera	13,013	..	.....	..	....	..	3	220	1·69	....	..
Manara	35,342	..	.....	..	....	..	2	200	0·57	....	..
Young	22,978	18	73	0·32	15	20·55	8	970	4·22	171	17·63
Yungnulgra	17,956	..	.....	..	....	..	6	550	3·06	....	..
Fitzgerald	720	..	.....	..	....	..	2	120	16·67	....	..
Ularara	5,804	2	9	0·15	1	11·11	2	135	2·33	19	14·07
Yantara	5,485	1	1	0·02	....	..	1	40	0·73	....	..
Delalah	360	..	.....	..	....	..	1	360	100·00	....	..
Thoulcanna	2,730	..	.....	..	....	..	1	40	1·47	....	..
Wentworth	70,500	22	102	0·14	21	20·59	16	1,834	2·60	71	3·87
Tara	46,867	..	.....	..	....	..	5	820	1·75	136	16·58
Windeyer	27,061	1	4	0·01	4	100·00	3	436	1·61	....	..
Perry	43,053	1	2	0·00	1	50·00	4	912	2·12	....	..
Menindee	4,246	1	16	0·38	1	6·25	2	80	1·88	7	8·75
Livingstone	14,648	..	.....	..	....	..	8	1,660	11·33	7	0·42
Yancowinna	13,595	188	237	1·75	....	..	17	2,311	17·00	....	..
Tandora	3,341	1	1	0·02	....	..	3	200	5·99	25	12·50
Farnell	3,182	2	2	0·06	....	..	1	320	10·06	....	..
Mootwingee	7,741	1	1	0·01	....	..	3	300	3·88	....	..
Evelyn	5,514	4	14	0·25	....	..	4	980	17·77	30	3·06
Poole	120	..	.....	..	....	..	1	120	100·00	....	..
Tongowoko	2,062	2	2	0·10	....	..	3	180	8·73	....	..
Total, Western Division	1,765,694	357	1,232	0·07	260	21·10	359	49,520	2·81	1,998	4·03
Total, New South Wales	43,467,212	17,547	152,521	0·35	53,603	35·14	32,741	4,850,984	11·16	649,402	13·39

Holdings, in Area Groups, &c.—*continued.*

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.					Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.					Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.				
Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
	Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
6	4,006	2·92	....	..	9	37,435	27·27	....	..	4	93,470	68·09	25	23,368
15	10,799	11·62	....	..	13	43,882	47·21	61	0·14	2	36,321	39·07	13	18,160
4	2,776	17·86	....	..	4	11,329	72·88	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
7	4,420	16·95	....	..	7	19,649	75·34	40	0·20	..	.....	....	..	....
3	1,692	15·27	1	0·06	2	8,670	78·23	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
..	.....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
9	6,736	16·27	4	0·06	11	31,825	76·87	27	0·08	..	.....	....	..	....
18	11,632	8·51	....	..	17	42,137	30·82	7	0 02	3	81,077	59·31	40	27,029
6	3,595	25·62	5	0·14	5	6,473	46·13	25	0·39	..	.....	....	..	....
1	640	5·85	....	..	4	8,955	81·82	54	0·60	..	.....	....	..	....
1	640	7·02	....	..	2	8,156	89·52	11	0·13	..	.....	....	..	....
1	540	25·23	8	1·48	1	1,140	53·27	45	3·94	..	.....	....	..	....
1	960	10·66	30	3·12	2	7,178	79·69	145	2·02	..	.....	....	..	....
..	.....	....	....	..	2	8,457	94·96	12	0·14	..	.....	....	..	....
..	.....	....	....	..	4	6,045	90·43	55	0·91	..	.....	....	..	....
4	2,567	83·70	124	4·83	..	.....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
4	2,838	32·58	8	0·28	2	2,050	23·53	102	4·98	..	.....	....	..	....
4	2,780	4·25	37	13·80	14	42,929	65·61	1,020	2·38	1	16,000	24·45	40	16,000
3	1,900	6·74	55	2·89	5	10,945	38·82	42	0·38	1	14,000	49·66	·50	14,000
11	6,466	3·13	88	1·36	8	24,468	11·84	502	2·05	4	173,163	83·80	214	43,291
5	3,520	1·64	7	0·20	6	18,284	8·53	40	0·22	4	192,500	89·77	120	48,125
16	11,763	3·34	448	3·81	3	7,166	2·03	25	0·35	4	330,745	93·86	542	82,686
3	1,883	10·11	6	0·32	1	1,700	9·12	102	6·00	1	13,574	72·85	40	13,574
2	1,100	8·45	33	3·00	2	11,693	89·86	76	0·65	..	.....	....	..	....
..	.....	....	....	..	5	24,018	67·96	202	8·41	1	11,124	31·47	76	11,124
12	7,797	33·93	197	2·53	6	14,138	61·53	510	3·61	..	.....	....	..	....
1	990	5·51	....	..	2	16,416	91·43	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
1	600	83·33	....	..	..	.....	.. .	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
1	680	11·72	....	..	2	4,980	85·80	6	0·12	..	.....	....	..	....
3	2,180	39·75	60	2·75	1	3,264	59·50	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
..	.....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
2	1,240	45·42	73	5·89	1	1,450	53·11	4	0·27	..	.....	....	..	....
7	4,644	6·59	377	8·12	8	17,074	24·22	166	0·97	2	46,846	66·45	135	23,423
5	3,430	7·32	543	15·83	3	10,980	23·43	280	2·55	2	31,637	67·50	33	15,818
2	1,702	6·29	....	..	4	12,934	47·80	95	0·73	1	11,985	44·29	121	11,985
3	2,014	4·68	71	3·52	1	4,511	10·48	76	1·68	2	35,614	82·72	91	17,807
1	820	19·31	....	..	1	3,330	78·43	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
4	3,000	20·48	50	1·67	3	9,988	68·19	60	0·60	..	.....	....	..	....
3	2,280	16·77	....	..	2	8,767	64·48	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
5	3,140	93·99	....	..	..	.....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
..	.....	....	....	..	1	2,860	89·88	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
5	2,980	38·50	210	7·05	3	4,460	57·61	45	1·01	..	.....	....	..	....
1	480	8·71	....	..	2	4,040	73·27	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
..	.....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
1	640	31·04	....	..	1	1,240	60·13	....	..	..	.....	....	..	....
181	121,870	6·90	2,435	2·00	170	505,016	28·60	3,835	0·76	32	1,088,056	61·62	1,540	34,002
7,517	4,759,178	10·95	366,903	7·71	4,666	12,274,306	28·24	404,759	3·30	672	21,430,223	49·30	149,051	31,890

No. 48.—Average Area of Alienated Holdings, 1880–97.

Year ended 31st March.	Average area of Holdings.	Year.	Average area of Holdings.	Year.	Average area of Holdings.
	acres.		acres.		acres.
1880	569	1886	778	1892	784
1881	691	1887	780	1893	750
1882	753	1888	778	1894	748
1883	770	1889	795	1895	707
1884	770	1890	787	1896	699
1885	762	1891	780	1897	688

No. 49.—Number and Extent of Alienated Holdings, Area Cultivated, Enclosed, and Unenclosed, 1879–97.

Year ended 31st March.	Number of Holdings.	Total extent of—				
		Holdings.	Land Enclosed.			Land Unenclosed.
			Under cultivation.	Under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Not under cultivation.	
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1879	37,887	21,471,596	564,198	49,444	15,903,803	4,954,151
1880	39,918	22,721,603	581,970	53,671	17,578,389	4,507,573
1881	39,992	24,193,318	629,180	81,157	19,300,560	4,182,421
1882	39,354	27,180,744	583,868	61,200	21,357,414	5,178,262
1883	39,760	29,960,749	660,207	73,355	23,551,008	5,676,179
1884	40,793	31,414,815	702,131	86,951	25,678,360	4,947,373
1885	43,079	32,843,317	735,021	116,996	27,550,250	4,441,050
1886	43,727	34,031,104	737,701	130,392	29,252,047	3,910,964
1887	44,932	35,056,740	837,468*	140,196	30,651,257	3,427,819
1888	46,142	35,895,645	855,627*	192,678	31,891,003	2,956,337
1889	46,197	36,729,679	794,347*	200,332	33,096,881	2,638,119
1890	47,620	37,497,889	942,198*	217,403	33,969,294	2,368,994
1891	49,960	38,959,225	847,235*	388,715	34,974,877	2,748,398
1892	51,550	40,060,286	840,896*	333,238	36,173,038	2,713,114
1893	54,428	40,798,666	1,003,025*	361,280	37,034,914	2,399,447
1894	55,251	41,317,498	1,199,050*	302,412	37,627,326	2,188,710
1895	59,020	41,736,073	1,309,659*	344,035	38,279,488	1,802,891
1896	60,529	42,321,926	1,325,940*	284,937	38,961,763	1,749,286
1897	63,143	43,467,212	1,623,718*	333,229	39,847,036	1,663,229

* The area of Crown lands under cultivation in 1887 was 5,168 acres; in 1888, 5,911 acres; in 1889, 4,619 acres; in 1890, 4,874 acres; in 1891, 5,469 acres; in 1892, 5,487 acres; in 1893, 7,702 acres in 1894, 7,942 acres; in 1895, 16,305; in 1896, 22,660 acres; and in 1897, 35,999 acres.

No. 50.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied under various forms of Lease, Cultivated, &c., also Value of Improvements, in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
									Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Crown Lands only.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.										
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Rous	408,593	33,296	....	375,297	171	147	12,831	21,932	73	10
Richmond	292,513	20,297	....	272,216	47	..	15,721	5,617	57	5
Clarence	250,300	10,073	....	240,227	208	..	3,164	3,834	87	16
Fitzroy	338,027	27,083	....	310,944	38	21	12,404	5,455	84	5
Raleigh	13,248	4,209	....	9,039	82	49	895	2,119	33	10
Dudley	267,237	37,664	....	229,573	46	200	18,523	5,708	66	4
Macquarie	65,291	15,430	....	49,861	18	7	8,444	4,138	33	4
Gloucester	197,160	27,270	...	169,890	1,032	90	36,316	32,698	153	69
Total	1,832,369	175,322	....	1,657,047	1,642	514	108,298	81,501	586	123
2.—Table-land.										
Parry	178,359	82,333	....	96,026	77	2	35,229	26,685	130	9
Buckland	151,895	90,088	6,766	55,041	25	..	49,250	28,545	89	5
Vernon	343,189	92,224	....	250,965	2	3,320	37,460	16,303	115	1
Inglis	267,082	126,338	....	140,744	55	200	39,192	17,251	150	10
Darling	512,088	250,609	....	261,479	51	400	166,058	86,930	242	2
Sandon	201,119	93,562	....	107,557	95	..	38,301	73,518	135	30
Clarke	423,077	113,155	....	309,922	23	..	32,490	35,121	120	4
Hardinge	519,948	209,641	5,400	304,907	56	..	58,247	40,352	190	27
Clive	964,655	50,086	....	914,569	2	..	21,871	25,827	123	9
Hawes	444,361	247,739	....	196,622	3	19	74,153	17,524	90	4
Gresham	241,044	1,930	....	239,114	..	..	6,850	6,322	8	8
Gough	628,172	93,469	....	534,703	39	67	9,151	21,191	174	23
Arrawatta	613,956	72,720	1,094	540,142	24	25	22,339	18,009	104	3
Drake	380,819	21,371	....	359,448	11	..	46,489	7,108	25	25
Buller	237,642	44,605	....	192,037	6	1	17,281	9,080	71	..
Total	6,107,406	1,589,870	13,260	4,504,276	469	4,034	654,361	429,766	1,766	160
3.—Western Slope.										
Stapylton	561,025	186,766	22,350	351,909	..	..	161,690	41,980	70	8
Burnett	788,203	390,182	4,283	393,738	110	..	208,783	42,278	106	3
Courallie	707,921	218,405	7,673	481,843	20	393	73,504	39,681	64	5
Benarba	1,618,568	442,428	110,392	1,065,748	3	..	262,983	130,652	168	40
Murchison	848,958	112,101	12,388	724,469	103	..	200,411	50,852	108	9
Nandewar	344,326	172,930	2,484	168,912	6	..	234,354	25,631	57	3
Jamison	875,259	301,089	54,907	519,263	14	..	93,160	94,092	102	20
Denham	544,131	199,025	38,426	306,680	..	..	29,327	42,470	89	16
Leichhardt	1,536,343	535,437	73,441	927,465	30	..	135,940	139,364	178	23
Baradine	919,504	113,480	45,606	760,418	61	19	40,438	53,734	82	20
White	176,267	14,249	19,043	142,975	18	15	8,565	7,801	19	11
Pottinger	761,068	184,530	12,008	564,530	109	..	171,064	73,367	124	13
Napier	498,031	33,414	3,382	461,235	177	..	106,961	31,601	37	2
Gowen	713,227	184,168	75,015	454,044	42	..	147,963	56,774	137	16
Total	10,892,831	3,088,204	481,398	7,323,229	693	427	1,875,143	830,277	1,341	189
Total, Northern Division ..	18,832,606	4,853,396	494,658	13,484,552	2,804	4,975	2,637,802	1,341,544	3,693	472

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

No. 50.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Homestead Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of— Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Holdings consisting of— Crown Lands only.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.											
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.											
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Durham	138,972	84,957	.....	..	54,015	59	..	65,264	32,022	213	8
Hunter	27,302	7,310	.....	..	19,992	9	..	2,885	1,419	43	..
Northumberland ..	18,107	6,716	.....	..	11,391	29	..	1,265	1,308	46	5
Cook	76,179	9,746	.....	..	66,433	162	..	3,947	12,465	72	23
Total	260,560	108,729	.....	..	151,831	259	..	73,361	47,214	374	36
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.											
(*Police Districts.*)											
Metropolitan	992	.....	.....	..	992	27	..	.....	....	..	20
Ryde	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	....	..	..
Parramatta . ..	100	.....	.....	..	100	..	..	.....	....	..	2
Liverpool	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	....	..	..
Camden (*part of*) ..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	....	..	..
Campbelltown ..	1,710	1,560	.....	..	150	..	..	8	200	3	..
Wollongong (*part of*)	182	182	.....	..	.....	1	..	.....	300	..	1
Windsor (*part of*) ..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	....	..	..
Penrith (*part of*) ..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	....	..	..
Total	2,984	1,742	.....	..	1,242	28	..	8	500	3	23
6.—Table-land.											
Brisbane	299,932	180,092	.....	..	119,840	..	40	106,324	44,561	244	4
Phillip	138,054	51,516	.....	..	86,538	51	..	30,352	17,083	197	19
Bligh	351,037	172,157	.....	..	178,880	106	72	65,541	45,427	293	2
Lincoln	496,158	211,978	.....	6,037	278,143	373	..	178,104	74,434	209	6
Gordon	496,288	156,859	.....	..	339,429	1,001	13	88,842	46,078	190	1
Wellington	595,877	152,370	.....	..	443,507	113	18	83,669	51,961	284	38
Roxburgh	402,128	50,625	.....	..	351,503	44	..	24,758	23,583	196	34
Ashburnham	519,339	192,280	.....	2,089	324,970	871	1	184,716	61,687	278	12
Bathurst	389,143	41,608	.....	..	347,535	1,595	18,966	163,548	66,680	199	62
Westmoreland ..	179,396	85,194	.....	..	94,202	42	3,000	32,987	24,092	275	11
Total	3,867,352	1,294,679	.....	8,126	2,564,547	4,196	22,110	958,841	455,586	2,365	189
7.—Western Slope.											
Gregory	1,279,134	391,618	.....	30,294	857,222	7	..	122,526	128,520	89	4
Ewenmar	556,073	321,529	.....	11,497	223,047	24	1	189,274	73,322	148	2
Canbelego	1,338,303	49,189	160,742	42,367	1,086,005	376	1,920	453,611	88,674	33	33
Oxley	885,016	228,018	.....	15,036	641,962	438	..	140,729	60,790	67	12
Narromine	674,815	269,792	.....	1,562	403,461	97	..	373,802	115,461	117	19
Flinders	1,025,074	130,344	.....	..	894,730	674	..	318,920	133,375	67	4
Kennedy	985,460	340,813	.....	..	644,647	1,571	..	501,171	116,340	124	..
Cunningham	937,207	276,507	.....	..	660,700	2,581	..	601,061	189,972	150	6
Total	7,681,082	2,007,810	160,742	100,756	5,411,774	5,768	1,921	2,701,094	906,454	795	80
Total, Central Division ..	11,811,978	3,412,960	160,742	108,882	8,129,394	10,251	24,031	3,733,304	1,409,754	3,537	328

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

No. 50.—Area of Crown Lands occupied, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
									Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Crown Lands only.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Camden	88,049	32,029	....	56,020	8	674	14,405	8,411	95	6
St. Vincent	83,818	27,788	....	56,030	110	326	12,474	7,201	166	21
Dampier	82,111	13,190	....	68,921	12	135	4,688	23,335	86	4
Auckland	232,013	12,645	....	219,368	207	21	7,829	6,783	75	32
Total	485,991	85,652	....	400,339	337	1,156	39,396	45,730	422	63
9.—Table-land.										
Forbes	330,444	175,500	20,354	134,590	376	100	126,624	49,942	137	6
Monteagle	187,167	85,787	....	101,380	263	184	47,580	22,614	124	20
Harden	139,022	70,427	....	68,595	160	..	36,416	26,276	116	17
King	251,344	160,656	....	90,688	..	..	71,428	45,038	333	4
Georgiana	453,269	110,411	....	342,858	74	150	64,744	36,672	326	30
Argyle	134,844	49,580	....	85,264	1	..	12,415	11,741	232	8
Murray	232,270	99,998	....	132,272	2	..	37,758	29,509	252	4
Cowley	364,060	63,830	....	300,230	21	..	12,931	15,923	76	4
Buccleuch	294,784	64,003	....	230,781	42	..	23,958	20,195	89	10
Clarendon	102,001	38,791	....	63,210	175	..	12,844	8,302	45	7
Wynyard	323,091	109,762	....	213,329	28	835	70,530	41,244	107	21
Goulburn	184,705	90,532	....	94,173	66	..	54,728	28,566	77	3
Selwyn	353,452	83,927	....	269,525	21	17,081	122,116	20,907	85	19
Wallace	445,446	146,133	....	299,313	85	1,000	33,447	33,512	218	6
Beresford	451,363	60,249	....	391,114	1	..	41,861	13,862	137	5
Wellesley	292,507	66,749	....	225,758	11	130	28,562	20,065	139	9
Total	4,539,769	1,476,335	20,354	3,043,080	1,326	19,480	797,942	424,368	2,493	173
10.—Western Slope.										
Dowling	1,163,978	76,973	22,437	1,064,568	34	..	367,799	106,125	49	11
Gipps	1,148,475	346,266	98,708	703,501	581	25	694,155	193,315	171	8
Bland	604,737	270,076	15,874	318,787	1,229	..	360,951	120,409	259	20
Bourke	661,819	341,807	8,390	311,622	2,780	..	113,730	115,280	101	9
Cooper	1,029,484	134,797	14,980	879,707	3,053	..	352,717	112,906	90	22
Nicholson	521,891	210,882	7,122	303,887	2,281	135	5,270	34,158	55	3
Sturt	90,304	38,280	....	52,024	257	..	23,950	15,292	20	2
Waradgery	1,049,385	329,886	14,532	704,967	133	62	.....	71,646	83	15
Boyd	249,703	4,900	....	244,803	50	..	200	5,760	6	1
Mitchell	238,187	26,422	....	211,765	50	310	85,196	30,086	43	4
Urana	386,444	33,966	11,640	340,838	476	60	51,715	52,231	47	8
Townsend	477,499	22,724	12,254	442,521	55	..	25,794	71,069	41	10
Wakool	650,401	102,194	4,037	544,170	745	530	242,163	69,324	61	4
Cadell	101,637	1,636	....	100,001	210	..	12,810	3,796	8	1
Denison	74,807	2,797	....	72,010	360	..	43,446	16,560	18	2
Hume	41,000	18,200	....	22,800	140	..	18,805	9,052	20	2
Total	8,489,751	1,961,806	209,974	6,317,971	12,434	1,122	2,398,701	1,027,009	1,072	122
Total, Southern Division ..	13,515,511	3,523,793	230,328	9,761,390	14,097	21,758	3,236,039	1,497,107	3,987	358

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

No. 50.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total area Crown Lands occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Homestead Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of— Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Holdings consisting of— Crown Lands only.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.											
11.—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Finch	2,861,037	15,468	1,236,986	..	1,608,583	41	..	377,108	263,652	27	64
Narran	1,929,867	24,856	729,208	7,953	1,167,850	84	..	6,220	176,093	22	57
Culgoa	1,676,709	14,134	343,119	..	1,319,456	61	..	46,000	104,966	7	31
Gunderbooka ..	1,308,090	17,640	510,199	..	780,251	158	..	64,834	96,693	18	35
Irrara	1,870,466	4,846	442,114	..	1,423,506	76	..	.....	87,570	6	47
Barrona	258,820	.....	90,960	..	167,860	..	..	.....	11,100	1	7
Cowper	2,488,460	19,000	1,101,637	67,577	1,367,823	199	..	95,155	239,693	22	100
Clyde	1,311,309	176,968	339,950	14,173	726,814	139	..	105,513	98,822	35	31
Robinson	1,799,858	1,951	271,902	10,240	1,511,832	245	20	239,832	125,659	14	37
Yanda	1,362,977	4,657	184,476	..	1,163,604	110	..	9,698	83,809	8	23
Landsborough ..	2,112,305	1,136	332,567	..	1,778,602	210	..	.....	138,876	3	31
Booroondarra ..	853,725	.....	30,720	..	823,005	83	..	171,022	103,964	5	9
Rankin	1,692,824	2,442	110,900	..	1,579,482	146	..	.....	125,909	7	13
Killara	1,556,766	750	119,103	..	1,436,913	55	..	1,000	155,722	3	12
Woore	1,360,604	.....	.....	..	1,360,604	260	..	.....	95,185	7	2
Werunda	739,370	1,920	139,130	..	598,320	20	..	.....	41,750	3	3
Mouramba	746,557	302	.....	..	746,255	66	..	292,926	148,594	8	7
Blaxland	2,350,341	5,795	139,029	..	2,205,517	602	3	1,210,830	255,270	19	22
Mossgiel	1,523,896	2,925	182,125	..	1,338,846	252	..	6,253	93,958	12	12
Franklin	809,871	42,405	296,247	..	471,219	292	..	30	51,446	23	17
Waljeers	1,469,888	14,067	498,606	..	957,215	998	..	.....	125,821	15	26
Caira	1,519,725	25,174	282,582	..	1,211,969	550	..	74,674	65,616	24	15
Taila	286,561	5,475	101,821	..	179,265	330	..	40,510	14,280	8	12
Kilfera	980,020	.....	265,336	..	714,684	108	..	40	29,155	4	17
Manara	2,358,270	.....	101,766	..	2,256,504	127	..	.....	43,725	6	10
Young	1,563,552	13,650	55,977	..	1,493,925	207	..	.....	68,520	15	12
Yungnulgra	2,871,310	.....	117,420	..	2,753,890	205	..	.....	87,217	4	50
Fitzgerald	180,400	.....	.....	..	180,400	15	..	.....	12,508	1	..
Ularara	1,244,228	.....	10,240	..	1,233,988	186	..	4,324	48,244	4	5
Yantara	2,768,680	.....	.....	..	2,768,680	78	..	.....	126,300	..	1
Delalah	1,049,600	.....	.....	..	1,049,600	50	..	.....	17,000	1	6
Thoulcanna	1,860,030	.....	30,720	..	1,829,310	130	..	1,000	75,900	3	7
Wentworth	2,299,563	8,603	142,948	..	2,148,012	901	..	5,540	103,913	15	17
Tara	1,123,767	17,350	128,155	..	978,262	373	..	900	49,730	12	4
Windeyer	2,689,244	368	337,844	..	2,351,032	325	..	.....	76,518	7	35
Perry	2,479,410	4,318	153,556	..	2,321,536	288	..	2,569	78,484	7	12
Menindee	1,181,500	240	28,070	..	1,153,190	..	..	.....	66,750	3	4
Livingstone	2,352,716	11,015	86,060	..	2,255,641	237	..	.....	145,420	9	13
Yancowinna	1,691,240	.....	259,703	..	1,431,537	195	.	.....	657,859	19	323
Tandora	750,301	.....	505,699	..	244,602	79	..	.....	50,307	6	19
Farnell	1,970,875	.....	2,560	..	1,968,315	40	..	.....	71,200	3	5
Mootwingee	3,129,353	.....	16,737	..	3,112,616	257	..	.....	189,214	9	3
Evelyn	2,292,888	.....	798,166	..	1,494,722	69	..	.....	70,105	5	7
Poole	1,000,380	.....	.....	..	1,000,380	..	..	.....	14,117	1	3
Tongowoko	1,248,247	.....	5,100	..	1,243,147	..	..	.....	73,312	4	17
Total, Western Division ..	72,975,600	437,455	10,529,438	99,943	61,908,764	8,847	23	2,755,978	4,859,946	435	1,183
Total, New South Wales	117,135,695 †	12,227,604	10,690,180	933,811	93,284,100	35,999	50,787	12,363,123	9,108,351	11,652	2,341

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† This total of 117,135,695 acres is that obtained from the returns of holders of land. According to the Lands Department—see table 1, page 1—the total area of Crown Lands occupied on 31 December, 1896, was 126,307,790 acres. The latter figures are, however, in excess of the actual area leased—probably by not less than 5½ million acres—owing to the fact that portions of land held under one form of lease, and in respect to which application has been made for transfer to another form, appear under both forms pending consideration of the application. On the other hand as there are always a few returns which cannot be obtained from the landholders this accounts for a deficiency of about 3½ million acres in the table above.

No. 51.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed in the Counties of each Division, Year ending 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
A.—Northern Division.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1.—Coast.						
Rous	30,328	266,269	296,597	2,968	109,028	111,996
Richmond	19,341	190,787	210,128	956	81,429	82,385
Clarence	9,066	20,430	29,496	1,007	219,797	220,804
Fitzroy	23,040	16,235	39,275	4,043	294,709	298,752
Raleigh	863	10	873	3,346	9,029	12,375
Dudley	24,690	47,019	71,709	12,974	182,554	195,528
Macquarie	9,371	3,226	12,597	6,059	46,635	52,694
Gloucester	20,613	51,364	71,977	6,657	118,526	125,183
Total	137,312	595,340	732,652	38,010	1,061,707	1,099,717
2.—Table-land.						
Parry	72,024	74,157	146,181	10,309	21,869	32,178
Buckland	88,998	53,911	142,909	1,090	7,896	8,986
Vernon	71,418	97,239	168,657	20,806	153,726	174,532
Inglis	120,410	133,429	253,839	5,928	7,315	13,243
Darling	246,190	240,465	486,655	4,419	21,014	25,433
Sandon	90,907	60,288	151,195	2,655	47,269	49,924
Clarke	106,348	102,302	208,650	6,807	207,620	214,427
Hardinge	200,550	164,043	364,593	9,091	146,264	155,355
Clive	37,219	611,889	649,108	12,867	302,680	315,547
Hawes	243,908	188,297	432,205	3,831	8,325	12,156
Gresham...	1,930	11,913	13,843	.....	227,201	227,201
Gough	82,355	126,677	209,032	11,114	408,026	419,140
Arawatta	69,638	389,516	459,154	3,082	151,720	154,802
Drake	20,114	254,780	274,894	1,257	104,668	105,925
Buller	42,134	71,880	114,014	2,471	121,157	123,628
Total	1,494,143	2,580,786	4,074,929	95,727	1,936,750	2,032,477
3.—Western Slope.						
Stapylton	184,127	331,209	515,336	2,639	43,050	45,689
Burnett	347,182	319,273	666,455	43,000	78,748	121,748
Courallie	207,172	439,991	647,163	11,233	49,525	60,758
Benarba	373,176	1,059,823	1,432,999	69,252	116,317	185,569
Murchison	104,475	665,791	770,266	7,626	71,066	78,692
Nandewar	159,998	87,917	247,915	12,932	83,479	96,411
Jamison	301,089	517,671	818,760	.....	56,499	56,499
Denham	195,885	236,079	431,964	3,140	109,027	112,167
Leichhardt	530,215	916,792	1,447,007	5,222	84,114	89,336
Baradine	94,444	655,608	750,052	19,036	150,416	169,452
White	14,099	139,805	153,904	150	22,213	22,363
Pottinger	178,329	471,619	649,948	6,201	104,919	111,120
Napier	32,194	427,786	459,980	1,220	36,831	38,051
Gowen	172,690	404,832	577,522	11,478	124,227	135,705
Total	2,895,075	6,674,196	9,569,271	193,129	1,130,431	1,323,560
Total, Northern Division.	4,526,530	9,850,322	14,376,852	326,866	4,128,888	4,455,754

No. 51.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
B.—Central Division.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.						
Durham	82,666	43,667	126,333	2,291	10,348	12,639
Hunter	2,518	3,700	6,218	4,792	16,292	21,084
Northumberland ...	2,084	8,260	10,344	4,632	3,131	7,763
Cook	8,569	58,027	66,596	1,177	8,406	9,583
Total	95,837	113,654	209,491	12,892	38,177	51,069
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (*Police Districts.*)						
Metropolitan	.....	892	892	.....	100	100
Ryde	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parramatta	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden (*part of*) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbelltown	.....	150	150	1,560	.....	1,560
Wollongong (*part of*)	2	.....	2	180	.....	180
Windsor (*part of*) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penrith (*part of*) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	1,142	1,144	1,740	100	1,840
6.—Table-land.						
Brisbane...	178,397	111 505	289,902	1,695	8,335	10,030
Phillip	45,757	49,981	95,738	5,759	36,557	42,316
Bligh	145,255	120,296	265,551	26,902	58,584	85,486
Lincoln	208,396	234,439	442,835	3,582	49,741	53,323
Gordon	153,547	338,979	492,526	3,312	450	3,762
Wellington	150,877	352,383	503,260	1,493	91,124	92,617
Roxburgh	45,202	268,509	313,711	5,423	82,994	88,417
Ashburnham	189,020	282,043	471,063	3,260	45,016	48,276
Bathurst...	41,608	334,998	376,606	.....	12,537	12,537
Westmoreland	77,031	70,465	147,496	8,163	23,737	31,900
Total	1,235,090	2,163,598	3,398,688	59,589	409,075	468,664
7.—Western Slope.						
Gregory	375,265	837,222	1,212,487	16,353	50,294	66,647
Ewenmar	320,569	220,987	541,556	960	13,557	14,517
Canbelego	49,189	1,241,747	1,290,936	.....	47,367	47,367
Oxley	228,018	641,862	869,880	.....	15,136	15,136
Narromine	265,706	403,254	668,960	4,086	1,769	5,855
Flinders	127,824	894,730	1,022,554	2,520	.....	2,520
Kennedy...	340,813	644,647	985,460	.....	.....	.....
Cunningham	264,855	660,700	925,555	11,652	.....	11,652
Total	1,972,239	5,545,149	7,517,388	35,571	128,123	163,694
Total, Central Division	3,303,168	7,823,543	11,126,711	109,792	575,475	685,267

No. 51.—Area of Crown Lands, Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
C.—Southern Division.						
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Camden	25,141	12,472	37,613	6,888	43,548	50,436
St. Vincent	20,048	20,116	40,164	7,740	35,914	43,654
Dampier	7,321	18,803	26,124	5,869	50,118	55,987
Auckland	8,877	1,990	10,867	3,768	217,378	221,146
Total	61,387	53,381	114,768	24,265	346,958	371,223
9.—Table-land.						
Forbes	173,237	130,711	303,948	2,263	24,233	26,496
Monteagle	85,467	95,210	180,677	320	6,170	6,490
Harden	68,887	65,535	134,422	1,540	3,060	4,600
King	158,223	88,528	246,751	2,433	2,160	4,593
Georgiana	101,071	252,367	353,438	9,340	90,491	99,831
Argyle	46,954	49,599	96,553	2,626	35,665	38,291
Murray	98,498	84,198	182,696	1,500	48,074	49,574
Cowley	60,359	54,072	114,431	3,471	246,158	249,629
Buccleuch	59,752	81,375	141,127	4,251	149,406	153,657
Clarendon	38,024	53,155	91,179	767	10,055	10,822
Wynyard	108,182	209,737	317,919	1,580	3,592	5,172
Goulburn	89,588	74,771	164,359	944	19,402	20,346
Selwyn	74,342	164,009	238,351	9,585	105,516	115,101
Wallace	143,206	116,448	259,654	2,927	182,865	185,792
Beresford	53,814	157,264	211,078	6,435	233,850	240,285
Wellesley	63,571	91,563	155,134	3,178	134,195	137,373
Total	1,423,175	1,768,542	3,191,717	53,160	1,294,892	1,348,052
10.—Western Slope.						
Dowling	70,693	502,005	572,698	6,280	585,000	591,280
Gipps	339,876	695,201	1,035,077	6,390	107,008	113,398
Bland	267,319	303,970	571,289	2,757	30,691	33,448
Bourke	341,327	303,371	644,698	480	16,641	17,121
Cooper	134,253	751,707	885,960	544	142,980	143,524
Nicholson	204,278	303,887	508,165	6,604	7,122	13,726
Sturt	38,280	49,744	88,024	.....	2,280	2,280
Waradgery	329,886	694,965	1,024,851	.....	24,534	24,534
Boyd	4,900	244,803	249,703	.. ..	.....	.....
Mitchell	26,422	207,965	234,387	.....	3,800	3,800
Urana	33,966	325,438	359,404	.....	27,040	27,040
Townsend	22,176	422,631	444,807	548	32,144	32,692
Wakool	100,320	512,225	612,545	1,874	35,982	37,856
Cadell	1,636	100,001	101,637	.....	.....	.....
Denison	2,557	68,750	71,307	240	3,260	3,500
Hume	18,200	22,800	41,000	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,936,089	5,509,463	7,445,552	25,717	1,018,482	1,044,199
Total, Southern Division	3,420,651	7,331,386	10,752,037	103,142	2,660,332	2,763,474

No. 51.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	*Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	*Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
D.—Western Division.						
11.—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Finch	15,468	2,840,866	2,856,334	.....	4,703	4,703
Narran	24,856	1,897,058	1,921,914	.....	7,953	7,953
Culgoa	14,134	1,658,335	1,672,469	.....	4,240	4,240
Gunderbooka	17,640	1,289,183	1,306,823	.....	1,267	1,267
Irrara	4,846	1,803,791	1,808,637	.....	61,829	61,829
Barrona	.....	248,320	248,320	.....	10,500	10,500
Cowper	19,000	2,469,010	2,488,010	.....	450	450
Clyde	176,968	1,054,764	1,231,732	.....	79,577	79,577
Robinson	1,951	1,777,393	1,779,344	.....	20,514	20,514
Yanda	4,657	1,344,070	1,348,727	.....	14,250	14,250
Landsborough	1,136	2,100,929	2,102,065	.....	10,240	10,240
Booroondarra	.....	853,455	853,455	.....	270	270
Rankin	2,442	1,690,382	1,692,824	.....	.....	.....
Killara	750	1,556,016	1,556,766	.....	.....	.....
Woore	.....	1,360,604	1,360,604	.....	.....	.....
Werunda	1,920	737,450	739,370	.....	.....	.....
Mouramba	302	745,497	745,799	.....	758	758
Blaxland	5,795	2,344,473	2,350,268	.....	73	73
Mossgiel...	2,925	1,503,951	1,506,876	.....	17,020	17,020
Franklin...	42,405	767,466	809,871	.....	.....	.....
Waljeers...	14,667	1,455,821	1,469,888	.....	.....	.....
Caira	25,174	1,494,551	1,519,725	.....	.....	.....
Taila	5,475	268,346	273,821	.....	12,740	12,740
Kilfera	.....	969,780	969,780	.....	10,240	10,240
Manara	.....	2,343,336	2,343,336	.....	14,934	14,934
Young	13,650	1,531,462	1,545,112	.....	18,440	18,440
Yungnulgra	.....	2,862,985	2,862,985	.....	8,325	8,325
Fitzgerald	.....	180,400	180,400	.....	.....	.....
Ularara	.....	1,234,088	1,234,088	.....	10,140	10,140
Yantara	.....	2,410,920	2,410,920	.....	357,760	357,760
Delalah	.....	320,000	320,000	.....	729,600	729,600
Thoulcanna	.....	1,755,010	1,755,010	.....	105,020	105,020
Wentworth	8,603	2,145,226	2,153,829	.....	145,734	145,734
Tara	17,350	1,091,057	1,108,407	.....	15,360	15,360
Windeyer	368	2,568,296	2,568,664	.....	120,580	120,580
Perry	4,318	2,444,384	2,448,702	.....	30,708	30,708
Menindee	240	1,181,257	1,181,497	.....	3	3
Livingstone	11,015	2,323,890	2,334,905	.....	17,811	17,811
Yancowinna	.....	1,663,778	1,663,778	.....	27,462	27,462
Tandora	.....	672,219	672,219	.....	78,082	78,082
Farnell	.....	1,967,002	1,967,002	.....	3,873	3,873
Mootwingee	.....	2,858,390	2,858,390	.....	270,963	270,963
Evelyn	.....	1,580,113	1,580,113	.....	712,775	712,775
Poole	.....	840,380	840,380	.....	160,000	160,000
Tongowoko	.....	1,162,457	1,162,457	.....	85,790	85,790
Total, Western Division	437,455	69,368,161	69,805,616	.....	3,169,984	3,169,984
Total, New South Wales	11,687,804	94,373,412	106,061,216	539,800	10,534,679	11,074,479

* This form of lease is not granted in the Western Land Division under the existing Act, and of those taken up under the Act of 1884 the area remaining unenclosed, if any, is very small, and the figures have not been obtained. The whole area is returned as enclosed.

PART V.

AGRICULTURE,

GRAZING AND DAIRYING,

FORESTRY, WATER CONSERVATION, FISHERIES,

AND MINING.

Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying, Forestry, Water Conservation, Fisheries, and Mining.

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	Root, miscellaneous, and minor crops—	
5.	Area	406
6.	Production	408
	Central Division—	
	Grain, hay, and green crops—	
7.	Area	410
8.	Production	412
	Root, miscellaneous, and minor crops—	
9.	Area	414
10.	Production	416
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	Grain, hay, and green crops—	
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12.	Production	420
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PART V.—Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying, Forestry, Water Conservation, Fisheries, and Mining.

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Counties.	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous...	33,393	171	81,266	147	3,387	134,160	12,831
Richmond	8,648	47	376	...	8,183	93,818	15,721
Clarence	35,669	208	60	...	986	59,080	3,164
Fitzroy	4,891	38	1,767	21	1,252	53,679	12,404
Raleigh	11,470	82	8,474	49	966	10,898	895
Dudley	13,216	46	7,948	200	545	45,885	18,523
Macquarie	27,922	18	4,518	7	2,656	62,098	8,444
Gloucester	13,095	1,032	1,035	90	1,455	164,219	36,316
Total...	148,304	1,642	105,444	514	19,430	623,837	108,298
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	14,304	77	69	2	1,786	163,366	35,229
Buckland	10,842	25	133	...	3,500	212,971	49,250
Vernon	2,785	2	3,852	3,320	2,011	174,419	37,460
Inglis	7,340	55	10	200	3,651	44,136	39,192
Darling	16,269	51	34	400	4,127	109,345	166,058
Sandon	16,602	95	1,754	...	3,722	267,752	38,301
Clarke	1,754	23	273	...	135	74,668	32,490
Hardinge	4,879	56	71	...	394	95,769	58,247
Clive...	6,581	2	301	...	617	52,809	21,871
Hawes	220	3	.....	19	365	90,818	74,153
Gresham	156	...	.....	...	5	7,172	6,850
Gough	21,192	39	1,947	67	9,739	112,967	9,151
Arrawatta	8,452	24	10	25	354	71,907	22,339
Drake	341	11	.....	...	78	79,819	46,489
Buller	493	6	21	1	572	26,847	17,281
Total...	112,210	469	8,475	4,034	31,056	1,584,765	654,361
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton	46	...	.....	...	.....	34,419	161,690
Burnett	2,205	110	6	...	2,210	203,662	208,783
Courallie	673	20	.....	393	1,515	96,686	73,504
Benarba	56	3	.....	...	69	115,551	262,983
Murchison	8,632	103	65	...	810	65,341	200,411
Nandewar	3,714	6	35	...	5,590	162,695	234,354
Jamison	390	14	.....	...	.....	25,076	93,160
Denham	39	...	.....	...	.....	11,362	29,327
Leichhardt	732	30	.....	...	393	82,618	135,940
Baradine	779	61	7	19	177	33,381	40,438
White	285	18	.....	15	109	4,918	8,565
Pottinger	3,028	109	74	...	1,133	227,911	171,064
Napier	948	177	.....	...	501	117,900	106,961
Gowen	3,121	42	62	...	840	105,626	147,963
Total...	24,648	693	249	427	13,347	1,287,146	1,875,143
Total, Northern Division	285,162	2,804	114,168	4,975	63,833	3,495,748	2,637,802

No. 1.—Total Area in Cultivation, &c., year ended 31st March, 1897—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.
B.—Central Division.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.							
Durham	23,585	59	6,771	...	1,035	493,338	65,264
Hunter	3,408	9	102	...	254	66,996	2,885
Northumberland	28,146	29	917	...	2,608	156,685	1,265
Cook	12,758	162	148	...	1,226	32,419	3,947
Total	67,897	259	7,938	...	5,123	749,438	73,361
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
(*Police Districts.*)							
Metropolitan	4,809	27	2,271	...	193	230	.....
Ryde	6,771	...	24	...	413	2,551	.....
Parramatta	9,759	...	61	...	442	4,471	.....
Liverpool	3,748	...	112	...	203	3,475	.....
Camden (*part of*)	1,118	...	.....	...	27	.....	.....
Campbelltown	2,573	...	5	...	67	14,165	8
Wollongong (*part of*) ...	293	1	108	...	11	1,155	.....
Windsor (*part of*)	9,753	...	23	...	1,698	2,525	.....
Penrith (*part of*)	7,781	...	41	...	75	2,020	.....
Total	46,605	28	2,645	...	3,129	30,592	8
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	8,797	...	265	40	10,185	439,481	106,324
Phillip	14,223	51	1,010	...	2,503	158,434	30,352
Bligh	6,303	106	105	72	639	272,302	65,541
Lincoln	26,722	373	1,001	...	3,240	145,494	178,104
Gordon	23,458	1,001	342	13	3,363	117,393	88,842
Wellington	20,562	113	779	18	4,420	130,967	83,669
Roxburgh	24,215	44	223	...	8,310	102,033	24,758
Ashburnham	57,820	871	4,514	1	13,405	194,778	184,716
Bathurst	89,608	1,595	9,298	18,966	15,022	244,208	163,548
Westmoreland	10,785	42	43	3,000	10,142	92,226	32,987
Total	282,493	4,196	17,580	22,110	71,229	1,897,316	958,841
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	229	7	56	...	25	83,129	122,526
Ewenmar	2,006	24	6	1	3,525	138,824	189,274
Canbelego	821	376	.....	1,920	30	16,050	453,611
Oxley	821	438	5	...	298	55,252	140,729
Narromine	17,031	97	22	...	3,458	101,829	373,802
Flinders	1,649	674	.....	...	28	43,594	318,920
Kennedy	5,020	1,571	27	...	1,670	83,110	501,171
Cunningham	7,837	2,581	174	...	1,865	25,770	601,061
Total	35,414	5,768	290	1,921	10,899	547,558	2,701,094
Total, Central Division ...	432,409	10,251	28,453	24,031	90,380	3,224,904	3,733,304

No. 1.—Total Area in Cultivation, &c., year ended 31st March, 1897—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.
C.—Southern Division.							
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Camden	29,447	8	108,421	674	3,860	177,845	14,405
St. Vincent	11,179	110	30,815	326	1,276	111,665	12,474
Dampier	4,722	12	7,708	135	227	79,114	4,688
Auckland	7,723	207	4,429	21	2,833	237,686	7,829
Total	53,071	337	151,373	1,156	8,196	606,310	39,396
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	21,231	376	2,190	100	5,156	239,936	126,624
Monteagle	45,884	263	3,677	184	20,966	327,413	47,580
Harden	52,805	160	1,324	...	5,429	453,669	36,416
King...	15,713	...	154	...	12,100	283,457	71,428
Georgiana	6,673	74	125	150	1,636	165,367	64,744
Argyle	15,305	1	104	...	475	262,846	12,415
Murray	12,483	2	2,417	...	1,213	232,615	37,758
Cowley	986	21	93	...	106	37,235	12,931
Buccleuch	6,225	42	1,019	...	473	130,470	23,958
Clarendon	72,257	175	155	...	4,902	256,232	12,844
Wynyard	22,964	28	557	835	3,060	408,803	70,530
Goulburn	20,524	66	656	...	3,434	169,373	54,728
Selwyn	2,274	21	823	17,081	648	136,493	122,116
Wallace	3,795	85	1,248	1,000	230	95,902	33,447
Beresford	4,606	1	1,774	...	1,904	52,113	41,861
Wellesley	4,195	11	1,063	130	4,556	219,490	28,562
Total	307,920	1,326	17,379	19,480	66,288	3,471,414	797,942
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	766	34	9	...	253	92,094	367,799
Gipps	5,681	581	1,206	25	8,397	188,552	694,155
Bland	44,852	1,229	403	...	5,930	419,930	360,951
Bourke	80,948	2,780	320	...	13,594	65,484	113,730
Cooper	13,788	3,053	80	...	4,482	288,996	352,717
Nicholson	12,465	2,281	10	135	963	1,280	5,270
Sturt	2,701	257	.....	...	1,050	4,495	23,950
Waradgery	3,671	133	10	62	444	23	.....
Boyd...	4,268	50	20	...	355	247	200
Mitchell	33,629	50	1,234	310	4,335	90,348	85,196
Urana	33,059	476	349	60	12,622	222,201	51,715
Townsend	17,979	55	2,460	...	4,204	145,869	25,794
Wakool	8,657	745	75	530	25,898	433,666	242,163
Cadell	25,454	210	279	...	6,300	232,666	12,810
Denison	137,889	360	10,417	...	21,550	67,050	43,446
Hume	109,281	140	4,728	...	34,138	373,728	18,805
Total	535,088	12,434	21,600	1,122	144,515	2,626,629	2,398,701
Total, Southern Division	896,079	14,097	190,352	21,758	218,999	6,704,353	3,236,039
D.—Western Division.*	10,068	8,847	256	23	1,819	198,080	2,755,978
Total, New South Wales ...	1,623,718	35,999	333,229	50,787	375,031	13,623,085	12,363,123

* The area in cultivation, &c., in each county of the Western Division will be found in the part "Land Settlement."

No. 2.—Area under, Production of, and Average Yield

Crops.	Northern Division.			Central Division.		
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
Grain Crops.						
Wheat	68,021	961,255	14·1	170,038	1,803,604	10·6
Maize	127,125	4,060,286	31·9	54,373	739,968	13·6
Barley	1,459	25,795	17·7	2,084	31,676	15·2
Oats	5,505	162,005	29·4	14,534	302,631	20·8
Rye	170	2,435	14·3	608	8,090	13·3
Millet	53	876	16·5	514	5,987	11·6
Hay Crops.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
Wheat	7,600	7,773	1·0	48,366	36,343	0·8
Barley	198	226	1·1	454	668	1·5
Oats	19,332	27,095	1·4	46,656	47,317	1·0
Lucerne and Sown Grasses	5,084	10,763	2·1	19,002	54,832	2·9
Green Crops.						
Maize	772	.....	.....	4,433	.....	.....
Barley	546	.....	.....	962	.....	.....
Oats	845	.....	.....	847	.....	.....
Rye	172	.....	.....	147	.....	.....
Millet	419	.....	.....	968	.....	.....
Lucerne and Sown Grasses	2,374	.....	.....	10,477	.....	.....
Sorghum	2,355	.....	.....	4,356	.....	.....
Root Crops.						
Potatoes	7,745	25,407	3·3	15,089	36,662	2·4
Onions	65	156	2·4	142	289	2·0
Turnips	92	468	5·1	144	660	4·6
Mangold-wurzel	15	80	5·3	25	162	6·5
Miscellaneous Crops.		cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.
Tobacco	306	2,919	9·5	891	10,473	11·8
		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
Sugar-cane—Cut this year	18,183	320,234	17·6	4	28	7·0
Sugar-cane—Not cut	12,843	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
		gallons.	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.
Grape-vines—For wine-making	443	60,914	138	2,060	452,730	220
		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
Grape-vines—For table use	232	368	1·6	1,936	1,865	1·0
Grape-vines—Not bearing	59	.....	.....	514	.....	.....
		cases.	cases.		cases.	cases.
Orangeries—Productive	120	7,291	61	8,132	475,116	58
Orangeries—Not bearing	72	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....
		£	£ s.		£	£ s.
Other Fruit Orchards—Productive	2,453	17,382	7 2	16,353	109,863	6 14
Other Fruit Orchards—Not bearing	762	.....	.....	5,456	.....	.....
Market and Kitchen Gardens	789	14,972	19 0	4,966	125,335	25 5
Minor Crops.		bushels.	bushels.		bushels.	bushels.
Green Peas	46	1,569	34·1	197	5,346	27·1
Peas and Beans (Dry)	48	707	14·7	76	2,500	32·9
		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
Pumpkins and Melons	1,438	5,433	3·8	3,028	10,127	3·3
		£	£ s.		£	£ s.
All other Crops	225	1,133	5 0 7	824	14,176	17 4
Total Area under Crops	287,966	.....	.....	442,660	.....	.....

per Acre of Crops, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Southern Division.			Western Division.			New South Wales.		
Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
626,497	6,081,729	9·7	1,556	6,857	4·4	866,112	8,853,445	10·2
29,872	953,733	31·9	12	230	19·2	211,382	5,754,217	27·2
2,900	52,669	18·2	10	200	20·0	6,453	110,340	17·1
19,489	369,977	19·0	2	20	10·0	39,530	834,633	21·1
709	11,475	16·2	.....	.....	.....	1,487	22,000	14·8
45	624	13·9	9	140	15·6	621	7,627	12·3
	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
88,885	68,357	0·8	16,285	5,864	0·4	161,136	118,337	0·7
963	1,247	1·3	.....	.....	.....	1,615	2,141	1·3
67,658	68,400	1·0	300	145	0·5	133,946	142,957	1·1
6,260	5,636	0·9	166	236	1·4	30,512	71,467	2·3
5,247	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	10,460	.....	.....
1,097	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	2,616	.....	.....
3,759	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,451	.....	.....
305	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	625	.....	.....
674	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	2,065	.....	.....
24,455	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	37,357	.....	.....
9,169	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	15,898	.....	.....
8,302	22,117	2·7	34	28	0·8	31,170	84,214	2·7
37	81	2·2	4	9	2·2	248	535	2·2
109	514	4·7	.....	.....	.....	345	1,642	4·8
32	107	3·3	.....	.....	.....	72	349	4·8
	cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.
1,547	14,076	9·1	.....	.....	.....	2,744	27,468	10·0
	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
7	14	2·0	.....	.....	.....	18,194	320,276	17·6
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,859	.....	.....
	gallons.	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.
2,100	279,816	133	5	796	159	4,608	794,256	172
	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
455	536	1·2	70	116	1·7	2,693	2,885	1·1
135	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	760	.....	.....
	cases.	cases.		cases.	cases.		cases.	cases.
84	4,004	48	23	747	33	8,359	487,158	58
46	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	4,130	.....	.....
	£	£ s.		£	£ s.		£	£ s.
5,160	30,537	5 18	65	1,933	29 15	24,031	159,715	6 13
2,267	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	8,524	.....	.....
947	21,485	22 14	122	6,561	53 16	6,824	168,353	24 13
	bushels.	bushels.		bushels.	bushels.		bushels.	bushels.
69	1,895	27·5	2	20	10·0	314	8,830	28·1
81	1,193	14·7	2	10	5·0	207	4,410	21·3
	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
523	2,291	4·4	28	89	3·2	5,017	17,940	3·6
	£	£ s.		£	£ s.		£	£ s.
279	1,905	6 16	24	305	12 14	1,352	17,519	12 19
910,176	.....	.....	18,915	.....	.....	1,659,717	.....	.....

No. 3.—Area under Grain, Hay, and Green Crops in the Counties

Counties.	Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.		
	Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.
A.—Northern Division.							
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous	.....	6	11,227	227	200	12	130
Richmond	38	10	5,108	8	2	1	3
Clarence	4	2	24,430	30	40	1	45
Fitzroy	.....	2	4,462	37	.....	.....	2
Raleigh	.....	.....	10,878	21	5	.....	18
Dudley	.....	.....	12,679	5	1	.....	14
Macquarie	362	26	24,822	28	193	12	72
Gloucester	882	4	10,495	36	113	7	95
Total	1,286	50	104,101	392	554	33	379
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	9,295	99	1,853	23	128	26	17
Buckland	7,246	882	1,363	34	197	1	3
Vernon	843	13	296	4	9	1	.....
Inglis	4,813	168	957	3	344	7	2
Darling	13,573	482	1,381	35	51	.....	49
Sandon	4,080	547	1,688	59	50	28	3
Clarke	228	21	224	5	5	2	.....
Hardinge	1,491	227	540	4	12	2	.....
Clive	2,272	20	2,557	6	24	2	1
Hawes	10	.....	142	7	.....	14	.....
Gresham	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gough	6,613	476	4,669	8	17	49	13
Arrawatta	5,078	187	1,939	.....	20	2	5
Drake	.....	1	285	.....	.....	.....	1
Buller	43	11	241	2	1	.....	.....
Total	55,585	3,134	18,247	190	858	134	94
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton	.....	21	10	2	.....	.....	.....
Burnett	1,346	177	399	4	.....	.....	.....
Courallie	3	110	322	14	1	.....	7
Benarba	.....	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murchison	4,950	736	1,934	1	5	.....	8
Nandewar	1,120	1,090	603	21	6	6	20
Jamison	30	155	25	20	.....	10	.....
Denham	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt	149	412	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baradine	370	278	98	.....	.....	.....	2
White	59	86	47	1	.....	7	5
Pottinger	1,007	540	563	7	22	2	22
Napier	656	143	127	13	10	.....	.....
Gowen	1,460	634	564	107	3	6	9
Total	11,150	4,416	4,777	190	47	31	73
Total, Northern Division	68,021	7,600	127,125	772	1,459	198	546

of the Northern Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Oats.			Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.		Sorghum for Green Food.
Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Hay.	Green Food.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
2	295	497	76	100	.....	33	24	216	1,231
.....	139	8	.....	.....	2	.....	12	32	20
1	354	42	.....	6	.....	16	81	236	85
1	141	2	2	.....	1	2	3	6	22
1	71	42	.....	.....	1	.....	5	3	93
.....	118	5	1	.....	.....	4	19	14	9
337	587	67	2	1	24	24	24	125	222
214	641	129	1	.....	7	97	82	56	326
556	2,346	792	82	107	35	176	250	688	2,008
27	471	.....	3	3	1	33	1,495	197	33
11	272	.....	1	.....	.....	44	358	70	41
429	629	.....	18	1	.....	.....	18	163	.....
36	200	2	5	.....	8	54	316	66	15
2	89	.....	.....	.....	1	20	311	86	11
1,506	6,077	10	18	14	.....	13	41	132	12
312	402	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
607	892	.....	5	7	.....	.....	69	3	11
204	720	2	2	.....	.....	1	6	4	.....
.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4
.....	31	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
1,694	5,422	23	15	33	.....	1	477	293	132
56	271	7	.....	4	.....	3	339	157	35
.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6	.....
11	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	4	2
4,895	15,593	45	85	62	10	169	3,458	1,185	296
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	98	117	7
5	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	50	4	2
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	13	.....
25	361	.....	2	.....	.....	15	334	43	29
4	84	.....	1	.....	1	10	463	53	2
6	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	3	.....
.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	16	.....
.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	49	.....
1	375	6	.....	3	.....	1	225	161	8
.....	86	2	.....	.....	.....	3	17	32	.....
12	59	.....	.....	.....	7	28	142	10	3
54	1,393	8	3	3	8	74	1,376	501	51
5,505	19,332	845	170	172	53	419	5,084	2,374	2,355

No. 4.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and Hay Crops

Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.	
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.			
	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.
A.—Northern Division.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.
1.—Coast.							
Rous	.....	.....	.....	8	1·3	334,294	29·8
Richmond	720	18·9	.....	10	1·0	136,463	26·7
Clarence	64	16·0	.....	3	1·5	827,136	34·3
Fitzroy	.....	.....	.....	1	0·5	137,568	30·8
Raleigh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	511,500	47·9
Dudley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	544,635	43·0
Macquarie	6,799	18·8	130	46	1·8	889,506	35·8
Gloucester	11,768	13·3	262	7	1·7	364,902	34·8
Total	19,351	15·0	392	75	1·5	3,746,004	36·0
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	156,765	18·0	309	162	1·6	20,955	11·3
Buckland	100,161	13·8	2	1,375	1·6	3,226	23·7
Vernon	16,426	19·5	137	16	1·2	7,680	26·0
Inglis	51,814	10·7	89	187	1·1	10,018	10·5
Darling	132,029	9·7	12	421	0·9	21,775	15·8
Sandon	59,925	14·7	2,202	586	1·1	20,680	12·2
Clarke	5,234	22·9	153	38	1·8	10,069	44·8
Hardinge	29,004	19·4	563	311	1·4	13,782	25·5
Clive	36,538	16·1	688	39	1·9	55,318	21·6
Hawes	100	10·0	5	.....	.....	4,410	31·1
Gresham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,175	46·2
Gough	120,878	18·3	2,027	507	1·1	45,696	9·8
Arrawatta	94,029	18·5	200	251	1·3	25,684	13·2
Drake	.....	.....	.....	2	2·0	11,959	42·0
Buller	1,006	23·4	17	8	0·7	11,058	45·9
Total	803,909	14·5	6,404	3,903	1·2	267,485	14·6
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton	.....	.....	.....	9	0·4	100	10·0
Burnett	15,577	11·6	.....	126	0·7	2,245	5·6
Courallie	60	20·0	.....	75	0·7	4,105	12·7
Benarba	.....	.....	.....	7	0·5	176	17·6
Murchison	72,593	14·7	56	665	0·9	26,715	13·8
Nandewar	3,886	3·5	.....	951	0·9	2,584	4·3
Jamison	200	6·7	.....	137	0·9	.....	.....
Denham	.....	.....	.....	6	0·3	.....	.....
Leichhardt	2,262	15·2	2	335	0·8	20	.....
Baradine	4,848	13·1	24	166	0·6	504	5·1
White	340	5·8	3	76	0·9	210	4·5
Pottinger	11,361	11·3	.....	543	1·0	520	1·0
Napier	7,969	12·3	69	136	1·0	2,540	20·0
Gowen	18,899	12·9	126	563	0·9	7,078	12·5
Total	137,995	12·4	280	3,795	0·9	46,797	9·8
Total, Northern Division	961,255	14·1	7,076	7,773	1·0	4,060,286	31·9

in the Counties of the Northern Division, for the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.						Hay.	
Total Yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Av'ge yield per acre.	Total yield.	Av'ge yield per acre.
bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
5,047	25·0	6	0·5	40	20·0	515	1·7	875	11·5	...	...	53	2·2
60	30·0	2	2·0	...	...	200	1·4	...	...	30	15·0	57	3·9
900	22·5	2	2·0	15	15·0	577	1·6	...	...	...	...	400	4·9
...	...	...	...	15	15·0	232	1·6	20	10·0	3	3·0	6	2·0
200	40·0	...	...	10	10·0	132	1·9	...	...	10	10·0	14	2·8
10	10·0	...	...	...	...	275	2·3	30	30·0	...	...	59	3·1
4,529	23·5	16	1·3	6,842	20·3	766	1·3	10	5·0	332	13·8	56	2·3
1,723	15·2	6	0·9	4,234	19·8	721	1·1	20	20·0	220	...	225	2·7
12,469	22·5	32	1·0	11,156	20·1	3,418	1·5	955	11·6	595	31·4	870	3·5
3,069	24·0	27	1·0	174	6·4	550	1·2	70	23·3	10	10·0	4,656	3·1
2,815	14·3	2	2·0	30	2·7	298	1·1	12	12·0	...	...	721	2·0
195	21·7	2	2·0	12,565	29·3	1,050	1·7	347	19·3	...	...	26	1·4
3,414	9·9	4	0·6	956	26·6	304	1·5	20	4·0	160	20·0	965	3·1
148	2·9	...	...	28	14·0	145	1·6	...	...	16	16·0	693	2·2
818	16·4	34	1·2	44,103	29·3	7,908	1·3	424	23·6	...	...	63	1·5
130	26·0	...	...	9,612	30·8	750	1·9	240	13·3	...	...	...	...
272	22·7	3	1·5	20,320	33·5	1,347	1·5	110	22·0	...	...	78	1·1
340	14·2	12	6·0	3,715	18·2	1,092	1·5	30	15·0	...	...	10	1·7
...	...	20	1·4	...	...	45	1·3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	37	1·2	...	...	...	...	...	...
454	26·7	80	1·6	56,763	33·5	8,744	1·6	187	12·5	...	...	666	1·4
476	23·8	...	...	1,612	28·8	287	1·1	...	...	...	...	352	1·0
...	...	...	...	...	...	53	1·6	...	...	...	...	24	2·4
13	13·0	...	...	242	22·0	76	1·6	...	...	...	...	29	1·6
12,144	14·2	184	1·4	150,120	30·7	22,686	1·5	1,440	16·9	186	18·6	8,283	2·4
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0·5	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	25	25·0	85	0·7	...	...	...	...	119	1·2
30	30·0	...	...	100	20·0	56	0·6	...	...	...	...	94	1·9
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1·2	...	...	...	...	1	0·1
76	15·2	...	...	465	18·6	344	1·0	40	20·0	...	...	331	1·0
136	22·7	...	...	3	0·7	54	0·6	...	...	20	20·0	759	1·6
...	...	1	0·1	...	...	90	1·0	...	...	...	...	20	0·9
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1·1	...	...	...	...	5	1·7
...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0·5	...	...	...	...	6	1·0
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	4	0·6	...	...	32	1·0	...	...	...	...	10	1·7
600	27·3	...	...	5	5·0	162	0·4	...	...	...	...	191	0·8
290	29·0	...	...	...	...	60	0·7	...	...	...	...	15	0·9
50	16·7	5	0·8	131	10·9	40	0·7	...	...	75	10·7	59	0·4
1,182	25·1	10	0·3	729	13·5	991	0·7	40	13·3	95	11·9	1,610	1·2
25,795	17·7	226	1·1	162,005	29·4	27,095	1·4	2,435	14·3	876	16·5	10,763	2·1

No. 5.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops, in the

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous		
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold-wurzel.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
						Cut this year.	Not cut.
A.—Northern Division.							
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous	282	6	1	.....	.....	10,811	7,677
Richmond	79	.....	2	.....	.....	1,655	1,454
Clarence	966	3	1	.....	1	5,646	3,654
Fitzroy	138	2	1	.....	1	41	20
Raleigh	125	8	1	.....	.....	12	30
Dudley	292	10	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Macquarie	396	9	19	.....	28	.....	6
Gloucester	207	2	4	.....	50	.....	.....
Total	2,485	40	30	.....	80	18,165	12,842
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	202	2	3	.....	168	.....	.....
Buckland	50	5	2	.....	6	.....	.....
Vernon	291	4	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inglis	115	1	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Darling	37	2	1	.....	2	.....	1
Sandon	1,557	4	6	7	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	523	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardinge	836	.....	7	4	2	.....	.....
Clive	352	2	2	1	2	18	.....
Hawes	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gresham	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gough	747	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....
Arrawatta	142	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Drake	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buller	46	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,912	22	54	15	213	18	1
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burnett	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Courallie	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benarba	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murchison	110	2	1	.....	8	.....	.....
Nandewar	47	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamison	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baradine	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pottinger	62	.....	6	.....	4	.....	.....
Napier	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gowen	31	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total	348	3	8	.....	13	.....	.....
Total, Northern Division	7,745	65	92	15	306	18,183	12,843

Counties of the Northern Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Crops.								Minor Crops.			
Grape-vines.			Orangeries.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.	Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
For wine-making.	For table use.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.					
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
25	8	2	4	6	245	50	58	3	5	40	65
27	23	4	5	.....	9	3	19	3	3	22	4
8	15	1	.....	9	24	21	93	15	9	33	5
.....	1	.....	1	.....	21	6	5	...	...	9	...
5	5	.....	6	1	38	15	17	...	1	150	...
9	4	1	.....	.....	11	9	21	...	2	31	1
49	29	2	6	1	107	66	68	3	4	174	45
50	19	18	50	10	239	73	84	9	2	107	18
173	104	28	72	27	694	243	365	33	26	566	138
2	8	.....	1	2	73	16	57	1	1	141	...
17	13	6	.....	.....	90	11	3	3	2	82	54
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	17	...	...	13	1
69	14	.....	.....	.....	83	15	24	...	2	51	...
2	5	.....	.....	1	44	8	16	1	1	107	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	11	581	142	33	2	...	73	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	.....	1	...	1	4
41	6	.....	12	1	77	10	45	1	2	21	...
.....	.....	1	.....	2	165	111	28	...	...	73	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	1	...
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4	...	...	1	...
82	16	16	12	25	232	59	17	...	13	66	3
46	14	.....	18	.....	102	36	2	...	...	5	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	...	...	3	...
.....	1	.....	1	.....	37	10	5	...	...	12	5
259	77	23	45	42	1,500	446	256	9	21	650	76
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	15	14	4	2	...	4	...
.....	4	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	27	...	...	16	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	...	...	1	...
3	4	.....	1	2	76	9	13	...	...	63	...
2	18	8	2	1	57	11	14	2	1	68	3
.....	8	.....	.....	.....	6	13	7	...	...	.....	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	...	.....	...
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	30	...	...	4	2
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	32	...	...	3	...
.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	...	...	1	...
3	9	.....	.....	.....	39	22	20	...	...	25	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	...	...	4	...
1	2	.....	.....	.....	37	3	12	...	...	32	...
11	51	8	3	3	259	73	168	4	1	222	11
443	232	59	120	72	2,453	762	789	46	48	1,438	225

No. 6.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Root and Miscellaneous Year ended

Counties	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous			
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar-cane.	
	Total Production	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.
A.—Northern Division.												
1.—Coast.	tons.	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons.
Rous	664	2·3	18	3·0	5	5·0	...	...	...	...	206,419	19·1
Richmond	185	2·3	...	...	4	2·0	...	...	...	...	30,390	18·4
Clarence	3,133	3·2	7	2·3	5	5·0	...	...	3	3·0	82,547	14·6
Fitzroy	734	5·3	4	2·0	20	20·0	...	...	3	3·0	407	9·9
Raleigh	328	2·6	10	1·3	2	2·0	...	...	...	...	313	26·1
Dudley	1,202	4·1	41	4·1	6	6·0	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Macquarie	1,622	4·1	22	2·4	91	4·8	...	...	326	11·6	.....	...
Gloucester	736	3·5	7	3·5	6	1·5	...	...	382	7·6	.....	...
Total	8,604	3·5	109	2·7	139	4·6	...	...	714	8·9	320,076	17·6
2.—Table-land.												
Parry	560	2·7	2	1·0	18	6·0	...	...	1,586	9·4	.....	...
Buckland	67	1·3	9	1·8	3	1·5	...	...	80	13·3	.....	...
Vernon	941	3·2	...	...	213	8·2	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Inglis	401	3·5	6	6·0	...	...	...	...	257	10·3	.....	...
Darling	87	2·3	2	1·0	2	2·0	...	...	19	9·5	.....	...
Sandon	5,520	3·5	7	1·7	19	3·2	19	2·7	...	...	.....	...
Clarke	1,772	3·4	...	...	8	4·0	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Hardinge	2,510	3·0	...	...	2	0·3	20	5·0	20	10·0	.....	...
Clive	850	2·4	3	1·5	3	1·5	2	2·0	20	10·0	158	8·8
Hawes	10	2·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Gresham	10	2·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Gough	2,737	3·5	6	3·0	26	6·5	9	4·5	...	...	.....	...
Arrawatta	405	2·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2·2	.....	...
Drake	9	1·8	...	...	10	10·0	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Buller	115	2·5	...	...	...	...	30	30·0	...	...	.....	...
Total	15,994	3·3	35	1·5	304	5·6	80	5·3	2,000	9·4	158	8·8
3.—Western Slope.												
Stapylton	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Burnett	11	1·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Courallie	25	1·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Benarba	1	1·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Murchison	280	2·5	6	3·0	2	2·0	...	...	120	15·0	.....	...
Nandewar	101	2·2	6	6·0	3	3·0	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Jamison	5	0·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Denham	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Leichhardt	8	2·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Baradine	82	3·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
White	8	2·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Pottinger	129	2·1	...	...	20	3·3	...	...	70	17·5	.....	...
Napier	82	2·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Gowen	77	2·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15·0	.....	...
Total	809	2·3	12	4·0	25	3·2	...	...	205	15·9	.....	...
Total, Northern Division	25,407	3·3	156	2·4	468	5·1	80	5·3	2,919	9·5	320,234	17·6

Crops, and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Northern Division, 31st March, 1897.

Crops.											Minor Crops.			
Grape-vines.					Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
Wine.		Brandy.	Table Fruit.											
Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.
gals.	gals.	gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£
300	12	...	12	1·5	1,200	300	1,630	6 11	1,094	18 17	50	7	192	439
1,417	53	...	28	1·2	280	56	120	13 7	397	20 18	100	60	65	53
1,200	150	...	22	1·5	...	...	166	6 18	1,458	15 13	530	208	143	40
...	...	...	1	1·0	100	100	190	9 1	150	30 0	...	...	31	...
850	170	...	4	0·8	385	64	325	8 11	256	15 1	...	20	373	...
1,260	140	...	17	4·2	...	...	122	11 2	449	21 8	...	20	136	5
7,000	143	...	57	2·0	670	112	918	8 11	811	11 18	220	54	983	207
2,600	52	...	29	1·5	1,579	32	1,504	6 6	909	10 16	317	30	268	60
14,627	85	...	170	1·6	4,214	59	4,975	7 3	5,524	15 3	1,217	399	2,191	804
586	293	...	14	1·7	...	...	465	6 7	947	16 12	23	10	633	...
5,150	303	...	33	2·5	...	...	678	7 10	27	9 0	170	38	323	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	8 7	318	18 14	...	...	114	10
15,560	255	...	25	1·8	...	...	479	5 15	146	6 2	...	40	132	...
20	10	...	6	1·2	...	...	392	8 18	195	12 4	4	70	208	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,517	6 1	671	20 7	75	...	208	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10 0	...	...	20	...	4	40
5,950	145	20	5	0·8	25	2	696	9 0	377	8 7	20	30	44	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	955	5 16	195	6 19	...	...	282	67
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5 0	20	10 0	...	...	10	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	100	5	5 0	36	9 0	...	...	3	...
11,880	145	22	28	1·8	585	49	1,480	6 7	170	10 0	...	20	413	10
5,401	117	...	17	1·2	2,015	112	723	7 1	30	15 0	...	...	50	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2 10	65	21 13	...	...	12	...
...	...	...	2	2·0	200	200	190	5 3	50	10 0	...	...	92	98
44,547	172	42	130	1·7	2,925	65	9,690	6 9	3,247	12 14	312	208	2,528	274
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	1	0·5	...	...	117	7 16	100	25 0	20	...	6	...
...	...	...	6	1·5	...	...	123	13 13	1,174	43 10	...	...	52	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6 13	...	...	...	...	3	...
400	133	...	13	3·2	2	2	617	8 2	150	11 11	...	...	195	...
240	120	...	14	0·8	150	75	353	6 4	210	15 0	20	100	198	25
...	...	...	12	1·5	...	...	70	11 13	171	24 4	...	...	...	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	3 7	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	2·0	...	...	165	27 10	1,900	63 7	...	...	4	...
700	350	...	...	...	...	...	105	11 13	1,506	47 1	...	...	7	...
...	...	...	2	0·6	...	...	4	4 0	20	10 0	...	...	2	...
200	67	...	13	1·4	...	...	570	14 12	575	28 15	...	...	120	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100 0	50	50 0	...	...	11	...
200	200	...	5	2·5	...	...	473	12 6	325	27 2	...	...	115	...
1,740	158	...	68	1·3	152	50	2,717	10 10	6,201	36 18	40	100	714	55
60,914	138	42	368	1·6	7,291	61	17,382	7 2	14,972	19 0	1,569	707	5,433	1,133

No. 7.—Area under Grain, Hay, and Green Crops in the Counties

Counties.	Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.		
	Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.
B.—Central Division.							
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Durham	1,148	256	9,814	96	195	2	231
Hunter	147	30	2,330	3	7	.....	8
Northumberland	1,675	312	10,315	168	311	18	238
Cook	95	137	3,718	66	51	14	22
Total	3,065	735	26,177	333	564	34	499
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
(*Police Districts.*)							
Metropolitan	1	3	3	78	.....	.....	1
Ryde	.....	.....	25	57	.....	1	13
Parramatta	.....	25	62	116	1	14	18
Liverpool	.....	3	98	448	.....	2	11
Camden (*part of*)	.....	33	.....	193	15	.....	26
Campbelltown	.....	2	129	110	.....	8	36
Wollongong (*part of*)	2	.....	11	21	.....	.....	.....
Windsor (*part of*)	83	401	3,187	126	11	16	54
Penrith (*part of*)	.....	136	2,207	160	4	32	84
Total	86	603	5,722	1,309	31	73	243
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	2,888	396	1,877	60	226	17	44
Phillip	6,737	448	3,416	82	83	14	21
Bligh	3,816	573	865	48	29	8	4
Lincoln	14,089	9,646	1,397	154	42	14	16
Gordon	16,812	3,788	1,157	441	26	.....	5
Wellington	8,614	1,854	1,941	947	114	18	60
Roxburgh	10,361	677	1,839	146	118	65	8
Ashburnham	36,301	9,269	4,748	221	77	15	27
Bathurst	46,617	3,874	3,212	481	426	172	27
Westmoreland	1,369	17	1,352	9	137	20	3
Total	147,604	30,542	21,804	2,589	1,278	343	215
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	.....	180	2	8	.....	.....	2
Ewenmar	228	1,246	368	13	.....	1	.....
Canbelego	624	524	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxley	253	811	4	.....	.....	3	2
Narromine	5,173	8,870	267	179	209	.....	1
Flinders	1,558	688	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Kennedy	4,154	2,070	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cunningham	7,293	2,097	3	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	19,283	16,486	670	202	211	4	5
Total, Central Division ...	170,038	48,366	54,373	4,433	2,084	454	962

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Oats.			Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.		Sorghum for Green Food.
Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Hay.	Green Food.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
75	976	107	7	9	130	206	5,684	682	611
15	82	8	1	.....	2	4	130	61	15
378	1,498	201	9	4	255	108	4,915	912	1,002
107	1,751	41	30	6	3	16	436	33	554
575	4,307	357	47	19	390	334	11,165	1,688	2,182
.....	61	9	.....	1	.....	.....	12	5	68
.....	114	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	14	69
.....	378	55	.....	2	.....	2	15	16	157
1	663	43	.....	.....	.....	2	2	14	139
4	456	29	11	2	.....	.....	3	26	124
1	1,161	46	.....	.....	.....	6	9	25	388
.....	37	12	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	38
32	893	32	33	21	.....	9	570	60	195
7	2,072	104	.....	2	4	19	72	96	399
45	5,835	346	44	29	4	39	683	256	1,577
24	636	3	.....	20	.....	79	717	774	52
382	874	5	57	2	6	2	1,225	175	94
40	358	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	306	244	14
6	299	64	6	5	2	37	438	302	89
50	349	.....	8	.....	.....	58	538	617	69
769	2,836	24	19	20	.....	79	1,106	337	91
1,844	7,135	.....	48	12	3	1	587	112	1
295	2,246	26	3	3	74	217	890	2,987	37
7,457	17,258	1	223	35	35	90	1,008	385	67
2,823	3,656	5	145	2	.....	.....	134	8	6
13,690	35,647	128	517	99	120	563	6,949	5,941	520
.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	42	44	2
.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	64	.....	.....
.....	236	16	.....	.....	.....	30	42	1,989	17
55	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
52	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	12	53
117	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	547	5
224	867	16	.....	.....	.....	32	205	2,592	77
14,534	46,656	847	608	147	514	968	19,002	10,477	4,356

No. 8.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and Hay

Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.	
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.			
	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre	Total Yield.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre
B.—Central Division.							
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.
Durham	17,945	15·6	29	330	1·3	173,091	17·6
Hunter	1,916	13·0	.....	33	1·1	44,580	19·1
Northumberland	22,564	13·5	105	355	1·1	177,422	17·2
Cook	1,646	17·3	56	208	1·5	89,062	23·9
Total	44,071	14·4	190	926	1·3	484,155	18·5
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
(*Police Districts.*)							
Metropolitan	12	12·0	.....	3	1·0	80	26·6
Ryde	.....	...	.....	.....	...	925	37·0
Parramatta	.....	...	.....	26	1·0	367	5·9
Liverpool	.....	...	.....	4	1·3	1,242	12·7
Camden (*part of*)	.....	...	.....	27	0·8	.....	...
Campbelltown	.....	...	.....	3	1·5	1,350	10·5
Wollongong (*part of*)	30	15·0	2	.....	...	260	23·6
Windsor (*part of*)	1,645	19·8	46	623	1·6	89,726	28·1
Penrith (*part of*)	.....	...	.....	111	0·8	17,016	7·7
Total	1,687	19·6	48	797	1·3	110,966	19·4
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	32,620	11·3	2	300	0·7	16,660	8·9
Phillip	81,541	12·1	1,131	404	0·9	23,832	7·0
Bligh	35,543	9·3	6	466	0·8	5,332	6·2
Lincoln	131,066	9·3	114	6,779	0·7	1,600	1·4
Gordon	134,031	8·0	208	2,234	0·6	100	...
Wellington	105,195	12·2	2,886	1,614	0·9	18,337	9·4
Roxburgh	119,625	11·2	3,841	442	0·6	19,880	10·8
Ashburnham	351,431	9·7	864	6,068	0·8	22,284	4·7
Bathurst	618,684	13·3	11,171	3,666	0·9	27,067	8·4
Westmoreland	22,881	16·7	153	24	1·4	9,445	7·0
Total	1,632,617	11·7	20,376	21,997	0·7	144,537	6·6
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	.....	...	.....	91	0·5	20	10·0
Ewenmar	1,876	8·2	14	928	0·7	.....	...
Canbelego	5,680	9·1	.....	316	0·6	.....	...
Oxley	1,088	4·3	2	430	0·5	.....	...
Narromine	39,943	7·9	25	8,490	0·9	.....	...
Flinders	10,910	7·0	.....	261	0·4	.....	...
Kennedy	30,351	7·3	.....	1,099	0·5	290	11·2
Cunningham	35,381	4·8	.....	1,008	0·4	.....	...
Total	125,229	6·5	41	12,623	0·8	310	0·5
Total, Central Division	1,803,604	10·6	20,655	36,343	0·8	739,968	13·6

Crops in the Counties of the Central Division, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.						Hay.	
Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre	Total Yield.	Av'ge Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre	Total Yield.	Av'ge Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre	Total Yield.	Av'ge Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Av'ge Yield per acre.
bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
3,646	18·7	3	1·5	1,970	26·3	1,235	1·3	138	19·7	1,522	11·7	23,027	4·1
150	21·4	...	...	230	15·3	82	1·0	9	9·0	14	7·0	166	1·3
6,493	26·0	33	1·8	8,606	22·8	2,039	1·4	98	10·9	3,436	13·5	16,815	3·4
1,030	20·2	14	1·0	2,505	23·4	2,214	1·3	618	20·6	19	6·3	1,234	2·8
11,319	20·0	50	1·5	13,311	23·1	5,570	1·3	863	18·4	4,991	12·8	41,242	3·7
...	...	...	...	.....	...	140	2·3	...	...	...	...	53	4·4
...	...	1	1·0	.....	...	126	1·1	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	25·0	16	1·1	.....	...	354	0·9	...	...	...	...	43	2·9
...	...	4	2·0	8	8·0	670	1·0	...	...	...	...	3	1·5
320	21·3	...	...	120	30·0	406	0·9	122	11·1	...	...	1	0·3
...	...	6	0·7	15	15·0	797	0·7	...	...	...	...	17	1·9
...	...	...	...	.....	...	48	1·3	...	...	...	...	...	...
222	20·0	14	0·9	495	15·5	1,234	1·4	422	12·8	...	...	1,198	2·1
45	11·2	20	0·6	130	18·6	1,527	0·7	...	...	200	50·0	139	1·9
612	20·0	61	0·8	768	17·1	5,302	0·9	544	12·4	200	50·0	1,454	2·1
2,927	12·5	70	4·1	630	26·2	527	0·8	...	...	...	...	1,468	2·0
1,148	13·5	21	1·5	5,724	15·0	906	1·0	291	5·1	60	10·0	2,196	1·8
385	13·3	5	0·6	140	3·5	186	0·5	45	5·6	...	...	186	0·6
387	9·1	26	1·9	37	6·1	107	0·4	...	...	40	20·0	249	0·6
392	15·1	...	...	276	5·5	221	0·6	30	3·7	...	...	970	1·8
2,693	23·6	22	1·2	14,271	18·6	2,866	1·0	204	10·7	...	...	2,852	2·6
2,365	20·0	77	1·2	51,395	27·9	8,174	1·1	540	11·2	...	...	673	1·1
1,043	13·5	12	0·8	4,802	16·3	1,893	0·8	17	5·7	44	0·6	759	0·9
6,917	16·2	299	1·7	154,782	20·8	17,661	1·0	3,123	14·0	652	18·6	2,314	2·3
1,170	8·6	24	1·2	53,897	19·1	3,553	1·0	2,433	16·8	...	...	336	2·5
19,427	15·2	556	1·6	285,954	20·9	36,094	1·0	6,683	12·9	796	6·6	12,003	1·7
...	...	...	...	.....	...	12	0·8	...	...	...	...	6	0·4
...	...	1	1·0	.....	...	7	0·1	...	...	...	...	37	0·9
...	...	...	...	.....	...	29	0·6	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	.....	...	3	0·0	...	...	...	...	44	0·7
298	1·4	...	...	.....	...	102	0·4	...	...	...	...	26	0·6
20	10·0	...	...	928	16·9	3	0·7	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	632	12·2	108	0·6	...	...	...	...	20	0·7
...	...	...	...	1,038	8·8	87	0·3	...	...	...	...	...	...
318	1·5	1	0·2	2,598	11·6	351	0·4	...	...	...	...	133	0·6
31,676	15·2	668	1·5	302,631	20·8	47,317	1·0	8,090	13·3	5,987	11·6	54,832	2·9

No. 9.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops, in the

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous		
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold-wurzel.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
						Cut this Year.	Not Cut.
B.—Central Division.							
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Durham	1,644	26	30	.....	49	3	.....
Hunter	53	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3
Northumberland	937	16	6	1	13	1	.....
Cook	562	18	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3,196	70	62	1	63	4	3
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
(*Police Districts.*)							
Metropolitan	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryde	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parramatta	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool	37	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....
Camden (*part of*)	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbelltown	16	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Wollongong (*part of*)...	27	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor (*part of*)	539	1	20	1	3	.....	.....
Penrith (*part of*)	62	.....	12	3	.....	.....	.....
Total	747	1	38	7	3	.....	.....
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane...	132	4	5	.....	5	.....	.....
Phillip	124	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bligh	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	49	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gordon	21	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellington	951	8	7	1	10	.....	.....
Roxburgh	676	2	4	1	189	.....	.....
Ashburnham	387	32	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Bathurst...	7,843	16	17	15	519	.....	.....
Westmoreland	922	.....	3	.....	102	.....	.....
Total	11,121	67	42	17	825	.....	1
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ewenmar	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canbelego	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxley	8	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narromine	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flinders	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kennedy...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cunningham	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	25	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Central Division ...	15,089	142	144	25	891	4	4

Counties of the Central Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Crops.								Minor Crops.			
Grape Vines.			Orangeries.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.	Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
For Wine-making.	For Table Use.	Not Bearing.	Productive.	Not Bearing.	Productive.	Not Bearing.					
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
272	57	19	103	64	262	118	75	40	17	574	52
3	41	8	65	34	269	24	8	...	...	53	12
1,103	261	103	200	162	1,321	458	615	13	2	549	95
46	14	2	1,788	1,240	1,123	668	73	20	15	218	27
1,424	373	132	2,156	1,500	2,975	1,268	771	73	34	1,394	186
3	29	1	480	187	991	308	2,507	5	...	1	76
4	314	17	1,602	439	3,407	560	51	9	...	14	31
49	133	49	2,945	1,172	3,291	795	280	46	1	23	75
17	418	77	14	8	846	493	307	11	14	33	40
2	16	2	2	3	133	12	9	...	...	6	3
133	75	52	.....	4	216	125	17	5	1	5	2
2	4	1	1	2	70	46	9	1	...	3	5
10	85	10	807	564	984	473	49	9	3	396	76
142	150	34	96	92	892	551	46	2	2	272	27
362	1,224	243	5,947	2,471	10,830	3,363	3,275	88	21	753	335
80	38	3	1	6	99	53	48	3	1	351	155
69	82	48	1	1	145	47	102	...	...	30	...
.....	14	.....	.....	2	24	24	9	...	...	7	...
18	67	13	.....	.....	168	54	45	1	...	68	...
20	4	14	.....	.....	176	218	20	...	...	55	12
34	55	8	5	.....	525	76	109	9	3	43	2
.....	12	.....	.....	2	244	66	81	6	...	3	16
45	36	23	21	13	283	102	92	2	2	127	87
4	10	.....	.....	.....	755	121	307	10	13	177	28
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	11	44	5	1	6	3
270	318	109	28	24	2,463	772	857	36	20	867	303
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	8	...	...	.....	...
.....	4	2	.....	1	10	10	4	...	...	1	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	.....	...
.....	1	3	1	.....	12	9	12	...	1	.....	...
4	9	1	.....	3	29	11	18	...	...	11	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	10	...	...	.....	...
.....	4	2	.....	.....	11	7	.....	...	...	1	...
.....	3	22	.....	1	14	15	10	...	...	1	...
4	21	30	1	5	85	53	63	...	1	14	...
2,060	1,936	514	8,132	4,000	16,353	5,456	4,966	197	76	3,028	824

No. 10.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Root and Miscellaneous Crops, Year ended

Counties.	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous			
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar-cane.	
	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.
B.—Central Division.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.												
Durham	5,936	3·6	140	3·9	145	4·8	...	...	508	10·4	28	9·3
Hunter	107	2·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10·0	...	...
Northumberland	2,991	3·2	31	1·9	19	3·2	4	4·0	115	8·8	...	...
Cook	1,944	3·5	5	0·3	141	5·4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	10,978	3·4	176	2·5	305	4·9	4	4·0	633	10·0	28	7·0
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (*Police Districts.*)												
Metropolitan	7	1·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryde	41	3·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parramatta	87	2·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liverpool	107	2·9	...	...	18	3·6	1	0·5	...	...	...	...
Camden (*part of*)	19	2·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbelltown	34	2·1	...	...	...	..	20	20·0	...	...	...	...
Wollongong (*part of*)	82	3·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Windsor (*part of*)	2,213	4·1	1	1·0	131	6·6	9	9·0	60	20·0	...	...
Penrith (*part of*)	130	2·1	...	...	40	3·3	14	4·7	...	...	...	...
Total	2,720	3·6	1	1·0	189	5·0	44	6·3	60	20·0	...	...
6.—Table-land.												
Brisbane	290	2·2	10	2·5	23	4·6	...	...	37	7·4	...	...
Phillip	418	3·4	4	2·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bligh	47	2·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln	53	1·1	5	2·5	33	8·3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gordon	34	1·6	2	2·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Wellington	1,937	2·0	22	2·8	15	2·1	20	20·0	150	15·0	...	...
Roxburgh	2,125	3·1	7	3·5	13	3·3	8	8·0	2,151	11·4	...	...
Ashburnham	726	1·9	50	1·6	8	4·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bathurst	14,955	1·9	12	0·8	53	3·1	86	5·7	6,157	11·9	...	...
Westmoreland	2,359	2·6	...	...	17	5·7	...	...	1,285	12·6	...	...
Total	22,944	2·1	112	1·7	162	3·9	114	6·7	9,780	11·9	...	...
7.—Western Slope.												
Gregory	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ewenmar	4	2·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canbelego	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxley	6	0·8	...	...	4	2·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narromine	8	0·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flinders	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kennedy	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cunningham	2	1·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	20	0·8	...	...	4	2·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Central Division	36,662	2·4	289	2·0	660	4·6	162	6·5	10,473	11·8	28	7·0

Crops, and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Central Division, 31st March, 1897.

Crops.											Minor Crops.			
Wine.		Brandy.	Grapes.		Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All other Crops.
Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.
gals.	gals.	gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£
37,510	138	...	61	1·1	8,325	81	1,795	6 17	914	12 4	963	270	1,869	454
250	83	...	78	1·9	8,240	127	1,505	5 12	514	64 5	...	...	89	231
304,990	277	3,916	269	1·0	15,555	78	10,230	7 15	10,971	17 17	656	29	1,972	1,309
13,000	283	103	11	0·8	121,833	68	5,903	5 5	1,090	14 19	470	810	523	397
355,750	250	4,019	419	1·1	153,953	71	19,433	6 11	13,489	17 10	2,089	1,109	4,453	2,391
.....	...	...	15	0·5	17,087	36	7,194	7 5	79,754	31 16	110	...	5	5,305
1,080	270	...	215	0·7	92,215	58	33,087	9 14	812	15 18	427	...	87	1,162
5,570	114	47	135	1·0	160,782	55	19,549	5 19	7,518	26 17	1,077	5	103	1,843
2,770	163	...	381	0·9	830	59	2,893	3 8	3,530	11 10	365	590	63	254
420	210	...	21	1·3	105	53	347	2 12	34	3 16	...	...	29	30
12,550	94	80	54	0·7	...	...	757	3 10	43	2 11	100	10	10	20
200	100	...	5	1·3	70	70	344	4 18	90	10 0	25	...	5	4
3,250	325	...	51	0·6	45,884	57	6,484	6 12	883	18 0	263	12	1,587	348
16,660	117	150	119	0·8	3,794	40	3,623	4 1	341	7 8	38	35	647	1,577
42,500	117	277	996	0·8	320,767	54	74,278	6 17	93,005	28 8	2,405	652	2,536	10,543
24,700	309	280	65	1·7	104	104	639	6 9	980	20 8	...	...	1,892	272
14,693	213	35	113	1·4	2	2	1,012	7 0	1,348	13 4	...	...	124	...
.....	...	...	8	0·6	...	...	72	3 0	65	7 4	...	...	15	...
750	38	...	85	1·3	...	...	1,215	7 5	740	16 9	10	...	161	...
670	20	630	4	1·0	...	...	649	3 14	155	7 15	...	...	85	30
2,917	86	...	91	1·7	110	22	3,304	6 6	3,672	33 14	420	28	174	20
.....	...	...	15	1·3	...	...	1,737	7 2	2,285	28 4	120	...	10	146
10,400	231	300	29	0·8	160	8	2,406	8 10	2,515	27 7	20	8	291	580
150	38	...	10	1·0	...	...	3,828	5 1	5,098	16 12	157	702	352	184
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	3 12	200	4 11	125	...	17	10
54,280	201	1,245	420	1·3	376	13	15,021	6 2	17,058	19 18	852	738	3,121	1,242
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	15 0	250	31 5	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	5	1·3	...	...	82	8 4	150	37 10	...	...	3	...
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16 0	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	5	5·0	20	20	400	33 7	777	64 15	...	1	...	...
200	50	...	12	1·3	...	...	243	8 8	300	16 13	...	...	11	...
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	16 13	150	15 0	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	4	1·0	...	...	162	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	4	1·3	...	...	104	7 9	140	14 0	...	...	3	...
200	50	...	30	1·4	20	20	1,131	13 6	1,783	28 6	...	1	17	...
452,730	220	5,541	1,865	1·0	475,116	58	109,863	6 14	125,335	25 5	5,346	2,500	10,127	14,176

No. 11.—Area under Grain, Hay, and Green Crops, in the Counties of the

Counties.	Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.		
	Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.
C.—Southern Division.							
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Camden	50	155	4,169	3,154	116	41	562
St. Vincent	954	471	4,676	165	167	37	72
Dampier	57	66	2,969	77	49	31	20
Auckland	86	57	3,851	120	188	.....	13
Total	1,147	749	15,665	3,516	520	109	667
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	16,579	3,099	697	77	20	9	2
Monteagle	37,550	1,983	1,316	89	113	29	58
Harden	38,977	4,888	986	348	129	25	24
King	8,111	263	768	242	130	48	14
Georgiana	2,033	58	167	77	30	20	9
Argyle	3,415	205	774	260	115	33	80
Murray	5,867	240	1,016	72	151	96	12
Cowley	337	22	291	2	4	4	2
Buccleuch	2,181	35	2,946	3	19	.....	.....
Clarendon	53,101	7,675	793	91	148	51	45
Wynyard	10,355	2,968	3,740	234	94	13	9
Goulburn	14,243	2,251	48	8	101	4	83
Selwyn	260	86	244	2	9	5	1
Wallace	970	53	.....	1	36	1	.....
Beresford	703	37	30	12	39	6	4
Wellesley	781	39	.....	1	124	129	.....
Total	195,463	23,902	13,816	1,519	1,262	473	343
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	65	706	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gipps	1,772	2,779	10	1	.....	5	2
Bland	36,243	5,848	286	166	5	122	1
Bourke	66,560	7,835	47	19	129	4	31
Cooper	12,944	3,179	.....	2	39	14	2
Nicholson	10,799	3,822	.....	.....	30	10	.....
Sturt	1,982	898	40	.....	10	.....	.....
Waradgery	842	2,699	2	.....	15	4	.....
Boyd	3,409	727	3	10	33	.....	7
Mitchell	26,383	4,135	1	3	26	.....	40
Urana	24,322	6,111	.....	.....	64	.....	.....
Townsend	11,776	4,887	.....	.....	65	.....	.....
Wakool	3,600	4,466	.....	3	10	.....	.....
Cadell	22,059	3,452	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Denison	126,195	7,898	.....	.....	363	200	.....
Hume	80,936	4,792	2	8	325	22	4
Total	429,887	64,234	391	212	1,118	381	87
Total, Southern Division	626,497	88,885	29,872	5,247	2,900	963	1,097
D.—Western Division.							
Total	1,556	16,285	12	8	10	.....	11
Total, New South Wales	866,112	161,136	211,382	10,460	6,453	1,615	2,616

Southern and Western Divisions, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Oats.			Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.		Sorghum for Green Food.
Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Hay.	Green Food.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
99	6,714	2,936	252	64	16	17	391	147	6,732
178	2,005	476	34	7	7	42	115	41	818
79	668	67	.....	6	1	6	23	45	165
37	1,842	177	28	55	3	14	51	53	352
393	11,229	3,656	314	132	27	79	580	286	8,067
232	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	223	236	125
642	1,582	2	12	6	4	46	1,125	733	137
1,100	5,114	1	26	19	2	5	94	391	249
920	2,672	3	35	8	1	52	344	31	27
1,041	2,134	1	45	22	4	6	57	15	1
1,144	5,668	20	37	6	2	49	109	130	38
855	2,929	12	58	5	.....	2	251	381	7
18	162	.....	6	23	.....	.....	5	60	.....
191	374	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....
1,646	7,636	5	2	7	.....	25	58	445	79
508	3,237	.....	38	.....	4	.....	25	130	43
782	1,889	8	1	2	.....	4	1	102	96
420	982	.....	16	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
790	1,256	4	25	.....	.....	.....	405	83	.....
338	1,488	2	5	1	.....	25	1,400	161	2
745	1,587	.....	21	32	.....	.....	235	116	11
11,372	38,897	58	327	135	17	215	4,340	3,016	815
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	371	1,208	11
771	2,354	20	.....	6	.....	7	6	54	27
2,323	6,162	.....	40	.....	1	.....	3	230	61
102	381	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	56
50	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3
.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
64	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
37	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	14
550	2,253	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	160	24
409	981	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	902	649	5
114	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	980	.....
21	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1,152	5
93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
1,564	1,201	25	8	12	.....	.....	20	663	2
1,626	3,630	.....	20	20	.....	370	.....	15,997	66
7,724	17,532	45	68	38	1	380	1,340	21,153	287
19,489	67,658	3,759	709	305	45	674	6,260	24,455	9,169
2	300	.....	.....	1	9	4	166	51	18
39,530	133,946	5,451	1,487	625	621	2,065	30,512	37,357	15,898

No. 12.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and Hay ended 31st

Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.	
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.			
	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre
C.—Southern Division.							
8.—Coast.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.
Camden	712	14·2	1	142	0·9	139,394	33·4
St. Vincent	12,845	13·5	269	521	1·1	156,250	33·4
Dampier	1,004	17·5	41	101	1·6	103,885	35·0
Auckland	2,348	27·3	3	103	1·8	188,600	49·2
Total	16,909	14·7	314	867	1·1	588,129	38·8
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	164,722	9·9	131	2,165	0·7	3,471	5·0
Monteagle	350,820	9·5	197	1,494	0·7	1,866	1·4
Harden	341,528	8·8	486	3,431	0·7	6,461	6·7
King	82,636	10·2	412	202	0·8	5,813	8·9
Georgiana	26,447	13·0	420	59	1·0	1,482	8·9
Argyle	49,513	14·5	940	205	1·0	11,342	17·2
Murray	59,183	10·1	1,030	254	1·0	16,832	16·6
Cowley	3,908	11·6	32	10	0·4	5,791	19·9
Buccleuch	36,060	17·0	260	37	1·0	131,985	44·8
Clarendon	407,939	7·7	840	5,501	0·7	29,666	37·5
Wynyard	132,038	12·7	833	2,935	1·0	138,277	36·9
Goulburn	159,203	11·2	420	2,568	1·1	1,585	33·0
Selwyn	3,110	12·0	15	87	1·0	8,455	34·6
Wallace	11,201	11·5	47	47	0·9	.....	...
Beresford	9,203	13·2	205	55	1·5	1,125	37·0
Wellesley	13,641	17·5	378	60	1·5	.....	...
Tota	1,851,152	9·5	6,646	19,110	0·8	364,151	26·3
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	332	5·1	.....	254	0·3	.....	...
Gipps	4,240	2·4	80	902	0·3	350	35·0
Bland	258,139	7·1	243	3,172	0·5	568	1·9
Bourke	480,853	7·2	209	4,878	0·6	380	8·1
Cooper	91,530	7·1	10	2,623	0·8	.....	...
Nicholson	76,747	7·1	.....	3,037	0·8	.....	...
Sturt	10,935	5·5	50	393	0·5	.....	...
Waradgery	6,332	7·5	.....	1,632	0·6	.....	...
Boyd	37,730	11·1	18	636	0·9	60	20·0
Mitchell	253,334	9·6	40	3,850	0·9	15	15·0
Urana	233,209	9·6	157	6,519	1·1	.....	...
Townsend	129,481	11·1	7	3,693	0·8	.....	...
Wakool	17,725	4·9	.....	2,389	0·5	.....	...
Cadell	121,118	5·5	.....	1,629	0·5	.....	...
Denison	1,569,954	12·4	648	7,855	1·0	.....	...
Hume	922,009	11·4	65	4,918	1·0	80	40·0
Total	4,213,668	9·8	1,527	48,380	0·7	1,453	3·7
Total, Southern Division	6,081,729	9·7	8,487	68,357	0·8	953,733	31·9
D.—Western Division.							
Total	6,857	4·4	134	5,864	0·4	230	19·2
Total, New South Wales	8,853,445	10·2	36,352	118,337	0·7	5,754,217	27·2

Crops in the Counties of the Southern and Western Divisions, for the Year March, 1897.

Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses (Hay).	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.							
Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre
bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
2,087	18·0	67	1·6	1,984	20·0	8,043	1·2	4,173	16·5	260	16·2	510	1·3
3,655	21·9	47	1·3	4,015	22·5	1,693	0·8	405	11·9	50	7·1	177	1·5
1,323	27·0	60	2·0	2,075	26·3	1,086	1·6	...	...	40	40·0	21	0·9
7,255	38·6	...	...	922	24·9	3,230	1·7	336	12·0	84	28·0	109	2·1
14,320	27·5	174	1·6	8,996	22·9	14,052	1·2	4,914	15·6	434	16·1	817	1·4
188	9·4	13	1·4	2,688	11·6	282	1·5	...	...	...	...	68	0·3
1,086	9·6	12	0·4	8,342	13·0	1,238	0·8	79	6·6	16	4·0	234	0·2
1,577	12·2	21	0·8	19,840	18·0	4,201	0·8	239	9·2	15	7·5	83	0·9
2,188	16·8	127	2·6	18,390	20·0	2,725	1·0	501	14·3	15	15·0	317	0·9
453	15·1	174	8·7	18,699	18·0	2,626	1·2	741	16·4	38	9·5	88	1·6
3,030	26·3	51	1·6	25,892	22·6	6,410	1·1	595	16·1	6	3·0	113	1·0
3,190	21·1	93	1·0	14,919	17·4	2,677	0·9	507	8·4	...	...	169	0·7
52	13·0	4	1·0	268	14·9	135	0·8	76	12·7	...	...	11	2·2
284	14·9	...	...	4,508	23·6	457	1·2	...	...	...	...	10	1·3
2,680	18·2	26	0·5	18,124	11·0	5,791	0·7	22	11·0	...	...	58	1·0
1,248	13·3	13	1·0	8,629	17·0	3,808	1·2	1,337	35·2	100	25·0	28	1·1
1,357	13·4	3	0·8	17,238	22·0	2,185	1·1	15	15·0	...	...	21	21·0
123	13·7	5	1·0	8,010	19·1	830	0·8	303	18·9	...	...	...	...
761	21·1	1	1·0	15,720	19·9	1,144	0·9	1,010	40·4	...	...	478	1·2
696	17·8	4	0·7	6,383	18·9	1,738	1·2	65	13·0	...	...	2,474	1·8
3,667	29·6	224	1·7	20,807	28·0	2,533	1·6	535	25·5	...	...	375	1·6
22,580	17·9	771	1·7	208,457	18·3	38,780	1·0	6,025	18·4	190	11·2	4,527	1·0
.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....	...	3	0·6	.....	...	23	0·3	...	...	...	...	226	6·1
59	11·8	73	0·6	10,101	13·1	1,323	0·6	...	...	...	...	1	0·2
1,324	10·3	...	...	41,584	17·9	4,329	0·7	500	12·5	...	...	2	0·7
439	11·2	15	1·1	1,584	15·5	402	1·0	...	...	...	...	3	3·0
180	6·0	5	0·5	200	4·0	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	4·0	...	...	.....	...	4	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...
184	12·3	1	0·2	964	15·1	28	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...
406	12·3	...	...	1,352	36·5	22	0·8	...	...	...	...	...	...
265	10·2	...	...	8,228	15·0	2,275	1·0	...	...	...	...	32	1·3
758	11·9	...	...	7,559	18·5	1,176	1·2	...	...	...	...	...	...
248	3·8	...	...	1,982	17·4	142	0·9	...	...	...	...	3	0·3
200	2·0	...	...	160	7·6	100	0·8	..	...	...	...	...	...
40	10·0	...	...	496	5·4	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,094	16·8	185	0·9	36,478	23·3	1,515	1·3	...	...	...	...	25	1·3
5,532	17·0	20	0·9	41,836	25·7	4,229	1·2	36	1·8	...	...	...	...
15,769	14·1	302	0·8	152,524	19·7	15,568	0·9	536	7·9	...	...	292	2·2
52,669	18·2	1,247	1·3	369,977	19·0	68,400	1·0	11,475	16·2	624	13·9	5,636	0·9
200	20·0	...	...	20	10·0	145	0·5	...	...	140	15·6	236	1·4
110,340	17·1	2,141	1·3	834,633	21·1	142,957	1·1	22,000	14·8	7,627	12·3	71,467	2·3

No. 13.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops, Year ended

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous		
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold-wurzel.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
						Cut this year.	Not cut.
C.—Southern Division.							
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Camden	1,084	2	37	2	.....	6	11
St. Vincent	616	1	18	1	3	.....	.....
Dampier	267	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Auckland	481	3	3		.....	.....	.....
Total	2,448	11	59	5	3	6	11
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	9	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Monteagle	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harden	99	2	6	3	.....	.....	.....
King	1,490	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgiana	820	.....	3	.....	52	.....	.....
Argyle	1,726	2	3	6	.....	.....	.....
Murray	360	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Cowley	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buccleuch	56	1	.....	3	354	.....	.....
Clarendon	23	4	4	.....	71	.....	.....
Wynyard	150	1	2	.....	1,017	.....	.....
Goulburn	48	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
Selwyn	203	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....
Wallace	185	2	13	6	.....	.....	.....
Beresford	207	.....	5	6	.....	.....	.....
Wellesley	297	2	8	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,741	18	48	26	1,543	.....	1
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gipps	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bland	14	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Bourke	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooper	42	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicholson	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sturt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waradgery	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boyd	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urana	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Townsend	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wakool	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Denison	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hume	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	113	8	2	1	1	1	.....
Total, Southern Division	8,302	37	109	32	1,547	7	12
D.—Western Division. Total	34	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, New South Wales	31,170	248	345	72	2,744	18,194	12,859

in the Counties of the Southern and Western Divisions, during the 31st March, 1897.

Crops.								Minor Crops.			
Grape-vines.			Orangeries.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.	Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
For Wine-making.	For table use.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.					
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
6	42	6	49	33	1,372	775	213	25	15	104	58
2	11	1	6	.....	254	12	40	2	3	50	4
.....	1	.....	5	1	50	12	10	2	1	49	.....
6	9	.....	1	.....	165	64	48	15	24	82	101
14	63	7	61	34	1,841	863	311	44	43	285	163
2	7	6	.....	1	47	21	5	1	.....	15	1
55	58	10	.....	.....	250	285	29	.....	.....	10	.....
11	28	23	.....	.....	289	80	28	2	.....	13	3
7	6	.....	3	.....	416	75	16	1	1	10	17
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	117	14	14	.....	2	3	.....
.....	15	.....	.....	4	934	372	113	2	.....	41	3
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	102	33	19	6	.....	2	7
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	5	9	.....	.....	24	.....
37	49	14	1	.....	139	145	76	.....	6	7	49
83	17	5	.....	1	189	40	73	.....	.....	16	.....
569	13	8	1	1	152	46	58	.....	12	10	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	5	4	2	3	10	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	11	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5	2	.....	.....	96	18	14	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	33	16	21	1	5	.....	.....
764	211	68	6	7	2,901	1,168	484	15	29	162	84
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	.....	.....	.....	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	10	.....	.....	.....	39	27	27	.....	1	8	25
7	46	17	.....	.....	70	78	18	.....	7	29	1
.....	3	.....	.....	.....	29	2	.....	3	.....	23	2
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
3	5	1	.....	2	35	14	3	2	1	3	.....
3	6	5	1	2	17	27	12	1	.....	6	.....
.....	6	2	4	.....	25	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	3	.....	.....	.....	32	11	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
15	8	14	2	.....	36	21	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,281	93	21	7	1	116	39	38	4	.....	1	.....
1,322	181	60	17	5	418	236	152	10	9	76	32
2,100	455	135	84	46	5,160	2,267	947	69	81	523	279
5	70	52	23	12	65	39	122	2	2	28	24
4,608	2,693	760	8,359	4,130	24,031	8,524	6,824	314	207	5,017	1,352

No. 14.—Total Production and Average Yield per acre of Root and Miscellaneous Western Divisions, for the

Counties	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous			
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar-cane.	
	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.
C.—Southern Division.												
8.—Coast.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons.
Camden	4,009	3·7	4	2·0	210	5·7	3	1·5	...	...	11	19
St. Vincent	1,902	3·1	2	2·0	32	1·8	1	1·0	21	7·0	.....	..
Dampier	1,022	4·0	17	3·4	2	2·0	1	1·0	...	...	.....	...
Auckland	1,662	3·5	9	3·0	12	4·0	3	2·0	...	...	.....	...
Total	8,595	3·5	32	2·9	256	4·3	8	1·6	21	7·0	11	19
9.—Table-land.												
Forbes	6	0·7	2	1·0	4	2·0	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Monteagle	35	1·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Harden	181	1·8	1	0·5	17	2·9	2	0·7	...	...	.....	...
King	3,193	2·1	6	3·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Georgiana	1,740	2·1	...	...	12	4·0	...	...	341	6·6	.....	...
Argyle	4,181	2·4	4	2·0	12	4·0	18	3·0	...	...	.....	...
Murray	896	2·5	...	...	...	...	4	4·0	...	...	.....	...
Cowley	78	1·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Buccleuch	122	2·2	1	1·0	...	...	5	1·7	3,780	10·7	.....	...
Clarendon	35	1·5	2	0·5	67	16·8	...	...	588	8·3	.....	...
Wynyard	339	2·2	1	1·0	12	6 0	...	...	8,999	8·8	.....	...
Goulburn	87	1·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	7·1	.....	...
Selwyn	605	3·0	...	...	4	2·0	...	...	3	3·0	.....	...
Wallace	421	2·3	...	...	60	4·6	19	3·2	...	...	.....	...
Beresford	503	2·4	...	...	25	5·0	30	5·0	...	...	.....	...
Wellesley	1,010	3·4	5	2·5	37	4·6	1	1·0	...	...	.....	...
Total	13,432	2·3	22	0·8	250	5·2	79	3·0	14,051	9·1	.....	...
10.—Western Slope.												
Dowling	3	0·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Gipps	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20·0	...	...	.....	...
Bland	2	0·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4·0	.....	...
Bourke	6	0·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Cooper	49	1·2	18	9·0	8	4·0	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Nicholson	1	1·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Sturt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Waradgery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Boyd	7	0·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Mitchell	11	1·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Urana	6	0·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Townsend	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Wakool	3	1·0	9	1·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Cadell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3·0
Denison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Hume	2	1·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Total	90	0·8	27	3·4	8	4·0	20	20·0	4	4·0	3	3·0
Total, Southern Division ...	22,117	2·7	81	2·2	514	4·7	107	3·3	14,076	9·1	14	2·0
D.—Western Division.												
Total	28	0·8	9	2·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
Total, New South Wales ...	84,214	2·7	535	2·2	1642	4·8	349	4·8	27,468	10·0	320,276	17·6

Crops, and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Southern and Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Crops.											Minor Crops.			
Wine.		Brandy.	Table Grapes.		Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
Total production.	Average yield ₱ acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Average yield ₱ acre.	Total production.	Average yield ₱ acre.	Value of total production.	Average value ₱ acre.	Value of total production.	Average value ₱ acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.
gals.	gals.	gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£
920	153	...	51	1·2	2,002	41	6,663	4 17	5,180	24 6	698	333	278	764
60	30	...	23	2·1	340	57	2,021	8 0	1,445	36 3	67	70	425	32
.....	...	...	1	1·0	100	20	310	6 4	156	15 12	50	3	355	...
310	52	...	16	1·8	15	15	1,209	7 6	1,153	24 0	400	378	531	500
1,290	92	...	91	1·4	2,457	40	10,203	5 11	7,934	25 10	1,215	784	1,589	1,296
60	30	...	11	1·6	...	...	368	7 17	154	30 16	...	...	26	4
3,900	71	...	46	0·8	...	...	2,100	8 8	660	22 15	...	...	13	...
1,056	96	...	36	1·3	...	...	1,800	6 5	661	27 4	30	...	32	12
1,200	171	...	5	0·8	10	3	2,449	5 18	94	5 18	200	15	27	82
.....	...	...	3	1·5	...	...	568	4 17	189	13 10	...	4	4	...
.....	...	...	18	1·2	...	...	5,599	6 0	2,318	20 10	140	...	131	13
.....	...	...	2	2·0	...	...	409	4 0	293	15 8	80	...	3	140
.....	...	...	3	0·3	...	...	35	2 14	...	...	...	...	4	...
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	3 4	140	15 11	...	...	193	...
4,012	108	...	46	0·9	95	95	1,036	7 9	1,700	22 8	...	140	35	162
13,540	163	150	17	1·0	...	...	1,159	6 3	1,571	21 10	...	...	76	...
88,650	156	303	10	0·8	50	50	768	5 2	1,081	18 13	...	65	24	6
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	6 4	47	11 15	...	12	37	15
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	5 1	262	52 8	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	10	2·0	...	...	566	5 18	574	41 0	...	...	...	20
.....	...	...	...	...	12	12	245	7 8	410	19 10	40	120	...	...
112,418	147	453	207	1·0	167	28	17,662	6 2	10,154	21 0	490	356	605	454
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	21 3	...	...	...	30
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	2 14	...	...	...	...
268	21	...	6	0·6	...	...	215	5 10	762	28 4	...	10	20	100
600	86	...	73	1·6	...	...	331	4 15	115	6 8	...	23	26	2
.....	...	...	4	1·3	...	...	260	9 0	...	...	90	...	14	14
.....	...	...	1	1·0	...	...	182	22 15	120	20 0	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	20 0	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	9 0	...	...	...	...	3	...
450	150	...	5	1·0	...	...	245	7 0	150	50 0	100	20	16	...
350	117	...	5	0·8	140	140	160	9 8	284	23 13	...	...	8	...
.....	...	...	9	1·5	450	112	140	5 12	655	72 16	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	...	...	350	117	40	20 0	100	25 0	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	2	0·7	...	...	107	3 7	...	...	...	...	8	...
1,150	77	...	3	0·4	50	25	272	7 11	50	50 0	...	...	...	...
163,290	127	1,098	130	1·4	390	56	675	5 16	853	22 9	...	...	2	...
166,108	126	1,098	238	1·3	1,380	81	2,672	6 8	3,397	22 7	190	53	97	155
279,816	133	1,551	536	1·2	4,004	48	30,537	5 18	21,485	22 14	1,895	1,193	2,291	1,905
796	159	...	116	1·7	747	33	1,933	29 15	6,561	53 16	20	10	89	305
794,256	172	7,134	2,885	1·1	487,158	58	159,715	6 13	168,353	24 13	8,830	4,410	17,940	17,519

No. 15.—Number of, Area affected by, and Causes of

Crops.	Causes of Failures.											
	Drought.		Flood.		Excessive Rains.		Hailstorms.		Frost.		Bush-fires.	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
NORTHERN DIVISION—		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.
Wheat (grain)	112	3,010	4	38	9	85	2	21	1	14	...	...
„ (hay)	73	740	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	88	990	2	18	9	141	1	5	17	83	...	...
Barley (grain)	6	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (hay)	5	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain)	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (hay)	64	648	1	2	8	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rye	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucerne Hay	28	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	10	28	19	50	4	44	1	1	6	13	...	...
Onions	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...
Turnips	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar-cane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	1,757	...	...
Grapes for Wine... ...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...
„ Fruit... ...	13	19	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
Oranges	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Fruit	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	...
Market Gardens	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Northern Division	416	5,935	28	114	31	317	8	34	188	1,892	...	...
CENTRAL DIVISION—												
Wheat (grain)	413	15,227	...	...	...	...	20	476	...	...	...	...
„ (hay)	388	8,379	...	...	...	...	2	32	...	...	...	...
Maize	339	3,756	1	4	1	30	4	43	43	271	...	...
Barley (grain)	8	233	...	...	...	...	4	18	...	...	...	...
„ (hay)	5	19	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain)	10	103	...	...	...	...	2	18	...	...	...	...
„ (hay)	163	2,497	1	5	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millet	2	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Lucerne Hay	42	1,244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	43	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	92	...	...
Onions	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turnips	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangold Wurzel ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Cane	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grapes for Wine... ...	19	97	...	...	...	...	3	18	...	...	...	...
„ Fruit... ...	210	357	...	...	...	...	38	67	1	3	...	...
Oranges	14	144	...	...	...	...	11	43	1	1	...	...
Other Fruit	157	568	...	...	...	...	78	402	14	54	...	...
Market Gardens	60	332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (green)	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons ...	41	128	...	...	...	...	1	1	15	21	...	...
Rape	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Crops	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Total, Central Division...	1,926	33,247	2	9	1	30	167	1,128	109	444	...	...

Failures of Crops, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Causes of Failures.													
Rust.		Blight.		Rabbits and Hares.		Locusts.		Vermin.		Other Causes.		Total.	
No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
	acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.
6	135	2	9	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	8	102	144	3,414
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	5	1	2	76	749
...	.....	4	49	...	.....	...	.....	2	6	9	89	132	1,381
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	1	30	8	195
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	5	16
2	7	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	5	25
5	32	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	9	80	736
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
...	.....	...	.....	1	2	...	.....	1	2	3	90	33	375
...	.....	5	5	6	4	...	.....	1	1	3	5	55	151
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	5
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	5	1	5
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	2	5
...	.....	1	7	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	6	159	1,770
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	7	4	27
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	3	17	25
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	2
...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	.....	10	26	2	2	18	36
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4	7
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	2	3	3
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	2	...	.....	9	11
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	50	1	50
13	174	12	70	8	7	...	.....	18	43	39	403	761	8,989
7	39	...	.....	7	45	...	.....	1	40	15	273	463	16,100
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	64	13	228	405	8,703
...	.....	1	5	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3	22	392	4,131
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	13	252
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	3	7	23
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	12	121
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3	29	169	2,537
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3	47
...	.....	...	.....	1	2	...	.....	...	.....	4	24	47	1,270
...	.....	3	4	...	.....	...	.....	1	2	2	7	83	191
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	14
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	.....	2	2
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	2
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	2	3	3
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	2	23	117
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	15	21	264	448
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	8	30	34	218
...	.....	11	31	...	.....	...	.....	3	17	30	156	293	1,228
...	.....	2	11	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	1	1	64	345
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	5
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	2
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4	6	61	156
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	4
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	5
7	39	17	51	8	47	...	.....	9	125	103	805	2,349	35,925

No. 15.—Number of, Area affected by, and

Crops.	Causes of Failures.											
	Drought.		Flood.		Excessive Rains.		Hailstorms.		Frost.		Bush Fires.	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
SOUTHERN DIVISION—		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.
Wheat (grain) ...	458	40,105	...	.....	...	.....	5	92	1	5	...	...
„ (hay)	515	15,229	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	115	1,145	...	.....	...	.....	2	4	3	3	...	...
Barley (grain)... ...	7	23	...	.....	...	.....	1	7	1	1	...	...
„ (hay)	5	168	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain)	31	542	...	.....	...	.....	1	2	...	...	...	...
„ (hay)	175	3,515	...	.....	...	.....	4	26	...	...	...	...
Rye	2	9	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	1	2	...	...
Millet	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucerne Hay	9	66	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	1	27	...	...
Potatoes	47	151	1	3	...	.....	1	1	25	31	...	...
Onions	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	1	2	...	...
Turnips	3	3	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangold-wurzel ...	1	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grapes for Wine ...	4	15	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	11	21	...	...
„ Fruit ...	4	9	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oranges	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Fruits	67	205	...	.....	...	.....	13	44	10	17	...	...
Market Gardens ...	16	48	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	2	1	...	...
Peas and Beans (dry)...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas (green)	5	9	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons..	19	25	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	3	3	...	...
Rape	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Crops	1	3	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Southern Division	1,486	61,274	1	3	...	.....	27	176	59	113	...	...
WESTERN DIVISION—												
Hay principally ...	257	9,890	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals for N.S.W.—												
Wheat (grain)... ...	994	59,059	4	38	9	85	27	589	2	19	...	...
„ (hay)	1,205	33,306	...	.....	1	2	2	32	...	...	...	...
Maize	542	5,891	3	22	10	171	7	52	63	357	...	...
Barley (grain)... ...	21	420	...	.....	...	.....	5	25	1	1	...	...
„ (hay)	15	203	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain)	44	663	...	.....	...	.....	3	20	...	...	...	...
„ (hay)	411	6,775	2	7	8	45	6	32	...	...	...	...
Rye	3	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	1	2	...	...
Millet	2	45	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	1	2	...	...
Lucerne Hay	83	1,664	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	1	27	...	...
Potatoes	103	291	20	53	4	44	2	2	65	136	...	...
Onions	4	16	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	2	6	...	...
Turnips	4	4	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangold-wurzel ...	3	4	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	2	5	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar-cane	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	157	1,757	...	...
Grapes for Wine ...	23	112	1	5	...	.....	3	18	12	36	...	...
„ Fruit ...	227	385	...	.....	...	.....	40	70	1	3	...	...
Oranges	17	147	...	.....	...	.....	11	43	1	1	...	...
Other Fruits	226	776	...	.....	...	.....	92	448	26	73	...	...
Market Gardens ...	81	388	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	2	1	...	...
Peas and Beans (dry)...	1	5	1	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas (green)	7	11	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons..	63	156	...	.....	...	.....	2	3	21	28	...	...
Rape	1	4	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Crops	2	5	...	.....	...	.....	1	3	...	...	...	...
Grand Total, N.S.W. ...	4,085	110,346	31	126	32	347	202	1,338	356	2,449	...	...

Causes of Failures of Crops, &c.—*continued.*

Causes of Failures.													
Rust.		Blight.		Rabbits and Hares.		Locusts.		Vermin.		Other Causes.		Total.	
No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
	acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.
1	2	98	4,295	64	3,682	...	.....	1	10	14	444	642	48,635
...	.....	51	659	26	496	...	.....	...	.....	6	228	598	16,612
...	.....	9	64	...	.....	...	.....	1	2	5	53	135	1,271
...	.....	...	.....	2	11	...	.....	...	.....	2	20	13	62
...	.....	...	.....	2	3	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	7	171
1	1	8	98	1	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	42	645
...	.....	14	453	12	180	...	.....	1	7	7	112	213	4,293
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3	11
...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	10	93
...	.....	4	6	2	2	1	1	2	15	2	3	85	213
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	3
...	.....	...	.....	2	2	...	.....	...	.....	1	9	6	14
...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	3
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	1	5	17	42
...	.....	...	.....	2	3	...	.....	...	.....	3	12	9	24
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1
...	.....	16	57	2	2	1	5	4	13	83	297	196	640
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	18	49
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3	6	3	6
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	5	9
...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	23	29
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	25	1	25
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	3
2	3	200	5,632	119	4,387	2	6	9	47	128	1,214	2,033	72,855
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	258	9,891
14	176	100	4,304	71	3,727	...	.....	2	50	37	819	1,260	68,866
...	.....	51	659	26	496	...	.....	3	69	20	458	1,308	35,022
...	.....	14	118	...	.....	...	.....	3	8	17	164	659	6,783
...	.....	...	.....	2	11	...	.....	1	1	4	51	34	509
...	.....	...	.....	2	3	...	.....	...	.....	1	3	19	210
3	8	8	98	1	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	59	791
5	32	14	453	12	180	...	.....	1	7	12	150	471	7,681
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4	12
...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4	48
...	.....	...	.....	2	4	...	.....	1	2	7	114	94	1,811
...	.....	12	15	8	6	1	1	4	18	8	16	227	582
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	6	22
...	.....	...	.....	2	2	...	.....	1	1	2	14	9	21
...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4	5
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3	3	5	8
...	.....	1	7	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	6	160	1,771
...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	4	14	44	186
...	.....	...	.....	2	3	...	.....	...	.....	20	36	290	497
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	8	30	37	221
...	.....	27	88	3	3	1	5	17	56	115	455	507	1,904
...	.....	2	11	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	1	1	87	402
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	5	8	7	14
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	7	11
...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	.....	2	2	4	6	93	196
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	75	3	79
...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3	8
22	216	229	5,753	135	4,441	2	6	36	215	271	2,423	5,401	127,660

No. 16.—Area under

Year ended 31st March—	Grain Crops.						Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.			Productive.	Unproductive.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1888	389,390	171,662	4,402	19,393	1,091	200	20,915	2,371	8,380	6,907
1889	304,803	166,101	3,318	7,984	512	473	15,419	4,833	4,997	10,284
1890	419,758	173,836	5,440	22,358	1,114	459	17,551	3,239	7,348	11,382
1891	333,233	191,152	4,937	14,102	672	251	19,406	1,148	8,344	12,102
1892	356,666	174,577	4,459	12,958	720	297	22,560	886	8,623	13,639
1893	452,921	167,549	4,618	20,890	1,251	496	18,502	848	11,560	15,191
1894	593,810	205,885	6,113	34,148	1,154	677	26,559	854	11,755	16,357
1895	647,483	208,308	10,396	30,636	879	1,115	30,089	716	14,204	18,705
1896	596,684	211,104	7,590	23,750	753	865	24,722	1,231	14,398	18,529
1897	866,112	211,382	6,453	39,530	1,487	621	31,170	2,744	18,194	12,859

No. 17.—Production of

Year ended 31st March—	Grain Crops.						Potatoes.	Tobacco.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	cwt.
1888	4,695,849	4,953,125	84,533	394,762	19,167	4,869	61,455	23,465
1889	1,450,503	4,910,404	36,760	109,931	5,982	6,917	36,839	55,478
1890	6,570,335	5,354,827	113,109	543,330	18,239	9,818	50,096	27,724
1891	3,649,216	5,713,205	81,383	256,659	9,129	2,417	52,791	14,021
1892	3,963,668	5,721,706	93,446	276,259	11,390	5,079	62,283	9,314
1893	6,817,457	5,037,256	91,701	466,603	20,356	3,732	52,105	8,344
1894	6,502,715	7,067,576	114,272	701,803	19,522	9,244	83,838	10,858
1895	7,041,378	5,625,533	179,348	562,725	13,315	12,460	86,170	8,132
1896	5,195,312	5,687,030	96,119	374,196	8,078	9,725	56,179	10,548
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	110,340	834,633	22,000	7,627	84,214	27,468

No. 18.—Average Yield

Year ended 31st March—	Grain Crops.						Potatoes.	Tobacco.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	cwt.
1888...	12·1	28·8	19·2	20·3	17·6	24·3	2·9	9·9
1889...	4·8	29·5	11·1	13·8	11·7	14·6	2·4	11·5
1890...	15·7	30·8	20·8	24·3	16·4	21·4	2·9	8·6
1891...	11·0	29·9	16·5	18·2	13·6	9·6	2·7	12·2
1892...	11·1	32·8	21·0	21·3	15·8	17·1	2·8	10·5
1893...	15·0	30·0	19·9	22·3	16·3	7·5	2·8	9·8
1894...	10·9	34·3	20·4	20·5	16·9	13·6	3·2	12·7
1895...	10·9	27·0	12·3	18·4	15·2	11·2	2·8	11·4
1896...	8·7	27·0	12·7	15·8	10·7	13·7	2·3	8·6
1897...	10·2	27·2	17·1	21·1	14·8	12·3	2·7	10·0
Average for 10 years ...	11·0	29·7	17·3	20·0	15·3	13·2	2·8	10·4

Various Crops, 1888–97.

Hay.				Sown Grasses, Oats, Barley, Sorghum, &c., &c., for green food.	Grape Vines.	Gardens and Orchards.	Orangeries.	All other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop.	Permanent Artificially Sown Grasses.	Year ended 31st March.
Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.								
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
60,340	1,990	86,451	21,543	20,403	6,745	20,677	8,875	4,252	855,627	192,678	1888
102,838	3,416	85,439	17,838	28,476	7,072	20,827	10,851	3,490	798,966	200,332	1889
82,880	2,160	103,129	23,937	27,916	7,867	24,276	9,804	2,618	947,072	217,403	1890
83,827	938	70,463	20,014	37,473	8,044	27,453	11,288	7,857	852,704	388,715	1891
66,435	978	76,589	19,861	32,138	8,281	28,746	11,370	6,600	846,383	333,238	1892
89,396	1,701	101,981	21,390	44,424	8,264	31,661	11,158	6,926	1,010,727	361,280	1893
101,875	997	82,750	19,802	43,506	7,375	32,822	11,967	8,586	1,206,992	302,412	1894
125,797	953	96,856	21,637	53,029	7,577	36,265	12,204	9,115	1,325,964	362,578	1895
172,614	1,744	120,857	24,081	66,833	7,519	35,679	11,956	7,691	1,348,600	300,862	1896
161,136	1,615	133,946	30,512	74,472	8,061	39,379	12,489	7,555	1,659,717	384,016	1897

Various Crops, 1888–97.

Sugar-cane.	Hay.				Grape Vines.			Oranges.	Year ended 31st March.
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	Wine.	Brandy.	Table Grapes.		
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gals.	gals.	tons.	doz.	
273,928	70,392	3,641	96,126	60,438	666,382	3,606	2,276	8,704,677	1888
110,218	42,041	1,898	40,753	50,219	805,813	2,601	2,527	9,190,482	1889
168,862	140,348	3,691	156,920	65,270	688,685	3,702	2,951	11,074,392	1890
277,252	96,014	1,179	71,305	44,536	842,181	6,704	3,355	11,562,000	1891
185,258	75,883	1,590	86,077	45,867	913,107	6,114	3,694	10,417,500	1892
264,832	116,061	2,719	132,426	50,928	931,542	5,355	5,916	10,383,990	1893
252,606	100,482	1,342	94,128	39,647	748,929	4,650	3,216	9,600,290	1894
264,254	136,837	1,285	95,517	48,234	731,683	6,356	4,617	8,703,252	1895
207,771	99,679	1,398	79,635	48,959	885,673	7,149	4,017	5,954,940	1896
320,276	118,337	2,141	142,957	71,467	794,256	7,134	2,885	5,845,896	1897

of Crops per acre, 1888–97.

Sugar-cane.	Hay.				Grape Vines.		Oranges.	Year ended 31st March.
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	Wine.	Table Grapes.		
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gals.	tons.	doz.	
32·7	1·2	1·8	1·1	2·8	202	1·6	981	1888
22·1	0·4	0·6	0·5	2·8	225	1·7	847	1889
23·0	1·7	1·7	1·5	2·7	191	1·7	1,130	1890
33·2	1·2	1·3	1·1	2·2	216	1·6	1,024	1891
21·5	1·1	1·6	1·1	2·3	237	1·7	916	1892
22·9	1·3	1·6	1·3	2·4	225	2·7	1,200	1893
21·5	1·0	1·4	1·1	2·0	181	1·5	1,039	1894
18·6	1·1	1·3	1·0	2·2	164	2·0	941	1895
14·4	0·6	0·8	0·7	2·0	202	1·6	680	1896
17·6	0·7	1·3	1·1	2·3	172	1·1	699	1897
21·6	1·0	1·3	1·0	2·4	200	1·1	817	Average for 10 years.

No. 19.—Breadstuffs.—Importation, Production, Consump

Year.	Imports. Year ended 31st December.				Exports. Year ended 31st December.			
	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.
	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1887	1,368,420	3,421,050	278,105	3,699,155	424,110	1,060,275	135,920	1,196,195
1888	1,317,780	3,294,450	1,538,568	4,833,018	384,132	960,330	149,882	1,110,212
1889	1,315,360	3,288,400	2,832,849	6,121,249	361,236	903,090	137,721	1,040,811
1890	1,104,640	2,761,600	352,486	3,114,086	410,991	1,027,477	219,228	1,246,705
1891	1,279,820	3,199,550	900,079	4,099,629	254,747	636,868	322,074	958,942
1892	976,140	2,440,350	931,402	3,371,752	63,785	159,462	8,586	168,048
1893	536,280	1,340,700	471,788	1,812,488	35,686	89,215	14,750	103,965
1894	662,660	1,656,650	256,550	1,913,200	33,032	82,580	6,045	88,625
1895	385,560	963,900	359,152	1,323,052	38,057	95,142	1,879	97,021
1896	1,125,832	2,814,580	2,502,478	5,317,058	456,039	1,140,097	588,555	1,728,652

*Includes that required for area sown for Hay as well as for Grain. †Inclusive or exclusive, as the case

No. 20.—Breadstuffs.—Average Yearly Importation, Production, Consump

Period.	AVERAGE PER ANNUM.							
	Imports.				Exports.			
	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.
Years.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1862–66	426,757	1,066,893	801,765	1,868,658	169,074	422,686	26,176	448,862
1867–71	362,216	905,540	750,705	1,656,245	118,184	295,460	34,892	330,352
1872–76	404,846	1,012,105	838,388	1,850,493	82,967	207,418	95,801	303,219
1877–81	611,656	1,529,140	545,914	2,075,054	143,368	358,421	103,765	462,186
1882–86	1,013,858	2,534,645	613,180	3,147,825	259,770	649,426	71,988	721,414
1887–91	1,277,204	3,193,010	1,180,417	4,373,427	367,043	917,608	192,965	1,110,573
1892–96	737,294	1,843,236	904,274	2,747,510	125,319	313,299	123,963	437,262

No. 21.—Breadstuffs.—Imports and Exports,

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.
	£	£	£
1880...	486,374	83,251	403,123
1881...	447,093	238,751	208,342
1882...	836,074	248,039	588,035
1883...	539,164	210,412	328,752
1884...	606,122	186,677	419,445
1885...	619,862	121,364	498,498
1886...	869,657	106,341	763,316
1887...	734,220	237,066	497,154
1888...	920,220	215,992	704,228

tion, and Deficiency in Home Production, 1887–96.

Excess of Imports over Exports. Year ended 31st Dec.	Home Produce. Acreage under Wheat for Grain. Year ended 31st March.	Home Produce. Wheat Crop. Year ended 31st March.	Home Produce. *Seed for following Season.	Home Produce. Balance available for Food.	† Total available for Food.	†† Apparent Consumption of Wheat per Head.	‡ Home Produce per Head.	Apparent Deficiency.	Year.
bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	
2,502,960	337,730	5,868,844	562,162	5,306,682	7,809,642	7·8	5·3	2·5	1887
3,722,806	389,390	4,695,849	509,551	4,186,298	7,909,104	7·6	4·0	3·6	1888
5,080,438	304,803	1,450,503	628,297	822,206	5,902,644	5·5	0·8	4·7	1889
1,867,381	419,758	6,570,335	521,325	6,049,010	7,916,391	7·2	5·5	1·7	1890
3,140,687	333,233	3,649,216	528,876	3,120,340	6,261,027	5·5	2·7	2·8	1891
3,203,704	356,666	3,963,668	677,896	3,285,772	6,489,476	5·5	2·8	2·7	1892
1,708,523	452,921	6,817,457	869,606	5,947,851	7,656,374	6·3	4·9	1·4	1893
1,824,575	593,810	6,502,715	966,600	5,536,115	7,360,690	5·9	4·5	1·4	1894
1,226,031	647,483	7,041,378	961,623	6,079,755	7,305,786	5·8	4·8	1·0	1895
3,588,406	596,684	5,195,312	1,284,299	3,911,013	7,499,419	5·8	3·0	2·8	1896

may be, of the quantity added to or taken from stocks. ‡ Exclusive of wheat required for seed.

tion, and Deficiency in Home Production, in Quinquennial Periods, 1862–96.

AVERAGE PER ANNUM. Excess of Imports over Exports.	Home Produce. Acreage under Crop.	Home Produce. Wheat Crop.	Home Produce. Wheat required for Seed.	Home Produce. Balance available for Food.	Total available for Food.	*Consumption of Wheat per head.	*Home Produce per head.	Deficiency per head.	Period.
bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	
1,419,796	114,353	1,146,046	168,703	977,343	2,397,139	6·2	2·5	3·7	1862–66
1,325,893	165,166	1,929,494	216,875	1,712,619	3,038,512	6·4	3·6	2·8	1867–71
1,547,274	160,286	2,301,752	210,945	2,090,807	3,638,081	6·4	3·7	2·7	1872–76
1,612,868	208,410	3,121,486	319,177	2,802,310	4,415,178	6·4	4·0	2·4	1877–81
2,426,411	259,820	3,759,665	443,170	3,316,495	5,742,906	6·5	3·8	2·7	1882–86
3,262,854	356,983	4,446,949	550,042	3,896,907	7,159,761	6·7	3·6	3·1	1887–91
2,310,248	529,513	5,904,106	952,005	4,952,101	7,262,349	5·9	4·0	1·9	1892–96

* Exclusive of wheat required for seed.

showing the Excess of Imports, 1880–96.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.
	£	£	£
1889...	1,378,738	230,474	1,148,264
1890...	594,231	243,473	350,758
1891...	898,206	194,136	704,070
1892...	699,298	37,792	661,506
1893...	299,206	19,505	279,701
1894...	242,604	13,668	228,936
1895...	203,023	16,561	186,462
1896...	1,095,845	359,666	736,179

No. 22.—Value of Implements and Machinery in use during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Division.	Farming.	Dairying.	Pastoral.
Northern Division.	£	£	£
Coast	112,402	26,230	2,923
Table-land	141,736	6,681	32,096
Western Slope	45,968	1,185	99,121
Total, Northern Division	300,106	34,096	134,140
Central Division.			
Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys	87,368	17,080	2,568
County Cumberland and Metropolis ...	53,343	6,238	853
Table-land	282,649	11,532	30,887
Western Slope	45,590	102	52,722
Total, Central Division	468,950	34,952	87,030
Southern Division.			
Coast	58,643	107,655	3,713
Table-land	278,925	31,576	55,822
Western Slope	380,715	3,129	164,846
Total, Southern Division	718,283	142,360	224,381
Western Division	29,898	1,553	263,008
Total, New South Wales	1,517,237	212,961	708,559*

* This includes, in many cases, Agricultural Implements used on Pastoral Holdings.

No. 23.—Number of Silos and Quantity of Ensilage made, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Division.	Silos.		Ensilage made.
	Pit.	Stack.	
Northern Division.	No.	No.	Tons.
Coast	.....	1	10
Table-land	2	5	301
Western Slope	.....	1	3
Total, Northern Division	2	7	314
Central Division.			
Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys	1	2	84
County Cumberland and Metropolis ...	12	19	810
Table-land	2	7	289
Western Slope	.....	1	1
Total, Central Division	15	29	1,184
Southern Division.			
Coast	9	25	11,436
Table-land	5	8	384
Western Slope	2	4	173
Total, Southern Division	16	37	11,993
Western Division	1	1	7
Total, New South Wales	34	74	13,498

No. 24.—Number of Bee Hives and Production of Honey and Beeswax, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax.
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
NORTHERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1.—Coast.					
Rous	2,652	586	139,587	52·6	2,036
Richmond	1,188	116	66,237	55·8	1,298
Clarence	851	404	30,131	35·4	601
Fitzroy	1	19	12	12·0	.....
Raleigh	331	114	16,286	49·2	378
Dudley	244	75	20,324	83·3	332
Macquarie	2,989	626	121,363	40·6	1,500
Gloucester	2,355	753	87,753	37·7	1,134
Total	10,611	2,693	481,693	46·2	7,279
2.—Table-land.					
Parry	805	97	30,086	38·4	618
Buckland	311	40	21,862	70·2	1,018
Vernon	37	108	1,245	33·6	118
Inglis	1,230	16	50,598	41·1	2,812
Darling	23	33	1,080	46·9	112
Sandon	335	44	9,090	27·1	232
Clarke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardinge	16	6	540	33·7	41
Clive	74	7	966	13·4	55
Hawes	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Gresham	5	.....	47	9·4	.....
Gough	539	22	40,040	74·3	619
Arrawatta	41	9	1,960	47·8	20
Drake	60	33	4,480	74·6	112
Buller	69	37	12,403	179·7	114
Total	3,545	456	174,397	49·2	5,871
3.—Western Slope.					
Stapylton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burnett	6	.....	120	20·0	.....
Courallie	3	.....	200	66·6	.....
Benarba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murchison	21	11	616	29·3	.....
Nandewar	128	2	4,548	35·5	114
Jamison	9	.....	80	9·0	.....
Denham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baradine	19	.....	850	44·7	.....
White	35	.....	1,362	39·0	37
Pottinger	174	12	12,300	70·7	191
Napier	70	1	7,750	110·7	76
Gowen	75	5	4,266	56·9	130
Total	540	31	32,092	59·2	548
Total, Northern Division	14,696	3,180	688,182	46·8	13,698

No. 24.—Number of Bee Hives, and Production of Honey and Beeswax.—*continued.*

Counties	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax.
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
B.—Central Division.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.					
Durham	708	425	21,304	30·1	519
Hunter...	125	43	4,628	37·8	71
Northumberland	2,560	563	104,742	40·9	2,324
Cook	505	133	20,742	41·1	445
Total	3,898	1,164	151,416	38·9	3,359
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.					
(*Police Districts.*)					
Metropolitan	365	25	6,045	16·6	140
Ryde	343	117	5,445	15·9	218
Parramatta	133	221	1,310	9·8	34
Liverpool	379	418	10,482	27·6	204
Camden (*part of*)	.....	18	.....	... ..	.....
Campbelltown...	222	161	4,654	21·0	85
Wollongong (*part of*)	182	33	3,886	21·3	.....
Windsor (*part of*)	259	259	5,729	22·5	216
Penrith (*part of*)	239	243	7,595	32·2	182
Total	2,122	1,495	45,146	21·3	1,079
6.—Table-land.					
Brisbane	498	82	37,253	74·8	638
Phillip	235	42	5,121	22·2	258
Bligh	77	28	4,600	59·7	154
Lincoln	363	68	10,112	27·8	258
Gordon	166	26	5,806	35·0	410
Wellington	525	117	25,250	48·1	839
Roxburgh	965	45	96,902	100·4	3,126
Ashburnham	603	167	41,370	68·6	716
Bathurst	1,184	124	47,486	40·9	726
Westmoreland...	25	5	1,112	44·5	60
Total	4,641	704	275,012	59·2	7,185
7.—Western Slope.					
Gregory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ewenmar	15	7	612	40·8	2
Canbelego	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narromine	315	8	19,300	61·3	83
Flinders	120	.....	13,340	11·1	.....
Kennedy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cunningham	57	.....	1,832	32·1	30
Total	507	15	35,084	69·2	115
Total Northern Division ...	11,168	3,378	506,658	45·4	11,738

No. 24.—Number of Bee Hives and Production of Honey and Beeswax—*contd.*

Counties.	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax.
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
C.—Southern Division.					
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Camden	2,240	1,458	43,313	19·3	1,066
St. Vincent	652	287	20,650	31·7	687
Dampier	107	59	1,314	12·3	127
Auckland	196	61	3,904	19·9	158
Total	3,195	1,865	69,181	21·6	2,038
9.—Table-land.					
Forbes	209	27	6,246	29·9	317
Monteagle	192	4	5,610	29·2	522
Harden	423	130	15,809	37·4	608
King	154	38	5,813	37·7	129
Georgiana	79	14	1,979	25·1	120
Argyle	112	160	1,398	12·5	49
Murray	203	125	5,134	25·3	390
Cowley...	2	.....	200	100·0	9
Buccleuch	57	15	1,756	30·8	23
Clarendon	435	14	16,262	37·4	604
Wynyard	528	73	16,119	30·5	752
Goulburn	506	165	13,481	26·6	257
Selwyn...	50	1	1,164	23·3	17
Wallace	32	21	720	22·5	30
Beresford	15	11	238	15·9	6
Wellesley	37	30	1,237	33·4	78
Total	3,034	828	93,166	30·7	3,911
10.—Western Slope.					
Dowling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gipps	23	10	916	39·8	.....
Bland	60	5	2,450	40·8	10
Bourke...	57	24	4,188	73·5	155
Cooper...	4	3	120	30·0	47
Nicholson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sturt	3	.....	60	20·0	.....
Waradgery	2	8	40	20·0	.....
Boyd	76	15	2,800	36·8	65
Mitchell	26	.....	820	31·5	.....
Urana	16	.....	426	26·6	.....
Townsend	17	2	600	35·3	17
Wakool	5	.....	300	60·0	20
Cadell	5	2	224	44·8	.....
Denison	12	.....	1,200	100·0	.....
Hume	141	13	5,958	42·3	103
Total	447	82	20,102	44·9	417
Total, Southern Division ...	6,676	2,775	182,449	27·3	6,366
Total, Western Division ...	17	10	750	44·1	40
Total, New South Wales ...	32,557	9,343	1,378,039	42·3	31,842

No. 25.—Average Monthly Wholesale Prices at Sydney of the principal kinds of Agricultural and Farm-yard Produce during 1896.

Description.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Milling Produce.												
Wheat—												
Australian ..℔ bushel	4/1¾	/4½	4/5	4/3¼	4/1	4/1¼	4/1½	4/1	3/11½	3/11½	4/11	4/9
Flour—												
Roller—												
N.S. Wales .. ℔ ton.	9/13/6	10/6/10	10/6/10	10/3/2	10/6/–	10/7/6	10/7/6	10/2/6	10/2/6	10/9/6	12/13/4	12/18/–
Bran .. .. ..℔ bushel	–/9½	–/9	–/8	–/8¾	–/9¼	–/9	–/8	–/7¾	–/7¼	–/8¼	–/9¼	–/8
Pollard .. .. ,,	–/10¼	–/9¼	–/8	–/8¼	–/9¼	–/8¾	–/8	–/7¾	–/7¼	–/8	–/9¼	–/8
Feed Grains.												
Barley (Cape) ..℔ bushel	3/1½	3/2½	3/1	2/11	2/10¼	2/9¼	2/9	2/9	2/8¼	2/8	*	*
Oats .. .. .. ,,	2/5½	2/1¾	2/0¼	1/11½	2/3½	2/4½	2/3	2/2½	2/1¾	2/2	2/4¾	2/5
Maize .. .. .. ,,	3/4¾	3/4¼	2/6½	2/2¾	2/2¼	2/2¼	2/2	2/–	1/11½	1/11	2/0¼	1/10¼
Root Crops.												
Potatoes—												
Tasmanian .. ℔ ton.	6/16/8	5/9/4	4/–/4	3/12/6	3/3/5	3/1/3	4/7/–	3/16/10	3/5/11	3/7/6	4/3/2	3/12/6
New South Wales ,,	6/18/2	5/10/4	3/11/8	3/–/–	2/9/7	2/4/3	3/18/4	3/3/2	2/11/3	2/12/–	5/1/5	3/9/2
Onions .. .. ,,	7/–/–	6/17/6	6/17/10	8/2/10	8/3/2	7/11/3	7/9/–	9/7/6	12/15/–	15/8/–	11/15/–	6/16/8
Fodder.												
Hay .. .. .. ℔ ton.	4/11/10	4/7/11	4/12/4	5/1/6	5/5/10	4/17/1	4/4/–	4/2/1	4/6/4	3/17/7	3/10/8	3/8/6
Lucerne .. .. ,,	3/5/8	3/2/1	2/13/4	2/16/–	3/1/6	2/16/–	2/12/8	2/10/3	2/5/2	2/4/2	2/1/6	1/18/4
Straw .. .. .. ,,	3/19/2	3/7/9	3/2/6	2/9/4	3/14/9	3/10/3	2/19/–	3/–/–	2/18/9	2/10/10	2/11/10	2/5/–
Chaff .. .. .. ,,	5/1/6	4/13/6	4/7/9	4/13/8	4/14/7	4/13/4	4/5/4	4/4/9	4/3/6	4/–/–	3/19/–	3/17/8
Imported .. .. ,,	5/8/–	5/–/–	4/16/3	4/18/9	5/2/6	4/18/5	4/16/9	4/16/10	4/19/4	4/14/10	4/–/8	3/17/6
Farm-yard and Dairy Produce.												
Butter—												
Creamery .. .. ℔ lb.	1/–	–/11½	–/8½	–/9	–/11	–/11	–/11½	/11½	–/10¾	–/9½	–/8½	–/8
Factory .. .. ,,	–/11¼	–/10½	–/7½	–/8½	–/11	–/10½	–/11½	–/11	–/10½	–/8¾	–/7¾	–/7¾
Dairy .. .. ,,	–/9½	–/9	–/6½	–/7½	–/10	–/9¼	–/10¼	–/10	–/9	–/7	–/6½	–/6¼
Cheese—												
Large .. .. ,,	–/6¼	–/6¼	–/5¾	–/4½	–/4¾	–/4¾	–/4½	–/4½	–/4½	–/3¾	–/4	–/3½
Loaf .. .. ,,	–/6¾	–/6¾	–/6¼	–/5	–/5	–/5¾	–/4½	–/4¾	–/4½	–/4¼	–/4½	–/4¼
Bacon .. .. ,,	–/6½	–/7	–/7	–/6¾	–/6¼	–/5¼	–/5	–/5¼	–/5½	–/6	–/6¼	–/6½
Hams—												
N.S. Wales .. ,,	–/9	–/8½	–/7¼	–/8	–/8	–/7¾	–/7¼	–/7¼	–/7¼	–/7¾	–/8	–/8¼
Lard—												
Bladder .. .. ,,	–/5	–/5	–/5	–/5	–/5	–/5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eggs—												
North Coast .. ℔ doz.	–/10¼	1/–	1/2½	1/3	1/2¼	1/1½	1/–	–/7¾	–/6¾	–/6¼	–/6¾	–/8¼
South Coast .. ,,	–/11¼	1/2	1/3½	1/4¾	1/3½	1/2	1/1	–/7¾	–/7	–/6¾	–/7½	–/9
Poultry—												
Fowls .. .. ℔ pair	3/7	2/11	2/11	3/–	3/–	3/–	3/5	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/4	3/6
Ducks .. .. ,,	3/4	3/–	2/6	3/–	3/–	3/1	3/9	3/11	3/11	4/–	3/11	3/3
Geese .. .. ,,	4/8	3/6	3/8	4/4	4/–	4/–	4/8	4/10	5/–	5/3	5/4	5/7
Turkeys—												
Hen .. .. ,,	6/6	7/–	6/6	4/6	4/6	4/–	4/9	5/3	5/3	6/10	6/–	7/3
Cock .. .. ,,	12/–	12/6	11/8	7/6	7/6	7/2	8/7	8/6	9/2	11/6	10/–	12/4
Bee Produce—												
Honey .. .. ℔ lb.	–/2¾	–/2¾	–/2¾	–/2¾	–/2¾	–/3	–/3¼	–/3¼	–/3¼	–/3¼	–/3¼	–/3¼
Wax .. .. ,,	1/0½	1/0½	1/0¼	1/–	1/–	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	1/–	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½
Pigs—												
Porkers .. .. each	21/–	17/6	17/6	18/–	15/9	16/9	17/9	19/3	21/9	22/6	21/6	19/9
Fresh Pork .. ℔ lb.	–/3½	–/3½	–/3½	–/3½	–/3½	–/3½	–/3½	–/3½	–/3½	–/3½	–/3½	–/3½
Milk .. .. .. ℔ gal	1/–	1/–	–/9	–/9	–/9	1/–	1/–	1/–	1/–	1/–	1/–	1/–

* No uotations.

No. 26.—Operations of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College and Farm for the Year 1896–97.

	Acres.		
Total Area	3,000	Number of Resident Students	96
Total Area cultivated	710	Diplomas awarded during the year	19
Area under Grain and Hay Crops	461	Hands employed (excluding Students)	32
Area under Fruit Trees and Vines	42	Value of Plant and Machinery	£850
Area under Root and other Crops	207	Value of Produce for the year	£4,000

PRINCIPAL CROPS GROWN.

Crop.	Acres.	Yield per Acre.	Crop.	Acres.	Yield per Acre.
Wheat for Grain	8	22½ bushels.	Oranges (not bearing)	4	.....
,, Hay	106	1 ton.	Other Fruit Orchards	19	£7 7s.
Maize for Grain	66	20 bushels.	,, ,, (not bearing)	9	.....
,, Silage	154	3 tons.	Grape Vines for Wine ,,	2	.....
Barley for Grain	6	12 bushels.	,, ,, Fruit	8	1 ton.
,, Green Food	15	.....	Potatoes	6	4 tons.
Oats for Grain	31	15 bushels.	Turnips	15	7 tons.
,, Hay	66	1 ton.	Mangold-wurzel	5	8 tons.
Lucerne for Hay	24	¼ ton.	Tobacco	3	20 cwt.
,, Green Food	16	.....	Market Garden Produce	6	£16 13. 4d.
Sorghum for ,,	19	.....	Peas and Beans (dry)	3	4 bushels.
Hungarian Millet	11	Fed off.	Pumpkins	40	30 cwt.
Mulberries	12	.....	Melons	12	60 dozen.
Rape	26	Fed off.	Cow Pea	18	Fed off.

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRYING.

Number of Horses, 35; Dairy Cows, 228; Bullocks, 139; Sheep, 40; Swine, 207; Yield of Milk, 33,234 gals.; Butter, 4,35 lb.; Cheese, 11,6 00 lb.; Bacon, 2,520 lb.; Number of Sheep killed, 792; Pigs killed, 104; Pigs sold, 63.

No. 27.—Operations of the Murrumbidgee Experimental Farm for the Year 1896–97.

Total Area	2,460 acres.	Applications for Seed Wheat—	
Total Area cultivated	1,200 ,,	Total Quantity applied for	50,000 bushels.
Area under Cereals	1,000 ,,	Quantity supplied	5,000 ,,
Area under Forage Plants	80 ,,	Price per Bushel	7s. 6d.
Area under Grape Vines	15 ,,	Number of Students	25
Area under Fruit Trees	70 ,,	Number of Hands employed	16
Area under Olive Trees	8 ,,	Value of Plant and Machinery	£800
Other Experimental Plots	17 ,,	Value of Produce for the Year	£2,400
Area Irrigated	10 ,,	Total Capacity of Dams	56,000 cub. yds.

PRINCIPAL CROPS UNDER EXPERIMENT.

Wheat (340 varieties).	Fruit (2,000 varieties).	Peas.
Wheat, Cross-bred (400 varieties).	Prunes (Drying.)	Roots.
Maize.	Apricots (Drying.)	Grasses.
Barley.	Peaches (Drying.)	Tobacco.
Oats.	Raisins (Drying.)	Lucerne.
Rye.	Sultanas (Drying.)	Sorghum.
Millet.	Currants (Drying.)	

No. 28.—Plantation Trial Stations.

Plantation Station.	Road where situated.	Area.	Plantation Station.	Road where situated.	Area.
Native Dog Bore	Bourke to Barringun	42 acres.	Byerock Tank	Byerock	Small.
Barringun Bore	,, ,,	4 ,,	Waddell Tank	Bourke to Byerock	,,
Belalie Bore	,, ,,	4½ ,,	Moongulla Bore	Collarendabri to Angledool	12 acres.
Enngonia Bore	Enngonia	30 ,,	Dungle Ridge Bore	,, ,,	10 ,,
Coolabah Tank	Coolabah	Small.	Pera Bore	Bourke to Wanaaring	137 ,,

NOTE.—The Plantations consist chiefly of fruit and forest trees and date-palms; sugar-cane, cereals, grasses, and potatoes are also cultivated. At the Pera and Moongulla Bores blocks have been leased for Irrigation Farms.

No. 29.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occupations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
A.—Northern Division.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1.—Coast.								
Rous	2,964	118	1,258	751	4,222	869	197	5,288
Richmond	614	23	83	70	697	93	91	881
Clarence	2,204	18	217	316	2,421	334	155	2,910
Fitzroy	413	18	39	37	452	55	109	616
Raleigh	665	54	18	42	683	96	24	803
Dudley	680	.....	104	111	784	111	42	937
Macquarie	1,752	66	210	390	1,962	456	337	2,755
Gloucester	1,245	181	262	375	1,507	556	534	2,597
Total	10,537	478	2,191	2,092	12,728	2,570	1,489	16,787
2.—Table-land.								
Parry	582	9	12	60	594	69	172	835
Buckland	418	47	22	31	440	78	277	795
Vernon	158	8	1	33	159	41	177	377
Inglis	407	21	14	69	421	90	209	720
Darling	371	51	15	70	386	121	316	823
Sandon	776	19	70	98	846	117	430	1,393
Clarke	139	15	5	13	144	28	186	358
Hardinge	384	101	5	24	389	125	358	872
Clive	422	15	11	68	433	83	134	650
Hawes	37	.....	5	3	42	3	108	153
Gresham	14	2	.....	2	14	4	24	42
Gough	1,043	41	40	194	1,083	235	223	1,541
Arrawatta	362	22	5	59	367	81	171	619
Drake	31	2	1	1	32	3	79	114
Buller	83	19	33	28	116	47	128	291
Total	5,227	372	239	753	5,466	1,125	2,992	9,583
3.—Western Slope.								
Stapylton	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	233	234
Burnett	129	10	9	32	138	42	301	481
Courallie	49	3	2	10	51	13	230	294
Benarba	6	1	.....	1	6	2	446	454
Murchison	380	18	1	49	381	67	200	648
Nandewar	260	30	4	6	264	36	165	465
Jamison	13	5	1	1	14	6	369	389
Denham	3	.....	1	2	4	2	256	262
Leichhardt	62	17	9	5	71	22	401	494
Baradine	73	4	5	11	78	15	162	255
White	38	4	.....	6	38	10	74	122
Pottinger	221	18	5	8	226	26	638	890
Napier	44	6	.....	10	44	16	119	179
Gowen	249	35	2	21	251	56	231	538
Total	1,528	151	39	162	1,567	313	3,825	5,705
Total, Northern Division	17,292	1,001	2,469	3,007	19,761	4,008	8,306	32,075

No. 29.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—*continued.*

Counties.	Persons employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occupations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
B.—Central Division.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.								
Durham	2,121	214	474	510	2,595	724	485	3,804
Hunter	287	11	30	41	317	52	130	499
Northumberland ...	2,815	195	347	539	3,162	734	264	4,160
Cook	1,284	18	31	77	1,315	95	90	1,500
Total	6,507	438	882	1,167	7,389	1,605	969	9,963
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (*Police Districts.*)								
Metropolitan	1,902	1	248	28	2,150	29	29	2,208
Ryde	1,052	145	25	14	1,077	159	11	1,247
Parramatta	965	31	33	27	998	58	35	1,091
Liverpool	1,032	55	23	5	1,055	60	21	1,136
Camden (*part of*) ...	179	8	23	27	202	35	10	247
Campbelltown	250	.....	84	72	334	72	19	425
Wollongong (*part of*) ...	53	.....	16	14	69	14	12	95
Windsor (*part of*) ...	952	88	8	22	960	110	27	1,097
Penrith (*part of*) ...	753	2	58	121	811	123	37	971
Total	7,138	330	518	330	7,656	660	201	8,517
6.—Table-land.								
Brisbane	731	77	49	170	780	247	586	1,613
Phillip	794	51	158	262	952	313	362	1,627
Bligh	370	71	5	33	375	104	436	915
Lincoln	750	150	18	49	768	199	223	1,190
Gordon	600	42	7	86	607	128	317	1,052
Wellington	1,085	20	146	221	1,231	241	395	1,867
Roxburgh	807	145	35	77	842	222	278	1,342
Ashburnham	1,469	125	26	136	1,495	261	363	2,119
Bathurst	2,485	320	81	516	2,566	836	391	3,793
Westmoreland	661	94	29	110	690	204	151	1,045
Total	9,752	1,095	554	1,660	10,306	2,755	3,502	16,563
7.—Western Slope.								
Gregory	36	4	2	.....	38	4	404	446
Ewenmar	94	26	6	9	100	35	354	489
Canbelego	30	1	.....	.....	30	1	155	186
Oxley	86	12	.....	1	86	13	240	339
Narromine	268	23	3	5	271	28	185	484
Flinders	71	18	.....	.....	71	18	152	241
Kennedy	124	.....	.....	1	124	1	201	326
Cunningham	179	38	1	6	180	44	278	502
Total	888	122	12	22	900	144	1,969	3,013
Total, Central Division	24,285	1,985	1,966	3,179	26,251	5,164	6,641	38,056

No. 29.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—*continued.*

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occupations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
C.—Southern Division.								
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Camden	2,021	92	3,320	1,887	5,341	1,979	219	7,539
St. Vincent	1,161	23	1,054	584	2,215	607	274	3,096
Dampier	428	8	516	325	944	333	131	1,408
Auckland	730	19	885	608	1,615	627	192	2,434
Total	4,340	142	5,775	3,404	10,115	3,546	816	14,477
9.—Table-land.								
Forbes	570	39	15	93	585	132	240	957
Monteagle	845	58	34	108	879	166	284	1,329
Harden	1,130	155	114	131	1,244	286	414	1,944
King	875	28	51	172	926	200	272	1,398
Georgiana	444	8	169	220	613	228	463	1,304
Argyle	1,004	7	388	390	1,392	397	188	1,977
Murray	890	93	66	196	956	289	562	1,807
Cowley	80	5	6	28	86	33	152	271
Buccleuch	334	4	7	26	341	30	234	605
Clarendon	787	13	30	12	817	25	208	1,050
Wynyard	689	53	89	101	778	154	455	1,387
Goulburn	720	64	106	147	826	211	270	1,307
Selwyn	102	.....	8	24	110	24	239	373
Wallace	312	14	65	86	377	100	277	754
Beresford	258	43	77	107	335	150	284	769
Wellesley	338	30	85	101	423	131	504	1,058
Total	9,378	614	1,310	1,942	10,688	2,556	5,046	18,290
10.—Western Slope.								
Dowling	15	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	140	155
Gipps	155	12	1	1	156	13	441	610
Bland	883	153	7	36	890	189	395	1,474
Bourke	986	109	7	49	993	158	205	1,356
Cooper	419	162	4	6	423	168	259	850
Nicholson	176	70	.....	1	176	71	124	371
Sturt	51	14	1	2	52	16	110	178
Waradgery	125	30	10	17	135	47	318	500
Boyd	48	8	4	9	52	17	173	242
Mitchell	462	74	15	28	477	102	296	875
Urana	426	51	10	28	436	79	587	1,102
Townsend	318	70	10	44	328	114	427	869
Wakool	136	56	5	8	141	64	393	598
Cadell	261	9	7	21	268	30	127	425
Denison	1,104	174	15	61	1,119	235	258	1,612
Hume	911	152	29	74	940	226	387	1,553
Total	6,476	1,144	125	385	6,601	1,529	4,640	12,770
Total, Southern Division	20,194	1,900	7,210	5,731	27,404	7,631	10,502	45,537

No. 29.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—*continued.*

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occupations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
D.—Western Division. 11.—Western Plains.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Finch	6	4	1	3	7	7	326	340
Narran	23	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	291	314
Culgoa	3	.....	1	.....	4	.....	144	148
Gunderbooka	20	.....	1	3	21	3	131	155
Irrara	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	109	110
Barrona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Cowper	2	.....	7	.....	9	.....	200	209
Clyde	13	.....	1	.....	14	.....	193	207
Robinson...	14	1	7	4	21	5	143	169
Yanda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	105
Landsborough	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	120	122
Booroondarra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	48
Rankin	4	.....	.....	1	4	1	65	70
Killara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	94
Woore	3	6	.....	.....	3	6	62	71
Werunda	3	1	.....	.....	3	1	34	38
Mouramba	36	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	59	95
Blaxland...	15	.....	1	.....	16	.....	178	194
Mossgiel...	9	7	.....	.....	9	7	88	104
Franklin	16	4	4	2	20	6	147	173
Waljeers...	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	195	196
Caira	55	32	.....	2	55	34	177	266
Taila	14	11	.....	.....	14	11	48	73
Kilfera	3	4	.....	.....	3	4	66	73
Manara	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	142	156
Young	27	8	4	2	31	10	90	131
Yungnulgra	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	210	214
Fitzgerald	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Ularara	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	71	81
Yantara	24	1	.....	.....	24	1	95	120
Delalah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Thoulcanna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	64
Wentworth	55	3	.....	1	55	4	119	178
Tara	27	10	.....	2	27	12	57	96
Windeyer	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	188	191
Perry	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	118	124
Menindee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	89
Livingstone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	114
Yancowinna	18	2	12	9	30	11	157	198
Tandora	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	95
Farnell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	21
Mootwingee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	61
Evelyn	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	61	63
Poole	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16
Tongowoko	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	48
Total, Western Division	429	94	41	31	470	125	4,874	5,469
Total, New South Wales	62,200	4,980	11,686	11,948	73,886	16,928	30,323	121,137

NOTE.—Although an attempt has been made in this table to separate persons employed in Agriculture from those employed in Dairy-farming, the figures must only be regarded as approximate, as in many cases the individual follows both pursuits.

No. 30.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Market Garden Produce
A.—Northern Division.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1. Coast.											
Rous	2	1,181	70	144	234	1	891	13	7	136	21
Richmond	4	316	6	33	55	...	194	40	1	11	10
Clarence	1	1,213	60	157	421	9	597	15	9	33	28
Fitzroy	1	255	2	55	63	1	2	1	1	13	5
Raleigh	...	480	13	65	158	...	11	5	10	64	10
Dudley	...	493	6	64	146	...	1	6	...	12	13
Macquarie	119	1,137	114	259	444	33	1	31	8	146	56
Gloucester	187	762	77	249	298	53	...	20	28	159	62
Total	314	5,837	348	1,026	1,819	97	1,697	131	64	574	205
2. Table-land.											
Parry	247	200	24	47	115	38	...	7	...	37	19
Buckland	216	125	22	22	54	2	...	21	...	69	2
Vernon	104	96	8	151	162	...	...	...	...	10	11
Inglis	170	154	18	61	91	...	...	12	...	28	21
Darling	239	132	5	19	60	2	...	6	...	41	4
Sandon	270	303	23	440	400	...	...	...	3	161	18
Clarke	36	33	4	68	89	...	...	...	...	4	1
Hardinge	137	124	8	136	171	1	...	12	2	60	12
Clive	2	9	1	4	266	1	21	1	2	107	19
Hawes	1	25	1	8	5	...	...	...	...	1	2
Gresham	...	10	...	5	4	...	...	...	1	1	...
Gough	372	426	18	423	343	...	...	22	2	95	5
Arrawatta	157	147	13	38	57	1	...	14	1	25	1
Drake	1	15	1	9	5	...	...	...	...	2	2
Buller	8	45	1	26	36	...	...	1	1	16	4
Total	1,960	1,844	147	1,457	1,858	45	21	96	12	657	121
3. Western Slope.											
Stapylton	3	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnett	64	57	1	15	5	...	...	1	...	18	1
Courallie	15	40	2	11	4	...	...	5	...	6	6
Benarba	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Murchison	183	151	7	26	76	1	...	5	2	55	2
Nandewar	85	67	4	22	35	...	...	9	1	35	4
Jamison	19	6	2	15	5	...	...	3	...	6	3
Denham	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Leichhardt	47	6	...	5	3	...	...	1	...	3	2
Baradine	39	22	1	4	11	...	...	2	...	5	8
White	21	13	4	6	1	...	...	1	...	1	1
Pottinger	97	86	14	39	20	1	...	9	...	32	6
Napier	25	15	2	10	6	...	...	...	...	1	3
Gowen	133	113	11	14	25	1	...	3	...	29	13
Total	734	582	48	171	192	3	...	39	3	193	50
Total, Northern Division ...	3,008	8,263	543	2,654	3,869	145	1,718	266	79	1,424	376

No. 30.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated—*continued.*

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Market Garden Produce
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
B.—Central Division.											
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.											
Durham	213	1,062	198	306	814	49	2	88	76	214	44
Hunter	32	164	9	41	52	4	1	13	45	80	3
Northumberland	267	1,297	223	531	601	11	1	192	162	638	243
Cook	83	391	21	300	276	...	...	14	270	519	48
Total	595	2,914	451	1,178	1,743	64	4	307	553	1,451	334
5.—County Cumberland and Metropolis. (*Police Districts.*)											
Metropolitan	1	28	1	30	...	...	...	13	132	307	617
Ryde	...	46	12	46	13	...	...	161	389	630	13
Parramatta	9	72	19	109	30	...	...	111	456	676	55
Liverpool	2	191	13	172	48	...	...	287	9	450	109
Camden (*part of*)	8	44	14	56	8	...	...	15	5	24	3
Campbelltown	1	73	20	108	11	...	...	54	1	100	9
Wollongong (*part of*) ...	1	22	...	17	23	...	...	6	3	30	5
Windsor (*part of*)	67	309	41	206	151	1	...	49	239	348	14
Penrith (*part of*)	21	308	59	261	67	...	...	140	56	347	18
Total	110	1,093	179	1,005	351	1	...	836	1,290	2,912	843
6.—Table-land.											
Brisbane	215	243	48	86	90	3	...	38	5	79	6
Phillip...	350	342	32	189	77	...	...	42	1	82	16
Bligh	191	105	14	44	13	...	...	4	1	17	4
Lincoln	356	135	15	20	30	...	...	21	...	104	10
Gordon	315	125	9	29	16	...	...	9	...	49	2
Wellington	456	355	48	294	233	3	...	32	2	154	31
Roxburgh	212	210	21	345	273	11	...	6	1	63	12
Ashburnham	896	357	32	144	143	...	1	30	9	171	16
Bathurst	981	474	107	937	861	57	...	9	...	245	77
Westmoreland	101	158	20	368	318	10	...	...	...	30	5
Total	4,073	2,504	346	2,456	2,054	84	1	191	19	994	179
7.—Western Slope.											
Gregory	21	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Ewenmar	71	27	1	7	2	...	...	4	1	7	2
Canbelego	21	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Oxley	44	1	2	5	4	...	...	5	2	11	6
Narromine	134	38	4	7	9	...	...	6	1	21	4
Flinders	42	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Kennedy	89	4	...	9	...	...	...	3	...	10	...
Cunningham	122	2	...	17	5	...	...	11	1	17	3
Total	544	75	9	57	20	...	...	29	5	70	18
Total, Central Division ...	5,322	6,586	985	4,696	4,168	149	5	1,363	1,867	5,427	1,374

No. 30.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated—*continued.*

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Market Garden Produce
C.—Southern Division.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
8.—Coast.											
Camden	62	1,623	231	1,351	895	...	8	26	27	669	71
St. Vincent	185	543	87	450	480	1	...	4	7	167	24
Dampier	34	274	30	195	215	...	...	1	1	52	7
Auckland	48	413	20	367	418	...	...	9	2	133	26
Total	329	2,853	368	2,363	2,008	1	8	40	37	1,021	128
9.—Table-land.											
Forbes	297	65	10	28	7	...	1	8	...	43	2
Monteagle	415	161	34	149	19	...	...	15	...	90	14
Harden	554	168	53	211	80	...	...	27	...	116	8
King	545	228	95	451	376	...	...	2	3	115	4
Georgiana	196	74	28	275	308	17	...	1	...	45	7
Argyle	352	230	101	619	550	...	...	8	2	338	30
Murray	373	169	93	501	265	...	...	2	...	85	11
Cowley	35	32	11	36	29	...	...	2	...	6	1
Buccleuch	99	127	9	93	42	36	...	...	...	21	4
Clarendon	346	43	23	148	12	2	...	28	2	73	10
Wynyard	256	157	26	214	83	61	...	16	...	116	25
Goulburn	240	8	22	161	40	3	...	63	2	73	9
Selwyn	31	16	7	102	90	1	...	...	...	39	3
Wallace	128	1	20	224	166	...	...	...	...	30	3
Beresford	115	16	29	204	204	...	...	1	...	45	7
Wellesley	113	1	59	261	225	...	...	...	1	38	9
Total	4,095	1,496	620	3,677	2,496	120	1	173	10	1,273	147
10.—Western Slope.											
Dowling	36	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	4
Gipps	103	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	3
Bland	416	49	7	73	9	1	...	10	...	38	12
Bourke	429	4	17	78	8	...	...	25	...	39	5
Cooper	134	2	6	17	7	...	...	3	...	12	...
Nicholson	81	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sturt	31	1	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	7	2
Waradgery	56	2	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
Boyd	29	2	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
Mitchell	223	3	5	83	4	...	...	9	...	19	1
Urana	199	...	2	51	4	...	...	11	2	15	5
Townsend	147	...	2	9	1	...	...	3	2	5	4
Wakool	94	1	1	4	5	...	...	...	2	2	2
Cadell	135	...	1	5	...	...	1	1	...	5	...
Denison	351	...	14	73	1	...	...	8	1	14	1
Hume	322	1	24	119	1	...	...	75	4	63	9
Total	2,786	67	88	532	46	1	1	148	11	230	49
Total, Southern Division ...	7,210	4,416	1,076	6,572	4,550	122	10	361	58	2,524	324
D.—Western Division ...	450	5	5	25	14	...	...	41	15	56	51
Total, New South Wales ...	15,990	19,270	2,609	13,947	12601	416	1,733	2,031	2,019	9,431	2,125

Section II.—GRAZING AND DAIRY FARMING.

No. 31.—Number of each kind of Live Stock in the Counties of each Division on the 31st December, 1896.

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
A.—Northern Division.								
1.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Rous	12,576	23,256	80,642	11,597	316	2	11,588	6
Richmond	4,631	3,760	43,921	7,086	28	.....	2,095	1
Clarence	11,827	11,961	29,286	7,165	890	90	6,227	17
Fitzroy	3,005	1,693	23,064	3,285	752	430	3,034	1
Raleigh	2,135	1,817	3,905	564	.....	2	3,238	...
Dudley	3,896	3,999	23,297	4,589	23	.....	4,934	...
Macquarie	7,821	7,580	27,417	3,434	1,293	94	11,463	19
Gloucester	6,301	9,470	40,479	9,133	807	118	8,797	54
Total	52,192	63,536	272,011	46,853	4,109	736	51,376	98
2.—Table-land.								
Parry...	4,795	2,592	18,277	3,432	410,583	79,735	2,337	30
Buckland	4,238	2,432	22,393	2,805	666,544	157,286	1,239	13
Vernon	2,460	1,941	25,621	4,405	239,525	55,298	2,189	34
Inglis...	3,336	1,176	9,461	2,116	155,510	32,630	877	75
Darling	5,446	1,026	15,449	3,263	452,445	90,860	702	130
Sandon	6,492	5,451	20,109	3,845	501,284	86,973	1,645	150
Clarke	2,424	1,364	27,849	4,900	87,680	9,133	814	14
Hardinge	3,334	2,261	18,958	3,107	388,104	42,136	660	215
Clive	3,799	2,411	50,489	7,360	69,087	4,746	1,069	5
Hawes	1,268	196	24,116	4,135	40,853	7,585	563	...
Gresham	757	298	9,553	2,227	106	32	116	...
Gough	9,257	5,510	49,103	9,085	539,702	77,493	2,699	254
Arrawatta	3,993	1,301	32,394	4,701	266,648	34,714	732	82
Drake	2,114	409	39,511	7,271	731	94	470	42
Buller	1,945	691	33,355	4,484	1,655	398	644	9
Total	55,658	29,059	396,638	67,136	3,820,457	679,113	16,756	1,053
3.—Western Slope.								
Stapylton	1,573	579	8,428	712	358,747	60,150	215	28
Burnett	4,346	1,143	49,336	4,318	507,884	78,667	315	17
Courallie	3,634	1,003	25,349	3,442	635,445	148,303	1,669	129
Benarba	4,164	980	13,147	1,502	852,404	169,322	151	88
Murchison	5,169	1,065	40,402	4,241	344,892	46,156	520	137
Nandewar	3,374	856	16,546	2,091	291,873	72,170	536	69
Jamison	3,071	614	7,850	1,646	751,217	172,321	332	74
Denham	1,366	221	4,274	717	356,891	77,288	44	101
Leichhardt	4,744	1,943	13,540	2,574	1,270,188	280,053	399	233
Baradine	2,072	414	5,236	953	271,861	55,373	264	335
White	1,238	257	4,152	723	48,278	5,884	172	193
Pottinger	6,407	1,872	21,296	2,542	1,061,230	187,466	984	290
Napier	1,140	417	2,278	572	324,410	64,659	97	...
Gowen	3,287	928	8,096	1,595	372,730	77,204	430	300
Total	45,585	12,292	219,930	27,628	7,448,050	1,495,016	6,128	1,994
Total, Northern Division ...	153,435	104,887	888,579	141,617	11,272,616	2,174,865	74,260	3,145

No. 31.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
B.—Central Division.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.								
Durham	12,698	20,504	82,998	11,065	115,089	16,867	10,480	41
Hunter	2,641	1,209	15,398	1,126	4,156	767	1,296	1
Northumberland ...	14,450	12,873	34,244	3,884	8,894	1,874	8,808	464
Cook	4,051	2,839	7,120	988	35,855	5,470	2,785	245
Total	33,840	37,425	139,760	17,063	163,994	24,978	23,369	751
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (*Police Districts.*)								
Metropolitan ...	22,859	7,678	3,358	90	10,210	26	4,196	1,167
Ryde	1,496	1,091	725	49	253	2	1,037	228
Parramatta	3,248	2,458	1,502	148	422	25	1,691	346
Liverpool	2,375	1,573	2,531	108	712	1	1,360	93
Camden (*part of*) ...	863	1,441	1,706	339	1,183	127	302	8
Campbelltown ...	1,221	2,089	2,875	369	459	46	427	4
Wollongong (*part of*)	297	327	313	12	247	70	239	30
Windsor (*part of*) ...	2,883	2,089	3,080	326	441	58	1,634	9
Penrith (*part of*) ...	3,418	3,433	5,339	613	765	74	1,431	77
Total	38,660	22,179	21,429	2,054	14,692	429	12,317	1,962
6.—Table-land.								
Brisbane	10,572	5,067	36,111	6,210	706,256	129,325	2,362	155
Phillip	5,813	5,567	19,312	3,769	144,913	34,506	1,537	294
Bligh	4,670	1,367	11,826	2,984	450,969	72,614	701	163
Lincoln	5,308	2,155	7,844	1,574	427,141	69,471	1,051	70
Gordon	3,886	1,465	5,584	1,064	431,264	89,183	698	60
Wellington	8,129	4,671	15,037	2,691	509,928	95,265	2,595	1,293
Roxburgh	5,896	2,612	13,735	1,937	256,275	36,695	1,554	417
Ashburnham ...	9,439	4,100	13,469	2,392	651,848	166,304	2,472	357
Bathurst	12,592	7,630	24,477	3,572	724,053	136,058	5,162	226
Westmoreland ...	4,140	2,529	13,684	2,230	90,454	16,350	3,578	63
Total	70,445	37,163	161,079	28,423	4,393,101	845,771	21,710	3,098
7.—Western Slope.								
Gregory	2,993	1,452	15,309	2,045	970,673	213,500	175	149
Ewenmar	2,701	762	5,445	954	1,137,945	153,876	273	243
Canbelego	1,146	292	1,116	305	322,275	65,176	167	597
Oxley	2,395	756	4,840	645	567,368	122,600	805	705
Narromine	3,501	803	5,433	1,249	442,362	100,192	702	272
Flinders	817	200	1,883	256	258,052	41,472	41	46
Kennedy	1,806	424	3,472	502	499,366	126,931	552	226
Cunningham... ...	2,216	631	2,612	511	496,677	118,254	578	240
Total	17,575	5,320	40,110	6,467	4,694,718	942,001	3,293	2,478
Total, Central Division	160,520	102,087	362,378	54,007	9,266,505	1,813,179	60,689	8,289

No. 31.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
C.—Southern Division.								
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Camden	15,000	61,173	48,706	6,915	47,573	4,021	16,289	124
St. Vincent	5,994	15,937	34,435	5,663	20,517	4,914	7,869	93
Dampier	2,425	11,805	16,717	2,916	515	127	3,887	12
Auckland	4,385	24,051	26,632	5,283	2,105	414	5,302	14
Total	27,804	112,966	126,490	20,777	70,710	9,476	33,347	243
9.—Table-land.								
Forbes	3,460	1,646	8,783	1,333	455,796	90,130	1,217	55
Monteagle	4,934	2,747	10,072	1,524	567,211	124,919	1,677	65
Harden	7,150	6,290	20,977	3,213	777,396	147,975	3,467	69
King	6,105	3,965	15,454	3,207	521,134	118,042	3,546	104
Georgiana	4,277	3,784	15,912	3,380	337,778	67,817	3,806	364
Argyle	6,940	12,705	26,331	5,687	222,373	32,230	3,907	41
Murray	6,638	5,295	34,848	5,188	639,224	126,800	2,078	211
Cowley	1,779	1,084	10,233	1,375	130,484	22,916	370	65
Buccleuch	2,927	634	16,133	2,719	172,394	33,569	854	96
Clarendon	5,426	2,616	11,012	1,823	489,559	109,696	1,272	74
Wynyard	7,599	3,934	29,205	4,496	576,146	96,691	3,129	302
Goulburn	4,457	3,184	14,014	2,358	566,691	145,934	1,981	98
Selwyn	3,900	1,197	22,326	2,335	150,413	59,244	714	360
Wallace	4,841	2,907	24,477	4,097	377,540	72,150	1,333	202
Beresford	3,436	2,806	17,620	2,188	291,183	58,414	1,048	35
Wellesley	3,425	2,390	16,879	3,443	476,696	68,028	845	54
Total	77,294	57,184	294,276	48,366	6,752,018	1,374,555	31,244	2,195
10.—Western Slope.								
Dowling	754	128	1,261	236	199,367	39,126	72	7
Gipps...	2,764	684	6,479	974	767,399	172,833	230	48
Bland	4,476	1,802	7,947	1,632	847,736	160,134	952	183
Bourke	5,330	1,593	6,970	1,237	577,606	116,020	715	127
Cooper	2,422	837	3,691	828	625,615	125,236	485	87
Nicholson	1,852	332	1,360	426	253,079	53,579	245	885
Sturt	984	236	1,247	237	262,821	68,335	161	11
Waradgery	3,022	614	4,088	809	651,438	159,025	527	728
Boyd	1,242	355	3,390	713	481,218	121,410	184	7
Mitchell	3,523	1,451	9,980	1,869	593,636	112,128	615	11
Urana	4,833	1,480	5,467	1,318	1,260,609	352,361	816	100
Townsend	4,217	1,367	8,181	1,302	1,097,104	833,629	805	185
Wakool	1,803	333	5,264	606	591,840	165,164	196	131
Cadell	2,410	714	2,624	523	284,336	57,905	115	42
Denison	5,652	1,418	5,229	1,065	581,930	149,254	965	43
Hume	5,624	2,964	9,115	2,035	824,805	196,194	1,243	24
Total	50,908	16,308	82,293	15,810	9,900,539	2,882,333	8,326	2,619
Total, Southern Division ...	156,006	186,458	503,059	84,953	16,723,267	4,266,364	72,917	5,057

No. 31.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Counties	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
D.—Western Division.								
11.—Western Plain.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Finch	3,730	498	3,794	744	933,867	269,749	147	59
Narran	3,025	450	5,875	889	639,417	144,914	269	111
Culgoa	1,653	80	1,608	134	328,884	62,073	90	138
Gunderbooka ...	1,251	337	2,576	346	292,519	78,823	197	288
Irrara	1,176	164	5,940	431	374,389	68,028	59	159
Barrona	81	33	257	36	38,617	3,909	18	...
Cowper	2,183	360	2,936	273	539,085	146,898	260	598
Clyde...	2,038	571	4,523	556	416,061	112,876	52	21
Robinson	1,677	365	2,505	350	304,714	69,747	590	622
Yanda	693	189	1,426	327	259,571	82,908	76	347
Landsborough ...	815	76	1,788	109	484,884	126,536	4	102
Booroondarra ...	256	103	619	120	114,362	20,808	1	35
Rankin	508	69	1,315	179	178,542	40,712	6	76
Killara	698	10	576	86	189,413	50,280	3	72
Woore	323	92	444	37	150,335	31,864	7	27
Werunda	159	49	602	105	100,215	26,070	1	376
Mouramba	439	104	625	100	115,555	18,914	21	279
Blaxland	1,231	223	2,141	265	365,766	77,063	191	637
Mossgiel	587	195	655	142	204,930	50,847	50	87
Franklin	813	248	964	226	277,813	54,384	125	29
Waljeers	1,467	226	1,496	434	345,177	79,235	129	322
Caira	1,097	311	1,432	296	279,750	56,368	129	124
Taila	305	64	294	75	17,043	3,362	27	107
Kilfera	331	23	248	59	113,440	28,763	13	62
Manara	615	126	671	79	353,657	65,625	26	141
Young	1,098	260	1,775	190	184,462	20,200	247	1,825
Yungnulgra	1,172	139	1,764	276	347,134	60,154	115	247
Fitzgerald	64	.....	102	20	23,400	6,900	.....	...
Ularara	720	67	1,433	83	238,238	80,330	61	68
Yantara	612	47	1,229	188	285,714	67,066	14	12
Delalah	71	6	368	56	44,000	11,143	.....	...
Thoulcanna	576	62	977	171	230,960	54,018	8	12
Wentworth	702	94	738	126	148,183	30,536	340	999
Tara	369	71	866	156	108,449	11,264	43	229
Windeyer	666	87	1,462	215	265,065	44,184	96	426
Perry...	700	53	1,272	193	214,188	43,534	119	454
Menindee	428	28	335	82	118,736	20,420	59	302
Livingstone	414	78	1,292	269	252,726	73,137	86	347
Yancowinna	2,175	468	2,157	137	162,317	27,536	1,967	1,412
Tandora	504	62	1,601	71	84,400	12,095	780	493
Farnell	482	6	922	36	115,250	7,000	48	570
Mootwingee	817	51	2,093	76	215,718	4,500	45	62
Evelyn	874	73	2,600	470	152,021	8,334	48	107
Poole...	99	11	2,125	700	7,938	.....	20	...
Tongowoko	981	122	1,543	248	132,446	10,694	128	177
Total, Western Division ...	40,675	6,751	71,964	10,161	10,749,351	2,354,801	6,715	12,561
Not included in returns of Counties...	.....	.....	.....	.....	307,051	.....	.....	.....
Total, New South Wales	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	290,738	48,318,790	10,609,209	214,581	29,052
		2,226,163						

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in each Sheep District (according to the Returns of the Stock Department), 31st December, 1896.

Sheep Districts.	Area.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.
	acres.	No.	No.	No.
Albury	883,100	7,089	17,377	722,239
Armidale	3,295,908	13,049	101,788	1,361,337
Balranald	3,852,652	2,051	3,041	512,651
Bathurst	1,152,485	14,594	41,208	579,833
Berrima	282,278	4,011	28,174	46,729
Bombala	610,247	2,824	16,475	349,133
Bourke	8,445,026	7,728	15,139	1,965,735
Braidwood...	415,115	4,804	36,753	63,094
Brewarrina	3,490,660	4,983	9,265	1,003,892
Broulee	306,271	3,139	29,584	928
Cannonbar...	3,529,632	5,878	19,119	1,335,594
Carcoar	1,056,173	7,795	21,521	781,930
Casino	1,537,545	9,555	142,520	721
Cobar	6,691,328	3,043	7,646	1,007,253
Condobolin	4,765,511	4,777	8,947	1,278,802
Cooma	1,700,325	8,597	47,495	885,552
Coonabarabran	3,490,577	6,139	16,084	1,012,088
Coonamble...	2,800,676	7,574	21,252	1,769,095
Corowa	793,783	4,653	7,613	651,843
Deniliquin	2,214,570	6,261	11,742	1,138,859
Denman	313,282	4,356	31,548	32,642
Dubbo	3,138,635	13,516	27,012	1,862,524
Eden	476,834	4,111	48,839	2,068
Forbes	2,732,596	11,022	27,460	1,604,086
Glen Innes	2,183,686	13,286	87,195	742,972
Goulburn	977,254	9,378	43,531	286,665
Grafton	853,782	15,556	72,171	1,756
Gundagai	1,102,823	9,245	43,926	927,769
Hay	4,378,739	6,462	7,854	1,491,389
Hillston	3,687,217	2,874	3,820	734,516
Hume	1,197,394	5,882	29,539	662,914
Ivanhoe	5,405,346	1,832	2,211	791,231

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in each Sheep District, 31st December, 1896—*contd.*

Sheep Districts.	Acreage.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.
	acres.	No.	No.	No.
Jerilderie	1,248,287	4,750	5,150	806,100
Kiama	270,416	5,960	58,043	1,962
Maitland	679,553	16,994	77,764	3,870
Menindee	9,390,714	3,760	7,921	837,882
Merriwa	684,294	5,097	14,141	448,235
Miiparinka	6,369,750	2,747	6,786	538,276
Molong	1,692,140	10,453	17,496	1,067,675
Moree	2,670,792	8,839	53,013	1,246,441
Moulamein	1,588,521	1,483	5,360	555,236
Mudgee	1,538,526	11,081	46,488	693,859
Murrurundi	832,365	8,032	36,514	503,044
Narrandera	2,816,307	5,438	14,678	1,284,235
Narrabri	1,276,441	5,487	17,960	667,657
Picton	232,494	3,799	24,775	2,643
Pilliga	1,512,312	3,133	15,040	569,128
Port Macquarie	507,757	9,227	46,291	868
Port Stephens	599,163	7,402	48,317	1,166
Queanbeyan	919,568	4,427	24,393	485,554
Singleton	408,615	5,939	47,806	27,346
Sydney	212,530	21,000	19,950	6,500
Tamworth	4,032,620	25,864	95,393	2,602,060
Tenterfield...	1,539,090	8,903	81,896	158,996
Tweed—Lismore	293,142	7,987	41,535	329
Urana	961,834	2,935	3,823	780,904
Wagga Wagga	2,701,063	13,322	34,889	1,601,998
Walgett	4,143,752	8,418	13,244	1,978,088
Wanaaring	5,748,275	1,982	4,008	753,393
Warialda	3,250,105	12,848	69,360	1,267,408
Wentworth	6,023,878	1,795	3,198	485,604
Wilcannia	10,026,057	4,642	8,195	1,063,077
Windsor	195,737	7,576	16,693	866
Yass	754,099	4,609	17,501	507,512
Young	2,155,995	12,035	38,237	1,763,038
Not included in the returns of the Stock Dept.	.....	26,608	182,456	.....
Total, Sheep Districts	155,037,642	510,636	2,226,163	48,318,790

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock at end of each year, 1863 to 1896.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1863	262,554	2,032,522	7,790,969	135,899
1864	284,567	1,924,119	8,271,520	164,154
1865	282,587	1,961,905	8,132,511	146,901
1866	278,437	1,771,809	11,562,155	137,915
1867	280,201	1,728,427	13,909,574	173,168
1868	280,818	1,761,411	15,080,625	176,901
1869	280,304	1,795,904	14,989,923	175,924
1870	337,597	2,195,096	16,308,585	243,066
1871	304,100	2,014,888	16,278,697	213,193
1872	328,408	2,287,660	17,566,048	218,904
1873	334,462	2,794,327	18,990,595	240,680
1874	346,691	2,856,699	22,797,416	219,958
1875	357,696	3,134,086	25,353 924	199,950
1876	366,703	3,131,013	25,269,755	173,604
1877	328,150	2,746,385	21,521,662	191,677
1878	336,468	2,771,583	25,479,484	220,320
1879	360,038	2,914,210	30,062,910	256,026
1880	395,984	2,580,040	35,398,121	308,205
1881	398,577	2,597,348	36,591,946	213,916
1882	328,026	1,859,985	36,114,814	154,815
1883	326,964	1,640,753	37,915,510	189,050
1884	337,172	1,425,130	31,660,321	211,656
1885	344,697	1,317,315	37,820,906	208,697
1886	361,663	1,367,844	39,169,304	209,576
1887	390,609	1,575,487	46,965,152	264,111
1888	411,368	1,622,907	46,503,469	248,583
1889	430,777	1,741,592	50,106,768	238,585
1890	444,163	2,091,229	55,986,431	283,061
1891	469,647	2,128,838	61,831,416	253,189
1892	484,309	2,221,459	58,080,114	249,522
1893	493,231	2,269,852	56,980,688	240,860
1894	518,181	2,465,411	56,977,270	273,359
1895	487,943	2,150,057	47,617,687	223,597
1896	510,636	2,226,163	48,318,790	214,581

No. 34.—Number of Dairy Cows in each Division, 1890–96.

Year.	Northern Division.	Central Division.	Southern Division.	Western Division.	Total
1890	66,891	89,047	206,915	6,170	369,023
1891	68,019	99,840	168,614	7,004	343,477
1892	83,471	94,210	181,464	5,965	365,110
1893	88,301	105,829	191,883	6,566	392,579
1894	99,314	114,019	217,343	7,535	438,211
1895	79,482	88,283	184,035	6,611	358,411
1896	104,887	102,087	186,458	6,751	400,183

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered in the Counties of each Division, for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Counties.	Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
A.—Northern Division.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1.—Coast.								
Rous	40	132	6,781	93	4,599	3,756	285	3,490
Richmond	11	25	724	.....	1,043	976	1	143
Clarence	23	57	4,892	237	3,662	1,304	184	1,124
Fitzroy	22	39	7	.....	14,225	5,599	3	56
Raleigh	11	21	125	.....	730	380	1	41
Dudley	23	32	396	.....	1,057	822	15	89
Macquarie	5	12	595	.....	555	315	4	58
Gloucester	45	66	3,045	25	1,690	1,153	40	184
Total	180	384	16,565	355	27,561	14,305	533	5,185
2.—Table-land.								
Parry	21	53	15,686	300	1,475	1,270	41	667
Buckland	15	128	103,946	2,698	1,157	721	16	255
Vernon	14	16	7,160	34	301	263	12	110
Inglis	12	18	4,724	28	331	223	1	68
Darling	15	21	14,527	18	416	219	8	39
Sandon	31	74	27,499	562	2,530	1,143	31	546
Clarke	13	13	1,689	.....	112	104	.....	46
Hardinge	21	34	11,597	113	471	683	.....	200
Clive	11	39	11,723	31	1,410	855	.....	124
Hawes	3	4	.....	.....	23	100	.....	10
Gresham	10	14	.....	.....	49	176	.....	8
Gough	21	48	17,209	278	1,654	1,454	34	467
Arrawatta	14	16	7,200	.....	172	97	.....	34
Drake	10	10	707	.....	324	268	.....	16
Buller	14	18	127	.....	197	263	.....	19
Total	225	506	223,794	4,062	10,622	7,839	143	2,609
3.—Western Slope.								
Stapylton	8	9	6,003	.....	52	109	.....	2
Burnett	6	11	8,957	24	298	282	2	44
Courallie	7	20	10,315	353	741	545	3	362
Benarba	2	5	15,817	15	60	280	.....	87
Murchison	20	34	7,207	61	483	925	15	165
Nandewar	13	37	14,450	598	1,615	1,133	75	467
Jamison	8	8	14,680	.....	146	100	.....	69
Denham	...	...	5,347	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt	3	11	26,516	512	580	377	17	416
Baradine	8	16	7,528	110	433	461	6	216
White	6	26	47,226	30	785	278	16	37
Pottinger	18	66	76,021	4,714	843	888	22	159
Napier	3	5	5,688	4	132	61	2	16
Gowen	9	14	10,008	.....	424	380	.....	58
Total	111	262	255,763	6,421	6,592	5,819	158	2,098
Total, Northern Division	516	1,152	496,122	10,838	44,775	27,963	834	9,892

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
B.—Central Division.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.								
Durham	35	217	251,487	9,250	8,416	2,285	138	263
Hunter	5	5	820	...	109	84	...	6
Northumberland	111	368	107,152	5,115	16,641	8,404	1,933	6,817
Cook	33	79	20,831	2,141	2,981	847	179	541
Total	184	669	380,290	16,506	28,147	11,620	2,250	7,627
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (*Police Districts.*)								
Metropolitan	75	390	1,279,922	16,124	69,663	12,669	10,281	89,597
Ryde	2	11	5,720	748	733	...	94	100
Parramatta	21	639	874,979	5,956	12,109	1,352	1,376	2,124
Liverpool	8	111	48,168	1,070	605	850	166	325
Camden (*part of*)	6	10	1,025	36	90	277	12	31
Campbelltown	10	27	5,855	486	487	487	83	182
Wollongong (*part of*) ...	4	12	2,236	120	331	122	43	123
Windsor (*part of*)	16	193	649,430	12,881	18,134	2,363	36	150
Penrith (*part of*)	19	49	13,278	1,426	864	1,604	343	459
Total	161	1,442	2,880,613	38,847	103,016	19,724	12,434	93,091
6.—Table-land.								
Brisbane	26	55	21,624	245	1,305	1,427	56	357
Phillip	16	26	7,299	123	1,030	801	20	204
Bligh	8	9	14,169	...	316	210	...	23
Lincoln	22	60	52,154	734	1,297	1,663	268	522
Gordon	11	77	54,671	496	589	713	79	288
Wellington	42	87	30,886	877	2,612	1,648	124	650
Roxburgh	30	51	11,807	212	1,664	976	88	160
Ashburnham	27	61	54,021	1,184	1,408	1,216	219	670
Bathurst	63	144	64,750	3,094	6,392	2,706	482	1,927
Westmoreland	11	16	3,984	42	280	279	5	37
Total	256	586	315,365	7,007	16,893	11,639	1,341	4,838
7.—Western Slope.								
Gregory...	4	7	27,031	120	103	72	...	47
Ewenmar	2	2	13,000	...	16	7	...	.....
Canbelego	6	9	6,775	...	162	48	2	65
Oxley	12	41	22,616	387	727	461	2	146
Narromine	13	25	16,889	340	584	444	18	338
Flinders	7	7	5,174	...	29	6	...	.....
Kennedy	3	3	11,370	83	99	91	...	50
Cunningham	8	15	18,214	504	124	151	22	75
Total	55	109	121,069	1,434	1,844	1,280	44	721
Total, Central Division ...	656	2,806	3,697,337	63,794	149,900	44,263	16,069	106,277

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
C.—Southern Division.								
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Camden	94	237	41,523	2,623	5,345	5,116	738	14,121
St. Vincent	35	63	5,119	321	1,973	958	108	6,584
Dampier	22	33	558	...	411	618	8	497
Auckland	27	50	3,713	271	914	621	10	227
Total	178	383	50,913	3,215	8,643	7,313	864	21,429
9.—Table-land.								
Forbes	10	14	15,692	113	311	296	30	170
Monteagle	15	70	57,897	692	1,145	751	76	538
Harden	29	59	42,186	674	931	1,029	69	711
King	35	52	20,420	285	1,055	539	14	230
Georgiana	15	21	9,968	35	519	398	2	67
Argyle	42	101	16,251	2,848	2,325	985	44	1,164
Murray	29	48	22,533	287	861	404	17	261
Cowley	4	4	2,481	...	4	6	...	.....
Buccleuch	12	13	4,576	50	126	259	4	41
Clarendon	16	41	27,899	814	1,005	968	26	361
Wynyard	31	63	32,542	1,029	1,697	1,963	55	559
Goulburn	17	41	136,116	1,605	1,173	1,134	182	550
Selwyn	14	21	3,288	91	279	471	75	161
Wallace...	18	23	9,402	...	252	223	1	118
Beresford	11	31	12,267	161	536	251	10	76
Wellesley	10	14	14,786	140	233	311	8	127
Total	308	616	428,304	8,824	12,452	9,988	613	5,134
10.—Western Slope.								
Dowling	2	2	5,198	...	30	67	...	11
Gipps	11	28	31,745	879	1,209	263	14	242
Bland	13	22	33,778	168	595	311	21	249
Bourke	7	9	26,191	165	207	201	22	58
Cooper	4	10	26,377	240	347	353	23	239
Nicholson	6	10	11,188	12	254	133	1	195
Sturt	4	75	78,396	18,401	28	69	1	40
Waradgery	6	62	55,111	1,701	674	676	42	653
Boyd	2	2	12,332	...	10	...	...	.....
Mitchell	4	9	15,859	130	176	252	22	96
Urana	4	13	35,376	250	300	324	32	70
Townsend	9	111	372,527	906	577	540	131	468
Wakool	7	15	48,680	80	39	58	3	42
Cadell	11	45	51,292	240	208	146	4	35
Denison	12	17	41,980	225	468	374	21	117
Hume	24	56	71,886	886	695	577	93	159
Total	126	486	917,916	24,283	5,817	4,344	430	2,674
Total, Southern Division ...	612	1,485	1,397,133	36,322	26,912	21,645	1,907	29,237

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Establishments	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
D.—Western Division. 11.—Western Plains.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Finch	5	10	20,446	...	151	82	...	23
Narran	4	7	16,524	6	176	164	2	23
Culgoa	4	4	7,271	20	85	73	...	20
Gunderbooka	3	3	6,045	38	103	87	...	45
Irrara	2	2	4,658	...	52	43	...	11
Barrona	...	...	519	...	.....	...	...	.....
Cowper	14	121	67,912	957	5,051	650	117	571
Clyde	5	12	10,524	108	336	217	4	150
Robinson	7	28	12,520	453	711	718	38	378
Yanda	1	2	4,513	6	9	8	...	4
Landsborough	...	...	6,835	...	.....	...	...	.....
Booroondarra	...	...	2,181	...	.....	...	...	.....
Rankin	...	...	3,553	...	.....	...	...	.....
Killara	...	...	4,868	...	.....	...	...	.....
Woore	...	...	3,030	...	.....	...	...	.....
Werunda	...	...	1,650	...	.....	...	...	.....
Mouramba	3	4	5,337	...	103	104	...	60
Blaxland	12	17	9,984	3	156	151	...	69
Mossgiel	6	6	4,635	20	28	42	...	16
Franklin	1	1	7,102	...	8	3	...	.....
Waljeers	2	2	9,168	27	29	19	...	10
Caira	2	4	10,450	67	104	66	...	48
Taila	1	2	2,443	...	11	10	...	.....
Kilfera	...	...	2,606	...	.....	...	...	.....
Manara	...	...	3,431	...	.....	...	...	.....
Young	4	8	9,675	246	465	265	9	326
Yungnulgra	2	9	7,805	...	135	241	8	150
Fitzgerald	...	...	400	...	.....	...	...	.....
Ularara	2	4	4,270	30	64	66	14	38
Yantara	...	...	5,324	...	.....	...	...	.....
Delalah	...	...	500	...	.....	...	...	.....
Thoulcanna	...	...	2,433	...	.....	...	...	.....
Wentworth	3	8	20,750	668	348	73	5	238
Tara	1	19	22,689	...	.....	...	...	.....
Windeyer	...	...	8,194	...	.....	...	...	.....
Perry	2	2	4,778	...	1	1	3	3
Menindee	3	4	4,067	36	58	60	...	19
Livingstone	...	...	4,774	...	.....	...	...	.....
Yancowinna	21	99	102,480	5,419	2,826	1,671	435	2,117
Tandora	1	127	40,949	...	17	14	...	170
Farnell	2	3	4,257	221	104	119	8	46
Mootwingee	...	...	6,047	...	.....	...	...	.....
Evelyn	5	5	4,721	...	81	40	...	10
Poole	...	...	300	...	.....	...	...	.....
Tongowoko	2	3	4,210	50	76	52	8	20
Total, Western Division...	120	516	486,828	8,375	11,288	5,039	651	4,565
Total, N.S. Wales ...	1,904	5,959	6,077,420	119,329	232,875	98,910	19,461	149,971

No. 36.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, 1888–96.

Year.	Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
1888	1,410	3,443	1,671,039	76,916	164,977	60,570	18,339	198,627
1889	1,409	3,713	1,802,782	68,977	169,545	69,650	33,969	167,004
1890	1,485	3,642	2,014,055	71,887	190,699	62,870	22,498	173,354
1891	1,617	4,154	2,404,953	127,709	210,731	66,391	25,813	178,355
1892	1,870	4,860	3,371,454	84,728	188,518	123,058	27,022	184,065
1893	2,105	5,786	7,883,650	150,458	230,388	78,661	23,907	188,985
1894	2,146	5,718	8,098,408	154,470	238,349	83,974	23,979	190,277
1895	1,864	6,297	8,256,079	106,924	276,998	87,481	23,618	178,588
1896	1,904	5,959	6,077,420	119,329	232,875	98,910	19,461	149,971

No. 37.—Increase and Decrease of Sheep, Year ended 31st December, 1896.

	No.	No.
Sheep on 31st December, 1895		47,617,687
Lambs marked during 1896		10,609,209
Sheep imported during 1896		1,010,176
		59,237,072
Slaughtered for Food for local consumption (excluding sheep killed on Stations and farms)	1,827,999	
Slaughtered for Food on Stations, &c.	1,159,945	
Ditto for Meat Preserving	940,676	
Ditto for Freezing for Export	1,372,373	
Ditto for Boiling-down in Boiling-down Works	523,279	
Ditto ditto on Stations	133,819	
Lambs Slaughtered for Food for local consumption	119,329	
Total Slaughtered	6,077,420	
Exported during 1896	744,578	
Killed by Dogs	257,590	
Loss by Drought, Ordinary Mortality, and Missing Sheep	3,838,694	
Total Deduction		10,918,282
Sheep on 31st December, 1896		48,318,790
Increase on previous year		701,103

No. 38.—Quantity and Value of Wool (stated as in the grease) Produced and Exported or used for Home Consumption, for each Year from 1875 to 1896.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£
1875	88,066,330	5,686,013
1876	122,097,527	5,609,274
1877	123,094,996	5,285,884
1878	138,997,951	5,756,385
1879	147,596,286	6,519,988
1880	177,915,978	8,062,529
1881	157,881,688	7,187,709
1882	169,171,550	7,467,424
1883	218,008,492	9,638,685
1884	204,487,673	8,988,146
1885	194,826,051	7,278,863
1886	204,145,321	7,057,291
1887	252,548,467	8,943,310
1888	264,755,215	9,110,815
1889	294,632,904	10,639,975
1890	267,319,780	9,018,412
1891	365,747,627	11,055,260
1892	339,601,243	10,225,643
1893	350,723,068	9,704,465
1894	361,639,245	9,038,578
1895	323,668,058	8,996,589
1896	303,061,122	8,817,877

Production of Wool.—The production of Wool during the Calendar Year includes portions of the clips of two seasons The commercial wool year commences on the 1st July. The bulk of the sheep are shorn between May and November.

No. 39.—Exports of Wool from Sydney and Newcastle to British and Foreign Ports, 1887–88 to 1896–97.

Season.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.	Total Shipment.
	bales.	bales.	bales.
1887–88	346,199	50,220	396,419
1888–89	399,881	52,161	452,042
1889–90	421,455	50,029	471,484
1890–91	509,342	54,943	564,285
1891–92	568,706	58,206	626,912
1892–93	585,086	52,779	637,865
1893–94	661,314	58,136	719,450
1894–95	697,333	58,436	755,769
1895–96	639,921	43,080	683,001
1896–97	640,268	49,766	690,034

Commercial Wool Year.—The Commercial Wool Year commences on the 1st July.

No. 40.—Total Output of Wool from New South Wales, 1896–97.

From.	To British and Foreign ports.	To Victoria.	To South Australia.	To Queensland.	Total.
	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.
Sydney	640,268	31,890	2	.....	672,160
Newcastle	49,766	5,303	.....	.....	55,069
Cobram....	.....	1,754	.....	.....	1,754
Albury	.....	29,654	.....	.....	29,654
Corowa	.....	15,110	.....	.....	15,110
Euston	.....	2,977	.....	.....	2,977
Howlong	.....	312	.....	.....	312
Moama	.....	28,440	.....	.....	28,440
Mulwala	.....	5,374	.....	.....	5,374
Swan Hill	.....	31,550	.....	.....	31,550
Tocumwal	.....	8,180	.....	.....	8,180
Wentworth	.....	14,189	25,518	.....	39,707
Willyama	.....	.....	11,468	.....	11,468
Boggabilla	.....	.....	.....	1,234	1,234
	690,034	174,733	36,988	1,234	902,989
Less importations					86,257
Total production of New South Wales, Wool Year 1896–97... ...					816,732

No. 41.—Prices obtained per lb. at Sydney Wool Sales, Wool Years 1895–96 and 1896–97.

Description.	Superior.		Good.		Medium.		Inferior.	
	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.
Greasy—	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
Fleece	8½ to 11½	8¼ to 11¾	8¼ to 10	7¼ to 8¼	7¼ to 8	6¼ to 7	5¾ to 7	4¾ to 6
Pieces	7½ ,, 8½	7 ,, 8¼	6¼ ,, 7¼	6 ,, 6¾	4¾ ,, 6	5 ,, 5¾	4 ,, 4½	3½ ,, 4¾
Bellies	5¾ ,, 6¾	5½ ,, 6½	4¾ ,, 5½	4½ ,, 5¼	3¾ ,, 4½	3¾ ,, 4¼	3 ,, 3½	2¾ ,, 3½
Lambs	9 ,, 9½	8 ,, 11¼	6¾ ,, 8¾	7¼ ,, 7¾	5½ ,, 6¼	5½ ,, 7	4¼ ,, 5¼	3¾ ,, 5¼
Crossbred	8¾ ,, 10½	8¼ ,, 10½	7¾ ,, 8½	7¼ ,, 8	6¼ ,, 7½	6¼ ,, 7	5½ ,, 6	5 ,, 6
Scoured—								
Fleece	16¾ ,, 18¼	14¾ ,, 16½	14¾ ,, 16½	13¼ ,, 14½	12¾ ,, 14½	12 ,, 13	10¾ ,, 12¼	10¾ ,, 11¾
Pieces	15 ,, 15¾	11¾ ,, 13½	12½ ,, 14¾	10¾ ,, 11½	10 ,, 12	9 ,, 10½	7¾ ,, 9¼	8 ,, 8¾
Bellies	13¼ ,, 14	10¾ ,, 13¼	11 ,, 13	9¾ ,, 10½	9¾ ,, 10¾	8¾ ,, 9½	7 ,, 9¼	7 ,, 8½
Locks	9 ,, 10¼	8¼ ,, 11¼	7¾ ,, 8¾	7¼ ,, 8	6½ ,, 7½	6½ ,, 7	5¼ ,, 6¼	5¼ ,, 6¼
Washed—								
Fleece*	10 ,, 11	.....	10 ,, 11½	9 ,, 9¾	9 ,, 9¾	.....	7¾ ,, 8¾	.....

* Washed fleece has almost disappeared from the market.

No. 42.—Export of Frozen Meat, 1885–96.

Year.	Weight.	Value.	Year.	Weight.	Value.
	cwt.	£		cwt.	£
1885	6,271	6,064	1891	105,013	101,828
1886	4,852	4,671	1892	223,074	169,425
1887	21,831	19,310	1893	220,584	141,640
1888	52,262	44,537	1894	339,404	193,760
1889	37,868	33,426	1895	608,441	380,651
1890	72,304	71,534	1896	642,566	343,680

No. 43.—Price per stone of 8 lb., of New South Wales Frozen Beef and Mutton, at Smithfield Market, London, 1888–96.

Year.	Beef.					Mutton.				
	Highest price.		Lowest price.		Average Price.	Highest price.		Lowest price.		Average Price.
	Fortnight ending—	Amount	Fortnight ending—	Amount		Fortnight ending—	Amount	Fortnight ending—	Amount	
		s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
1888	27 July ...	3 8	28 Dec. ...	2 6	...	24 Aug. ...	3 4	1 Jan. ...	2 2	...
1889	26 „ ...	3 2	18 May ..	2 6	2 11	28 June...	3 6	1 „ ...	2 4	2 11
1890	19 April...	3 0	17 Oct. ...	2 2	2 7¼	22 March	2 10	29 Nov. ...	2 4	2 6½
1891	29 May ...	3 4	11 Dec. ...	2 0	2 10¼	6 „	2 10	8 Aug. ...	1 10	2 3
1892	4 March	3 4	1 Jan. ...	2 0	2 6½	19 Feb. ...	2 8	2 Sept. ...	1 8	2 2¾
1893	21 July ...	3 6	3 Nov. ...	1 10	2 6½	15 Dec. ...	2 4	1 Jan. ...	1 10	2 0¾
1894	26 Jan. ...	2 8	27 July ...	1 6	2 1⅝	26 Jan. ...	2 6	2 Nov. ...	1 6	1 10⅞
1895	5 April...	3 2	13 Dec. ...	1 10	2 4¾	23 August	2 4	17 May ...	1 5	1 11
1896	17 „ ...	2 0	2 April...	1 5	1 9⅝	24 July ...	1 11	29 „ ...	1 4	1 7⅜

No. 44.—Export of Preserved Meat (chiefly Canned Mutton), 1886–96.

Year.	Weight.	Value.	Year.	Weight.	Value.
	lb.	£		lb.	£
1886	3,209,568	59,713	1892	8,260,747	105,922
1887	9,761,154	150,714	1893	13,092,942	164,592
1888	4,528,269	69,481	1894	16,382,577	206,054
1889	2,877,303	52,321	1895	22,384,285	302,828
1890	4,655,523	74,329	1896	16,351,936	218,292
1891	6,581,713	87,632			

No. 45.—Quantity of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon made in Factories and on Farms, in the Counties of each Division during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	lb.	lb.
A.—Northern Division.			
1.—Coast.			
Rous	2,699,138	28,818	95,891
Richmond	29,594	2,400	6,114
Clarence	482,508	400	51,349
Fitzroy	21,350	5,286	5,080
Raleigh	102,380	1,560	51,200
Dudley	142,941	1,510	31,510
Macquarie	215,313	5,310	101,760
Gloucester	281,320	5,835	64,708
Total	3,974,544	51,119	407,612
2.—Table-land.			
Parry	28,344	50	27,238
Buckland	106,525	.....	18,888
Vernon	22,366	1,075	14,658
Inglis	79,969	6,950	14,676
Darling	23,739	662	20,078
Sandon	133,382	4,354	52,683
Clarke	23,994	121	11,050
Hardinge	38,716	5,410	26,108
Clive	49,554	40	27,470
Hawes	2,128	40	2,100
Gresham	945	.....	2,200
Gough	206,207	46,245	93,537
Arrawatta	17,987	2,840	21,472
Drake	1,402	.....	336
Buller	6,960	22,240	4,680
Total	742,218	90,027	337,174
3.—Western Slope.			
Stapylton	.....	.....	.....
Burnett	15,304	.....	5,312
Courallie	1,980	.....	.....
Benarba	250	.....	240
Murchison	29,542	1,350	19,072
Nandewar	6,090	72	3,336
Jamison	420	.....	400
Denham	800	.....	400
Leichhardt	13,200	.....	540
Baradine	5,196	.....	5,710
White	92	.....	650
Pottinger	7,467	.....	6,190
Napier	4,591	.....	950
Gowen	17,378	.....	12,972
Total	102,310	1,422	55,772
Total, Northern Division	4,819,072	142,568	800,558

No. 45.—Butter, Cheese, and Bacon—*continued.*

Counties.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
B.—Central Division.			
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Durham	890,046	13,626	193,314
Hunter	19,073	774	18,520
Northumberland	1,763,197	6,706	61,245
Cook	36,153	250	26,959
Total	2,708,469	21,356	300,038
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.			
(*Police Districts.*)			
Metropolitan	5,597,417	.....	1,273,200
Ryde	5,409	.....	1,110
Parramatta	12,860	.....	7,856
Liverpool	12,289	450	4,424
Camden (*part of*)	39,442	.....	7,080
Campbelltown	29,075	.....	2,354
Wollongong (*part of*)	6,622	.....	362
Windsor (*part of*)	119,714	14,900	9,990
Penrith (*part of*)	133,266	1,250	23,367
Total	5,956,094	16,600	1,329,743
6.—Table-land.			
Brisbane	98,607	6,600	31,050
Phillip	223,381	134,136	26,750
Bligh	8,983	.....	11,396
Lincoln	49,372	.....	21,407
Gordon	31,164	.....	26,202
Wellington	459,516	26,270	47,257
Roxburgh	129.677	11,950	38,234
Ashburnham	102,668	2,763	69,213
Bathurst	453,164	100	158,544
Westmoreland	47,899	4,890	37,390
Total	1,604,431	186,709	467,443
7.—Western Slope.			
Gregory	2,812	500	200
Ewenmar	12,612	2,200	7,180
Canbelego	1,724	.....	224
Oxley	2,030	.....	1,792
Narromine	9,963	.....	3,698
Flinders	.....	.....	.....
Kennedy	2,060	.....	4,290
Cunningham	5,151	.....	8,040
Total	36,352	2,700	25,424
Total, Central Division	10,305,346	227,365	2,122,648

No. 45.—Butter, Cheese, and Bacon—*continued.*

Counties.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
C.—Southern Division.			
8.—Coast.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Camden	4,956,855	76,016	1,079,366
St. Vincent	967,400	88,796	504,712
Dampier	369,779	1,528,458	78,674
Auckland	1,915,142	1,847,524	87,516
Total	8,209,176	3,540,794	1,750,268
9.—Table-land.			
Forbes	40,763	1,250	18,574
Monteagle	88,580	30	47,095
Harden	245,007	500	36,339
King	108,027	2,162	42,887
Georgiana	320,287	4,900	32,742
Argyle	603,093	23,708	45,323
Murray	126,307	704	47,709
Cowley	14,020	150	5,600
Buccleuch	10,109	7,840	2,600
Clarendon	88,993	.....	24,896
Wynyard	164,076	14,932	26,535
Goulburn	90,586	37,210	25,750
Selwyn	22,144	2,240	18,318
Wallace	132,861	977	30,170
Beresford	39,388	4,500	3,800
Wellesley	95,613	500	6,628
Total	2,189,854	101,603	414,966
10.—Western Slope.			
Dowling	3,270	.....	1,680
Gipps	4,170	400	2,700
Bland	28,496	102	17,516
Bourke	22,634	.....	18,096
Cooper	13,804	2,232	11,135
Nicholson	5,852	.....	40,024
Sturt	1,680	.....	1,480
Waradgery	9,833	.....	4,650
Boyd	10,009	1,000	5,810
Mitchell	25,292	.....	2,700
Urana	30,179	250	4,750
Townsend	20,061	2,536	11,204
Wakool	15,179	.....	11,430
Cadell	18,260	670	12,856
Denison	27,151	100	32,610
Hume	69,781	.....	32,040
Total	305,651	7,290	210,681
Total, Southern Division	10,704,681	3,649,687	2,375,915
D.—Western Division	45,178	224	4,642
Total, New South Wales	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763

No. 46.—Quantity of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon made in Factories and on Farms during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Divisions.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	lb.	lb.
A.—Northern Division—			
Factories	3,417,496	45,525	110,489
Farms	1,401,576	97,043	690,069
Total, Northern Division ...	4,819,072	142,568	800,558
B.—Central Division—			
Factories	8,332,898	129,798	1,334,240
Farms	1,972,448	97,567	788,408
Total, Central Division	10,305,346	227,365	2,122,648
C.—Southern Division—			
Factories	7,041,899	1,711,783	1,458,258
Farms	3,662,782	1,937,904	917,657
Total, Southern Division ...	10,704,681	3,649,687	2,375,915
D.—Western Division—			
Factories	36,000	.....	.....
Farms	9,178	224	4,642
Total, Western Division... ...	45,178	224	4,642
Total, Factories	18,828,293	1,887,106	2,902,987
Total, Farms	7,045,984	2,132,738	2,400,776
Total, New South Wales	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763

NOTE.—Factories include farms using steam dairy appliances.

No. 47.—Quantity of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon made in Factories and on Farms for each year during the period 1889–97.

Year ended 31st March.	Butter.			Cheese.			Bacon and Hams.		
	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1889	.....	.....	15,550,440	.....	.....	5,687,702	.....	.....	7,057,903
1890	.....	.....	17,600,264	.....	.....	4,834,286	.....	.....	6,331,709
1891	8,049,656	10,484,474	18,534,130	3,592,717	1,203,850	4,796,567	2,541,948	4,888,023	7,429,971
1892	7,661,197	10,701,700	18,362,897	3,722,264	1,783,807	5,506,071	2,120,269	3,889,331	6,009,600
1893	10,141,066	11,257,234	21,398,300	1,803,674	3,214,622	5,018,296	1,803,824	3,303,253	5,107,077
1894	15,635,360	10,755,484	26,390,844	1,614,383	3,078,721	4,693,104	3,704,996	4,055,392	7,760,388
1895	17,567,646	9,792,049	27,359,695	1,656,703	3,163,709	4,820,412	2,417,373	4,375,530	6,792,903
1896	16,770,189	6,525,323	23,295,512	1,670,255	1,268,530	2,938,785	2,522,695	2,728,022	5,250,717
1897	18,828,293	7,045,984	25,874,277	1,887,106	2,132,738	4,019,844	2,902,987	2,400,776	5,303,763

No. 48.—Number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, Steam Machinery in use, and Persons Employed, Year ending 31st March, 1897.

Divisions.	Factories.								Estimated Value of Plant and Machinery.	Steam Machinery in use.						Persons Employed.	
	Butter only.	Creameries only.	Cheese only.	Bacon and Ham only.	Butter and Cheese.	Butter and Bacon.	Butter, Cheese, and Bacon.	Total.		Engines.	Horse-power.	Butter Workers.	Churns.	Cream Separators.	Presses.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	£	No.		No.	No.	No.	No	No.	No.
Northern ...	28	51	...	...	2	3	1	85	36,302	84	511	36	49	121	5	212	29
Central	37	40	1	5	3	1	2	89	64,856	92	674	50	71	102	17	358	17
Southern ...	125	110	15	7	10	13	1	281	110,108	278	1,728	154	217	363	130	672	104
Western	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	950	2	16	1	2	1	...	4	1
Total, New South Wales ...	191	202	16	12	15	17	4	457*	212,216	456	2,929	241	339	587	152	1246	151

*The number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, and Creameries, shown in Part "Manufactories and Works," is only 317; the total shown above includes those not coming under the factory definition used in the Part referred to.

No. 49.—Number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, Steam Machinery in use, and Persons employed, 1892–97.

Year ended 31st March.	Factories.								Estimated Value of Plant and Machinery.	Steam Machinery in use.						Persons employed.	
	Butter only.	Creameries only.	Cheese only.	Bacon and Ham only.	Butter and Cheese.	Butter and Bacon.	Butter, Cheese, and Bacon.	Total.		Engines.	Horse-power.	Butter Workers.*	Churns.*	Cream Separators.*	Presses.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1892	124	...	88	11	27	8	12	270	62,104	297	1,086	136	211	264	...	670	217
1893	183	9	6	5	12	30	9	254	130,923	309	1,646	199	294	358	136	574	111
1894	246	21	5	13	9	43	7	344	181,653	368	1,992	228	331	416	156	915	140
1895	256	55	5	11	12	48	8	395	196,036	380	2,052	225	319	424	184	919	132
1896	214	99	19	10	8	31	7	388	211,462	394	2,070	187	264	364	128	949	83
1897	191	202	16	12	15	17	4	457	212,216	456	2,929	241	339	587	152	1,246	151

* The figures in these columns refer only to Farm Factories, except for the year 1897.

No. 50.—Export of New South Wales Butter, 1886–96.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£		lb.	£
1886	58,047	2,862	1892	1,713,466	73,205
1887	722,322	20,758	1893	3,161,792	124,936
1888	574,509	18,364	1894	4,590,606	150,263
1889	457,698	17,562	1895	2,028,349	57,575
1890	1,008,582	35,926	1896	2,565,806	102,502
1891	533,869	22,622			

No. 51.—Prices realised in the London Market for New South Wales Butter, 1895–96.

Month.	Price per cwt.				Month.	Price per cwt.			
	1895.		1896.			1895.		1896.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
	s.	s.	s.	s.		s.	s.	s.	s.
January	96	75	...	...	July	64	56	...	...
February... ...	94	72	...	...	August	58	56	*	*
March	88	68	*	*	September ...	...	...	*	*
April	80	60	...	...	October	...	...	106	100
May	78	60	...	...	November ...	...	...	102	98
June	77	54	*	*	December ...	...	...	100	94

* Only a few small consignments; no quotations.

No. 52.—Prices realised in the London Market for Colonial Butter and Cheese, 1896.

BUTTER.

Month.	Factory.						Dairy.			
	Choice.		Fine.		Medium.		Fine.		Medium.	
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
January	106	110	104	106	98	102	96	102	90	96
February	98	102	94	102	90	98	90	98	86	92
March	96	102	92	96	88	92	86	92	80	86
April	88	98	84	92	80	90	74	86	66	80
May	80	90	74	82	68	78	70	76	60	70
June	82	90	74	84	68	76	70	74	60	68
July*	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August*	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September*	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	110	120	104	110	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	100	108	96	98	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	106	108	94	104	80	98	80	86	...	...

CHEESE.

Month	Finest.				Good to Fine.			
	White.		Coloured.		White.		Coloured.	
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
January	43	44	43	44	40	41	40	41
February	41	44	41	44	39	41	39	41
March	40	42	38	42	38	40	36	39
April	39	44	38	40	37	41	36	37
May	42	46	40	42	40	43	36	40
June	40	43	38	39	38	39	36	37
July*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October*...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	50	52	47	50	50	52	47	50

* No quotations.

Section III.—FORESTRY, WATER CONSERVATION, AND FISHERIES.

No. 53.—Forestry Licenses current during 1896.

Description	Amount of Fee. Per Month.	Per Quarter.	Per Year.	Total Fees collected.
	s. d.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Fuel License	2 6	5 0	1	501 0 0
Wood Cutter's License...	5 0	15 0	3	1,760 0 0
Cedar License	10 0	.....	6	203 10 0
Timber Cutter's License—				
Class A	10 0	.....	6	553 10 0
„ B	15 0	.....	9	
„ C (under Royalty)	10 0	.....	6	218 10 0
Tree Permit	At rate per tree, but total amount to be not less than 10s.			304 10 0
Wattle Bark License	15s.			102 0 0
Sites for Saw-mills	£3 for first 5 acres, and 1s. for each additional acre—maximum area, 10 acres			21 0 0
Agistment Area License	£5 for first 40 acres, and 1s. for each additional acre—maximum area, 160 acres			.....
Quarry License	10s.	£1	£4	123 0 0
Quarrying and Brickmaking Permits ...	Not less than £10 per annum.			.....

No. 54.—Revenue from Forestry Licenses, 1886–96.

(According to Treasury Returns.)

Year.	Revenue Collected. Timber Licenses, &c.	Royalty on Timber.	Total.	Year.	Revenue Collected. Timber Licenses, &c.	Royalty on Timber.	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1886	8,501	4,500	13,001	1892	7,654	7,808	15,462
1887	6,719	4,633	11,352	1893	5,392	4,208	9,600
1888	7,858	10,639	18,497	1894	3,709	2,848	6,557
1889	7,708	9,086	16,794	1895	4,068	2,164	6,232
1890	7,441	7,276	14,717	1896	3,787	4,001	7,788
1891	8,565	7,530	16,095				

Licenses.—For Return of Licenses issued by other Departments, see Part "Law and Crime."

No. 55.—Number of Noxious Animals Destroyed under the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act," 1881–96.

Year.	Animals Destroyed.						Assessment collected.	Government subsidy paid.	Expenditure.
	Kangaroos.	Kangaroo Rats.	Wallabies.	Native Dogs.	Hares.	Wild Pigs.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1881–9	7,780,245	*117,560	3,980,414	68,295	597,544	23,889	338,995	132,666	469,420
1890	175,755	92,014	506,161	9,955	397,439	5,292	33,649	8,792	39,664
1891	271,172	130,881	705,510	11,530	649,131	20,206	31,664	8,336	46,795
1892	144,712	288,866	726,669	11,838	786,230	45,173	37,734	8,409	49,987
1893	49,254	234,828	743,017	14,148	734,212	8,802	39,117	1,766	46,688
1894	11,630	238,825	796,667	11,279	708,581	25,851	39,467	1,827	44,695
1895	155,908	467,475	1,393,253	11,383	700,917	43,965	39,639	1,053	45,952
1896	80,639	160,808	655,309	13,138	551,548	23,300	38,252	†.....	35,934
Total	8,669,315	1,731,257	9,507,000	151,566	5,125,602	196,478	598,517	162,849	779,135

* No Returns previous to 1888.

† Owing to the change in the financial year the subsidy voted for 1895-96 lapsed, but is now being paid from the vote for 1896-97.

No. 56.—Rabbit Extermination.

Expenditure under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883," 1883–90.

Year.	Amount of Tax.	Year.	Amount of Tax.
	£		£
1883 (from 1st May)	490	1889	98,312
1884	84,830	1890 (to 30th June)	4,714
1885	159,554	Total Amount of Tax	831,457
1886	115,711	Contributed by land owners and occupiers (approximate)	207,864
1887	210,594	From Consolidated Revenue... ...	503,786
1888	157,252	Total Expenditure under the Act of 1883	1,543,107

Expenditure under "The Rabbit Act of 1890," 1890–96.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1890 (1st July to 31st December ...	2,803	1895	960
1891	1,701	1896	4,318
1892	17,551		
1893	9,643	Total	37,812
1894	836		

NOTE.—The total length of State-constructed barrier fencing is 1,157 miles; and in addition to this it is estimated that about 15,640 miles have been erected by private enterprise.

No. 57.—Water Conservation.

Number of Public Watering Places, Year 1896.

Description.		How dealt with.	
Tanks	147	Leased (at rentals ranging from £1 to £135 per annum)	181
Dams and Reservoirs	30	Unleased (in charge of caretaker) ...	38
Wells	32	Under Trustees	7
Bores	51	Open Watering Places	34
Total...	260	Total	260

No. 58.—Artesian Boring.

Government Flowing Bores.

Bore.	Road where situated.	Depth.	Temperature.	Flow per diem.
		feet.	Deg. Fahr.	gallons.
Moongulla	Collarendabri to Angledool	2,570	125	850,000
Dungle Ridge	do do	2,566	122	850,000
Moree	Moree	2,792	115	2,907,000
Gil Gil	Moree to Boggabilla	3,093	112	700,000
Dolgelly	do do	4,086	130	1,500,000
Woolabra	Narrabri to Moree	1,901	.....	500,000
Coonamble	Coonamble	1,302	95	1,878,000
Bourbah	Near Bourbah	1,797	95	1,134,000
Euroka	Walgett to Coonamble	1,543	104	4,000,000
Tenandra	Near Tenandra	850	.....	1,000,000
Kelly's Camp	Bourke to Hungerford	1,577	112	600,000
Kerribree Creek	do do	1,193	111	800,000
Yantabulla, No. 1	do do	209	80	7,500
do No. 2	do do	560	.....	31,000
Yongerrina	do do	165	82	120,000
Waroo	do do	385	88	17,000
Walkden's	do do	1,604	.....	200,000
Cuttaburra	Bourke to Wanaaring	1,707	96	20,000
Tinchelooka	do do	1,231	98	52,000
Goonery	do do	120	.....	1,800
Poison Point	do do	1,399	.....	20,000
Dargle	do do	1,179	.....	50,400
Pera	do do	1,154	98	610,000
Gidgea Camp	Bourke to Barringun	2,002	91	7,000
Barringun	do do	1,711	115	170,000
Belalie	do do	1,565	117	400,000
Native Dog	do do	457	92	500,000
Enngonia	do do	1,666	117	320,000
Brigalow	Culgoa to Ledknapper	2,292	90	150,000
Barrona	Louth to Wanaaring	1,010	100	200,000
Wanaaring	Wanaaring	1,644	116	400,000
Osacca	Wanaaring to Milparinka	1,646	129	350,000
Clifton	do do	1,638	139	2,000,000
Tinaroo	do do	1,858	139	800,000
Sibraas	Bourke to Wanaaring	1,059	98	700,000
Goodooga (in progress)	Goodooga	2,605	.....	15,000
Bulyeroi (do)	Collarendabri to Bulyeroi	2,050	.....	100,000
Gilgandra	Gilgandra	3,035	.....	2,000
Carinda	Warren to Walgett	1,702	.....	1,000,000

Government Pumping Bores.

Bore.	Road where situated.	Depth.	Bore.	Road where situated.	Depth.
		feet.			feet.
Sandy Creek	Cobham to Silverton	730	Holey Box	Mossgiel to Ivanhoe	1,230
Packsaddle	do do	1,942	Mulgany	Wanaaring to Milparinka	1,700
Hay	Hay	1,962	Nyngan	Nyngan	710
Dolmoreve	Balranald to Ivanhoe	1,237	Green Camp	Nyngan to Warren	1,327
do	do do	208	Tolarno	Ivanhoe to Menindie	1,602
Opera	Louth to Wanaaring	803	Narrowin	Brewarrina to Nyngan	1,179
91-mile	Wanaaring to Milparinka	2,002	Nevertire	Nevertire	2,525
Currabulla	do do	1,973	Ooarnoo	Tibooburra to Yalpunga	1,357

No. 58.—Artesian Boring—*continued.*

Private Bores.

Bores.	No.	Depth.	Temperature.	Flow per diem.	Bores.	No.	Depth.	Temperature.	Flow per diem.
		feet.	Deg. Fahr.	gallons.			feet.	Deg. Fahr.	gallons.
Warraweena	1	1,247	96	196,000	Buckanbe	...	725	...	.....
do	2	840	90	40,000	Marra	1	1,482	...	.....
do	3	997	90	35,000	do	2	895	...	.....
Talowonta	...	1,949	...	40,000	Dunumbral	...	2,480	...	.....
Cuttabulla (Lila Springs).	1	1,357	80	30,000	Yanda	1	750	...	.....
					do	2	1,008	...	.....
do	2	2,001	104	72,000	Salisbury Downs ...	1	1,365	...	200
do	3	1,729	121	4,000,000	do ...	2	1,568	...	7,000
Clifton Downs (Rushton's).	...	1,080	102	244,000	do ...	3	1,400	...	.....
					do ...	4	1,338	...	.....
Toulby...	1	1,570	...	3,500,000	do ...	5	1,708	...	.....
do	2	1,791	...	600,000	Kerribree	1	1,073	...	350,000
Dunlop	1	740	...	43,000	do	2	1,340	...	1,000,000
do	2	940	...	576,000	Pirillie...	1	839	...	.....
do	3	860	...	600,000	do	2	645	95	44,000
do	4	740	...	500,000	do	3	630	95	18,000
do	5	1,445	...	10,800	Glengarie	...	1,369	...	250,000
do	6	935	...	100,000	Kallara	1	46	...	9,000
do	7	750	...	500,000	do	2	140	...	7,000
do	8	899	...	800,000	do	3	600	...	10,000
do	9	816	...	18,000	do	4	820	...	1,000
do	10	1,030	...	500,000	do	5	900	...	1,500
Fort Bourke	...	1,284	96	1,200,000	do	6	1,411	...	2,000
Momba	1	1,261	...	.....	do	7	540	...	500,000
do	2	1,947	...	.....	do	8	931	...	60,000
do	3	1,997	...	.....	do	9	676	...	50,000
do	4	223	...	108,000	do	10	700	...	7,000
do	5	1,755	...	.....	do	11	900	...	.....
Yancannia	1	225	...	200,000	do	12	463	...	8,000
do	2	850	...	.....	Weilmoringle	1	2,005	...	28,000
do	3	659	...	.....	do	2	1,590	...	1,728,000
do	4	727	...	100,000	New Angledool		2,664	117	120,000
do	5	962	...	200,000	Brindingabba	1	760	90	250,000
Belalie...	1	1,700	...	600,000	do	2	820	90	480,000
do	2	1,700	...	90,000	do	3	1,114	112	385,000
Nocoleche	1	916	...	140,000	do	4	1,170	100	35,000
do	2	1,500	...	.....	Goondabluie	1	2,800	...	3,000,000
do	3	1,227	...	700,000	do (in progress)	2	2,000	...	.....
Elsinore	1	1,770	122	85,000	Briwarra		...	...	2,000,000
do	2	1,757	135	1,000,000	Multagoona	1	1,030	...	100,000
Urisino	1	1,680	...	.....	do	2	1,118	...	230,000
do	2	1,755	...	.....	Wapwelah	1	720	80	8,000
do	3	1,475	...	.....	do	2	1,407	114	57,600
Wanaaring	1	1,430	98	15,000	Tinapagie	1	963	...	13,600
do	2	1,330	120	200,000	do	2	533	...	.....
Boorooma	..	1,493	...	.....	do	3	1,243	...	75,000
Wangamana	...	1,600	...	7,200	Toorale	1	760	...	400,000
Corrella	1	943	96	368,000	do	2	385	...	100,000
do	2	1,112	92	156,000	do	3	2,120	...	30,000
do	3	1,327	102	240,000	do	4	1,485	...	2,000
Lissington	1	1,400	116	100,000	do	5	100	...	30,000
do	2	1,130	100	50,000	do	6	375	...	5,000
do	3	1,070	99	3,000,000	Bangate	...	2,387	...	1,360,000
do	4	1,207	104	4,000,000	Bootra...	...	1,105	...	35,000

Private Bores.—These bores are situated on private holdings and have been made at the sole cost of the owners. The information in the foregoing table has been obtained by the Department of Mines from the various owners and boring contractors, and not from actual measurement of the flows; it can therefore be only accepted as approximate.

No. 59.—Fisheries: Licenses issued; also Prosecutions and Convictions for Offences under the Fisheries and Oyster Fisheries Acts, 1883–96.

Year.	Licenses issued.		Convictions for Offences under the Acts.	Year.	Licenses issued.		Convictions for Offences under the Acts.
	Fishermen's.	Fishing Boats.			Fishermen's.	Fishing Boats.	
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1883	551	247	.....	1890	844	409	57
1884	651	283	.....	1891	818	384	64
1885	674	295	.....	1892	997	482	76
1886	784	284	.....	1893	1,222	574	61
1887	754	333	.....	1894	1,024	456	103
1888	360	819	51	1895	882	415	58
1889	908	388	41	1896	895	214	43

No. 60.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Fisheries Department, 1883–96.

Year.	Revenue.						Total Expenditure.
	Licenses.	Deposits on Leased Areas.	Rental of Leased Areas.	Fines and Forfeitures.	Deeds and other sources.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1883	2,931*	.....	406	79	16	3,432	3,776
1884	2,630*	.....	2,980	256	.....	5,866	4,525
1885	2,484*	.....	2,141	363	.....	4,988	5,566
1886	2,827*	996	2,645	73	538	7,089	5,701
1887	2,046*	347	2,455	247	427	5,522	7,116
1888	685	186	2,461	180	123	3,635	6,488
1889	755	228	2,004	104	156	3,247	5,682
1890	739	127	1,644	105	81	2,696	6,048
1891	704	85	1,581	144	73	2,587	5,024
1892	849	52	1,144	135	36	2,216	4,830
1893	1,064	24	1,607	102	15	2,812	3,698
1894	865	.....	1,488	225	31	2,609	2,693
1895	777	65	1,396	186	34	2,458	2,910
1896	591	677	1,346	85	104	2,803	3,026

* Includes Royalties up to the year 1887.

No. 61.—Disposal of Fish at Woolloomooloo Fish Market, 1883-96.

Year.	Quantity Sold.	Amount Realised.	Fish Condemned.		Year.	Quantity Sold.	Amount Realised.	Fish Condemned.	
			Unfit for Food.	Under Size.				Unfit for Food.	Under Size.
	Baskets.	£	Baskets.	Baskets.		Baskets.	£	Baskets.	Baskets.
1883	29,158	.....	469	32	1890	63,967	38,694	2,704	42
1884	32,956	30,116	472	31	1891	60,869	42,277	2,104	47
1885	38,162	30,789	473	83	1892	50,473	38,174	870	15
1886	45,583	34,332	1,138	37	1893	41,024	29,647	753	7
1887	51,275	31,594	1,852	27	1894	42,272	25,368	1,076	14
1888	54,997	37,775	1,673	35	1895	39,030	26,950	1,621	11
1889	61,581	34,311	2,064	50	1896*†	*	*	771	*

* Information not available.

† The number of baskets sold at the two Private Fish Markets at Redfern during 1896 was about 25,600, and the total amount realised approximately £11,160.

No. 62.—Number of Applications for Oyster Leases, and Length of Foreshore applied for; also, Foreshore actually under Lease, and Quantity of Oysters taken, 1883-96.

Year.	Applications for Leases.		Leases Existing on 31 December.		Oysters Taken.	Year.	Applications for Leases.		Leases Existing on 31 December.		Oysters Taken.
	No.	Length of Foreshore Applied for.	No.	Length of Foreshore.			No.	Length of Foreshore Applied for.	No.	Length of Foreshore.	
		Yards.		Yards.	Bags.			Yards.		Yards.	Bags.
1883	198	235,090	*...	*.....	15,459	1890	49	12,700	402	148,500	6,902
1884	721	503,048	122	149,060	8,442	1891	28	6,525	347	104,800	4,727
1885	505	160,058	134	214,000	12,801	1892	20	4,050	325	123,600	7,428
1886	338	99,481	570	264,500	14,774	1893	26	6,400	247	98,500	5,542
1887	146	32,642	538	177,588	9,864	1894	20	4,650	186	86,500	8,086
1888	86	23,550	559	216,576	9,184	1895	13	6,500	220	88,700	9,413
1889	73	22,878	531	150,926	6,914	1896	241	68,806	368	134,500	12,287

* Figures not available.

Section IV.—MINING.

No. 63.—Area that may be Granted as Mineral Leases, and Royalties payable to Crown.

Mineral.	Area. Max.	Area. Min.	Term of Lease.	Royalties Payable to Crown.
	acres.	acres.		
CROWN LANDS.				
Gold	25	...	Maximum—15 years..	1 per cent. on leases under 48 Vic. No. 10; other, Nil.
Silver	80	...	„ 20 „ ...	Nil.
Coal and Kerosene Shale	640	40	„ 20 „ ...	Large, 6d. per ton; small, 3d. per ton.
Other	80	20	„ 20 „ ...	Nil.
PRIVATE LANDS.				
Gold	40	...	20 years	Nil.
All Other Minerals ...	80	...	20 „	Nil.

No. 64.—Miners' Rights, Mineral and Business Licenses, 1890–96.

Year.	Miners' Rights. Issued.	Miners' Rights. Fees received.	Mineral Licenses. Issued.	Mineral Licenses. Fees received.	Business Licenses. Issued.	Business Licenses. Fees received.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
1890	17,759	7,537	2,412	2,380	5,308	3,145
1891	15,960	6,889	2,204	2,148	6,178	3,560
1892	13,781	6,073	1,670	1,475	4,358	2,638
1893	19,169	6,808	7,137	1,688	3,505	2,116
1894	35,075	10,903	1,115	1,125	2,908	1,710
1895	31,831	11,956	1,077	967	2,625	1,552
1896	27,278	10,147	1,298	799	2,285	1,172

No. 65.—Area under Occupation for Mining Purposes, 1896.

Classification.	Crown Lands Occupation Act, 1861 (25 Vic. No. 2).	Mining Act Further Amending Act, 1884 (48 Vic No 10).	Mining Act, 1874 (37 Vic. No 34).	Church and School Lands Mining Act, 1888 (52 Vic. No 12).	Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894 (57 Vic. No 32).	Total.
Crown Lands—	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Under Gold Lease ...	.....	401	11,885	620	.....	12,906
„ Mineral Lease ...	2,324	39,071	20,354	284	.....	62,033
„ Application for Gold Lease	.....	.....	5,128	.....	.....	5,128
Under Application for Mineral Lease ...	.....	.....	3,531	.....	.....	3,531
Under Miners' Rights ...	Information not available.					
„ Mineral Licenses...						
Permits under sections 27 and 28	.....	.....	22,996	.....	.....	22,996
Private Lands—						
Under Special Lease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,025	6,025
„ Ordinary Lease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	135
„ Application for Lease	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,616	6,616

No. 66.—Diamond Drills.

Working Plant and Operations, 1883-96.

Year.	Drills at work.	Bores and purposes for which put down.									Depth bored.	Average depth bored per hour.	Per-centage of Core obtained.
		Coal.	Shale.	Gold and Diamonds.	Silver.	Tin and Copper.	Railway Extension.	Total.	New Bores.	Bores continued.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	feet.	inches.	
1883	9	15	...	...	...	1	...	16	16	...	6,643	12·1	84·35
1884	13	16	...	1	...	8	7	32	28	4	9,864	12·4	79·37
1885	13	23	...	5	...	1	15	44	39	5	11,325	12·8	79·01
1886	10	13	...	1	...	...	...	14	9	5	6,539	9·2	80·07
1887	6	8	...	...	3	...	...	11	7	4	3,097	10·2	64·00
1888	7	11	...	...	1	...	...	12	9	3	8,292	13·6	83·32
1889	7	10	3	...	1	...	...	14	8	6	7,853	12·1	89·33
1890	7	10	1	3	1	...	...	15	10	5	7,857	12·7	87·17
1891	6	10	...	6	...	...	...	16	11	5	7,797	13·6	90·84
1892	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	9	5	4	4,139	13·7	89·71
1893	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1,904	12·1	92·81
1894	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	557	12·5	65·91
1895	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	299	9·3	87·60
1896	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	7	1	2,143	9·6	82·91

Expenditure and Receipts, 1883-96.

Year.	Value of Diamonds used.	Loss and wear of Diamonds per foot bored.	Working Cost.		Total Expenditure (including Office Salaries, Store Wages, and Rent).		Receipts (for use of plant) paid into Consolidated Revenue.
			Per foot bored	Total.	Per foot bored	Total.	
	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	£
1883	1,217	3 8	10 3	3,404	12 10¾	4,285	4,523
1884	1,013	2 0·6	12 10	6,326	15 8½	7,742	7,025
1885	829	1 5·5	16 11	9,620	19 1	10,811	9,236
1886	237	0 8·7	15 0	4,899	17 8¾	5,797	6,265
1887	244	1 6·8	18 1	2,801	22 4	3,461	2,511
1888	420	1 0·1	9 0	3,724	11 0	4,564	7,592
1889	497	1 3·1	12 0	4,702	14 3¼	5,605	7,722
1890	253	0 7·7	11 10	4,665	14 5¾	5,690	6,994
1891	709	1 9·8	12 7	4,921	14 11¼	5,826	7,268
1892	448	2 2	12 11	2,669	16 0½	3,319	3,486
1893	155	3 3·6	12 5	1,181	18 1	1,724	2,489
1894	21	0 9	16 9½	468	36 5½	1,015	530
1895	57	3 9⅝	15 2¾	228	30 3⅞	453	163
1896	225	2 1 3/16	11 4 13/16	1,222	18 6 3/16	1,984	1,433

No. 67.—Quantity and Value of Minerals won, 1895–96.

Minerals.	1895.		1896.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—	oz.	£	oz.	£	£	£
Gold	360,165	1,315,929	296,072	1,073,360	.....	242,569
Silver	550,142	81,858	202,789	26,518	.....	55,340
	tons.		tons.			
Silver—lead and ores ...	219,881	1,560,813	286,936	1,758,933	198,120	.....
Lead	20	197	24	259	62	.....
Zinc	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tin and tin ore	.....	87,937	.....	68,546	.....	19,391
Copper and regulus ...	.....	136,969	.....	197,814	60,845	.....
Iron oxide...	.....	348	.....	801	453	.....
Antimony and ore ...	478	7,251	133	1,834	.....	5,417
Bismuth	.....	.....	41	490	490	.....
Manganese oxide	3	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Platinum	.....	.....	.....	3,479	3,479	.....
Chrome iron ore	4,229	13,048	3,852	11,280	.....	1,768
Non-metallic—						
Coal	3,738,589	1,095,327	3,909,517	1,125,281	29,954	.....
Coke	27,630	24,683	26,351	21,851	.....	2,832
Kerosene shale	59,426	75,219	31,839	34,202	.....	41,017
Alunite	832	3,328	1,372	4,116	788	.....
Cobalt	6	26	.....	.....	.....	26
	lb.		lb.			
Opals	333	6,000	1,390	25,000	19,000	.....
Other	.....	4,637	.....	924	.....	3,713
Total	.....	4,413,580	.....	4,354,688	313,191	372,083
			Net Decrease			58,892

No. 68.—Value of Minerals won, to 1896.

Minerals.	Total won to 1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total won to Dec., 1896.
Metallic—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold	38,075,182	558,306	569,178	651,286	1,156,717	1,315,929	1,073,360	43,399,958
Silver	846,965	134,850	56,884	78,131	94,150	81,858	26,518	1,319,356
Silver—lead and ores	6,716,325	3,484,739	2,420,952	2,953,589	2,195,339	1,560,813	1,758,933	21,090,690
Lead	8,298	2,025	726	4,205	260	197	259	15,970
Zinc...	3,366	2,622	5,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,043
Tin and tin ore ...	5,541,700	133,963	152,994	126,114	85,264	87,937	68,546	6,196,518
Copper and regulus	3,362,728	119,195	114,559	73,287	63,617	136,969	197,814	4,068,169
Iron oxide	2,213	434	869	1,526	670	348	801	6,861
Antimony and ore...	93,741	22,057	14,680	25,092	18,744	7,251	1,834	183,399
Bismuth	36,142	500	1,080	.....	.....	.....	490	38,212
Manganese oxide ...	325	340	47	.....	44	10	.....	766
Platinum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,479	3,479
Chrome iron ore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,336	13,048	11,280	36,664
Non-metallic—								
Coal	24,066,245	1,742,796	1,462,387	1,171,722	1,155,573	1,095,327	1,125,281	31,819,331
Coke...	41,147	34,473	8,853	20,233	33,209	24,683	21,851	184,449
Kerosene shale ...	1,338,552	78,160	136,079	101,220	31,781	75,219	34,202	1,795,213
Alunite	3,000	1,888	3,284	5,136	3,448	3,328	4,116	24,200
Cobalt	.....	470	1,110	305	10	26	.....	1,921
Opals	15,600	.....	2,000	12,315	5,684	6,000	25,000	66,599
*Other	97,822	3,216	1,158	557	892	4,637	924	109,206
Total ... £	80,249,351	6,320,034	4,951,895	5,224,718	4,857,738	4,413,580	4,354,688	110,372,004

* Prior to 1893 certain substances and manufactured products were wrongly included under this head.

Minerals not included.—Cinnabar, Emeralds, Diamonds, and Turquoises have been found in small quantities, but no information as to their value is obtainable.

No. 69.—Royalties paid to Crown, 1890–96.

(See also Table No. 63.)

Year.	Royalty from—		Total.
	Land held under Permits.	Land held under Lease.	
	£	£	£
1890	*	*	5,607
1891	*	*	4,910
1892	2,341	7,703	10,044
1893	3,544	14,463	18,007
1894	410	13,552	13,962
1895	402	13,818	14,220
1896	820	10,583	11,403

* Cannot be distinguished.

No. 70.—Quantity and Value of Gold won, 1851–96.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz.	£		oz.	£		oz.	£
1851 & 1852	962,871	3,129,282	1868	255,662	994,665	1884	107,198	395,292
1853	548,052	1,781,172	1869	251,491	974,149	1885	103,736	378,665
1854	237,910	773,209	1870	240,858	931,016	1886	101,416	366,294
1855	171,367	654,594	1871	323,609	1,250,485	1887	110,288	394,579
1856	184,600	689,174	1872	425,129	1,643,582	1888	87,503	317,100
1857	175,949	674,477	1873	361,784	1,395,175	1889	119,759	434,070
1858	286,798	1,104,175	1874	270,823	1,040,329	1890	127,760	460,285
1859	329,363	1,259,127	1875	230,882	877,694	1891	153,336	558,306
1860	384,053	1,465,373	1876	167,411	613,190	1892	156,870	569,178
1861	465,685	1,806,171	1877	124,110	471,418	1893	179,288	651,286
1862	640,622	2,467,780	1878	119,665	430,033	1894	324,787	1,156,717
1863	466,111	1,796,170	1879	109,649	407,219	1895	360,165	1,315,929
1864	340,267	1,304,926	1880	118,600	441,543	1896	296,072	1,073,360
1865	320,316	1,231,243	1881	149,627	566,513			
1866	290,014	1,116,404	1882	140,469	526,522	Total...	11,717,616	43,399,958
1867	271,886	1,053,578	1883	123,805	458,509			

Mint Returns.—For further information respecting Gold, see Part "Financial Institutions."

No. 71.—Quantity and Value of Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore won, to 1896.

Year.	Silver.		Silver-lead and Ore.			Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.	
			Ore.	Metal.		
	oz.	£	tons.	tons.	£	£
Prior to 1883	765,397	187,429	204	.....	5,385	192,814
1883	77,066	16,488	106	.....	1,625	18,113
1884	93,660	19,780	4,668	.....	123,174	142,954
1885	794,174	159,187	2,096	191	107,626	266,813
1886	1,015,433	197,544	4,802	.....	294,485	492,029
1887	177,308	32,458	12,530	.....	541,952	574,410
1888	375,064	66,668	11,739	18,102	1,075,737	1,142,405
1889	416,895	72,001	46,965	34,580	1,899,197	1,971,198
1890	496,552	95,410	89,720	41,320	2,667,144	2,762,554
1891	729,590	134,850	92,384	55,396	3,484,739	3,619,589
1892	350,662	56,884	87,505	45,850	2,420,952	2,477,836
1893	531,972	78,131	155,859	58,401	2,953,589	3,031,720
1894	846,822	94,150	137,813	42,513	2,195,339	2,289,489
1895	550,142	81,858	190,193	29,687	1,560,813	1,642,671
1896	202,789	26,518	267,363	19,573	1,758,933	1,785,451
Total ...	7,423,526	1,319,356	1,103,947	345,613	21,090,690	22,410,046

No. 72.—Value of Tin won, 1872–96.

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£		£
From 1872 to 1880 inclusive...	2,106,986	1889	207,670
1881	568,795	1890	179,057
1882	541,413	1891	133,963
1883	448,887	1892	152,994
1884	281,188	1893	126,114
1885	308,760	1894	85,264
1886	277,545	1895	87,937
1887	311,889	1896	68,546
1888	309,510	Total	6,196,518

No. 73.—Value of Copper won, 1859–96.

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£		£
From 1859 to 1880 inclusive...	1,223,820	1889	122,444
1881	257,884	1890	84,107
1882	182,473	1891	119,195
1883	472,982	1892	114,559
1884	362,287	1893	73,287
1885	170,993	1894	63,617
1886	122,990	1895	136,969
1887	115,444	1896	197,814
1888	247,304	Total	4,068,169

No. 74.—Machines Employed in Gold and Tin Mining, 1896.

Description.	Number.	Description.	Number.
Quartz :—		Alluvial :—	
Steam-engines employed in Winding, Crushing, &c.	262	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.	32
Steam-engines employed in Winding, Crushing, &c.—Aggregate horse-power	4,107	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.—Aggregate horse-power	409
Concentrators	41	Puddling Machines	52
Crushing Machines	196	Water-wheels	67
Stamp-heads	1,462	Hydraulic Hoses	10
Whims and Pulleys	12	Boring-machines	2
Pumps	87	Pumps	28
Water-wheels	7	Sluice-boxes	180
Huntingdon Mills	42	Whims and Pulleys	3
Frue Vanners	67	Whips	56
Whips	68	Turbine	1
Chilian Mills	26	Other machinery	1

No. 75.—Quantity and Value of Coal Raised, to 1896.

Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.
	tons.	s. d.	£		tons.	s. d.	£
Prior to 1881	22,163,927	.....	11,652,060	1889	3,655,632	8 11	1,632,849
1881	1,769,597	6 10	603,248	1890	3,060,876	8 4	1,279,089
1882	2,109,282	9 0	948,965	1891	4,037,929	8 8	1,742,796
1883	2,521,457	9 6	1,201,942	1892	3,780,968	7 9	1,462,387
1884	2,749,109	9 6	1,303,077	1893	3,278,328	7 2	1,171,722
1885	2,878,863	9 4	1,340,213	1894	3,672,076	6 4	1,155,573
1886	2,830,175	9 2	1,303,164	1895	3,738,589	5 10	1,095,327
1887	2,922,497	9 3	1,346,440	1896	3,909,517	5 9	1,125,281
1888	3,203,444	9 1	1,455,198	Total ...	72,282,266	8 10	31,819,331

No. 76.—Quantity and Value of Coke Manufactured, 1890–96.

Year.	Quantity.			Value.	
	Northern.	Southern and Western.	Total.	Total.	Per Ton.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£ s. d.
1890	15,886	15,211	31,097	41,147	1 6 5
1891	9,474	20,836	30,310	34,473	1 2 9
1892	5,245	2,654	7,899	8,853	1 2 5
1893	12,262	5,596	17,858	20,233	1 2 8
1894	13,602	20,856	34,458	33,209	0 19 3
1895	11,326	16,304	27,630	24,683	0 17 10
1896	10,399	15,953	26,352	21,851	0 16 7
Total ...	78,194	97,410	175,604	184,449	1 1 1

No. 77.—Quantity and Value of Shale Raised, to 1896.

Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.
	tons.	£ s. d.	£		tons.	£ s. d.	£
Prior to 1881	213,390	.....	540,295	1889	40,561	1 18 4	77,667
1881	27,894	1 9 3	40,748	1890	56,010	1 17 2	104,103
1882	48,065	1 15 0	84,114	1891	40,349	1 18 9	78,160
1883	49,250	1 16 11	90,861	1892	74,197	1 16 8	136,079
1884	31,618	2 5 8	72,176	1893	55,660	1 16 4	101,220
1885	27,462	2 9 0	67,239	1894	21,171	1 10 0	31,781
1886	43,563	2 5 11	99,976	1895	59,426	1 5 4	75,219
1887	40,010	2 3 10	87,761	1896	31,839	1 1 6	34,202
1888	34,869	2 2 3	73,612	Total ...	895,334	2 0 1	1,795,213

No. 78.—Number of Persons Employed in Metalliferous Mines during 1896.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Gold.		Quartz Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.		Other.	Total.	Value of Machinery.
	Europeans.	Chinese.				Europeans.	Chinese			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Albert	320	16	84	5,400	...	...	...	280	6,100	931,300
Bathurst	1,786	69	1,562	84	98	2	...	...	3,601	153,840
Clarence and Richmond ...	235	...	557	14	...	...	...	...	806	19,300
Cobar	...	...	582	...	545	...	...	...	1,127	76,700
Hunter and Macleay ...	50	...	177	4	...	8	...	30	269	8,500
Lachlan	1,394	...	4,346	...	...	3	...	70	5,813	149,122
Mudgee	1,523	100	769	...	...	...	...	25	2,417	66,500
New England	266	100	167	10	...	562	351	11	1,467	15,600
Peel and Uralla	654	32	1,368	...	20	348	140	55	2,617	92,550
Tambaroora and Turon ...	817	120	722	...	...	...	...	4	1,663	23,600
Tumut and Adelong ...	1,160	52	876	6	132	5	...	12	2,243	83,800
Southern	1,223	221	859	37	15	...	...	...	2,355	87,286
Total	9,428	710	12,069	5,555	810	928	491	487	30,478	1,708,098

No. 79.—Number of Persons Employed Mining for Coal and Shale during 1896.

Districts.	Collieries, &c.	Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Total.
Coal—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Northern	64	1,244	5,697	6,941
Southern	13	388	1,506	1,894
South-Western...	...	.....	.....	.....
Western...	16	63	335	398
Total	93	1,695	7,538	9,233
Shale—				
Katoomba	2	15	32	47
Joadja Creek	1	1	30	31
Capertee	2	35	69	104
Hartley	1	15	30	45
Total	6	66	161	227
Total, Mining for Coal and Shale ...	99	1,761	7,699	9,460

No. 80.—Number of Persons Employed in Mining during each Year, 1887-96.

Minerals.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Gold	6,060	8,278	10,192	12,589	11,166	9,049	11,957	17,207	21,434	22,207
Silver and Silver-Lead	1,670	2,986	6,587	5,806	7,645	5,889	4,709	4,208	4,658	5,555
Tin	3,888	3,499	1,234	2,172	1,951	1,657	2,024	1,542	1,399	1,419
Copper	503	1,214	542	716	481	500	283	645	868	810
Coal	7,998	9,301	10,277	10,469	10,820	10,514	10,028	9,131	9,022	9,233
Shale	120	253	138	189	260	396	385	297	354	227
Other Minerals ...	*	1,294	214	868	185	237	736	486	564	487
Total ...	20,239	26,825	29,184	32,809	32,508	28,242	30,122	33,516	38,299	39,938

* No returns.

No. 81.—Accidents in Mining Operations, 1890-96.

Classification.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Persons killed mining for—							
Gold	7	7	10	11	19	12	22
Silver	9	13	6	7	9	20	9
Other Metals	...	...	2	1	...	4	1
Coal and Shale	13	21	8	13	7	10	24
Total killed	29	41	26	32	35	46	56
Persons seriously injured mining for—							
Gold	9	14	14	6	7	11	11
Silver	12	17	11	18	19	17	12
Other Metals	...	1	3	...	1	...	3
Coal and Shale	36	54	77	45	40	47	62
Total seriously injured...	57	86	105	69	67	75	88
Persons who met with minor accidents ...	*	7	25	14	35	27	31
Total killed and injured... ...	86	134	156	115	137	148	175
Killed per 1,000 persons employed ...	0·88	1·26	0·92	1·06	1·04	1·20	1·40
Seriously injured per 1,000 persons employed	1·74	2·64	3·72	2·29	2·00	1·96	2·20

* Information not available.

No. 82.—Amount of Prospecting Vote, and how expended, 1887-97.

Prospecting Vote.—First Year.—The first vote made for prospecting purposes was in 1887, and in that year it was confined to searching for gold. In the succeeding year the conditions were amended so as to embrace all minerals.

Year.	Amount voted.	Amounts granted to prospectors for—						
		Gold.	Silver and Lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	15,000	8,944	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,944
1888	20,000	5,338	145	91	.....	.....	27	5,601
1889	20,000	12,050	741	47	34	338	256	13,466
1890	20,000	14,466	1,306	37	.....	562	1,357	17,728
1891	20,000	15,695	2,176	94	463	569	588	19,585
1892	40,000	34,881	1,821	550	199	1,588	961	40,000
1893	20,000	19,810	1,718	136	79	1,010	247	23,000
1894	20,000	19,148	95	301	401	23	32	20,000
*1895	10,000	7,878	138	249	119	.....	98	8,482
†1895-96	20,000	17,977	542	296	476	.....	709	20,000
†1896-97	25,000	20,822	467	729	760	.....	425	23,203

* Six months only. † Year ended 30th June

PART VI.

MANUFACTORIES AND WORKS.

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PART VI.—MANUFACTORIES AND WORKS.

The statistical returns for the year 1896 have been compiled on a new basis, in order to secure uniformity with Victoria. Formerly an establishment where no machinery is used was included in the returns if at least five hands were employed therein; but the minimum number of hands accepted in such factories has now been reduced to four. Also milliners, dressmakers, and tailors, not hitherto enumerated, are now included; but all blacksmiths, not coming under any specific heading, have been excluded.

In Table No. 1, the figures for 1896 are, for purposes of comparison, given on the basis of previous years; while Table No. 2 gives particulars of each class of industry on the old basis.

Tables Nos. 3 to 5, inclusive, have been compiled on the new basis. They show that, on this basis, 42,791 males and 6,264 females, or a total of 49,055 were employed in 1896.

No. 1.—Number of Manufactories and Works, and Hands employed, 1887–96.

Statistical Year.—Previous to 1892 the statistical year ended March 31st; thus 1886-1887 refers to the year beginning on April 1st, 1886, and ending March 31st, 1887. For 1892 and subsequent years the statistical year coincides with the calendar year.

	1886–87	1887–88.	1888–89	1889–90.	1890–91	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Works ...	3,541	3,349	3,106	2,926	2,583	2,246	2,093	2,647	2,409	2,696
Hands employed—										
Males	40,160	39,365	41,299	40,725	41,582	41,298	36,412	39,529	39,987	41,677
Females	3,367	3,686	4,265	4,264	4,553	2,970	2,506	3,222	3,846	3,545
Total	43,527	43,051	45,564	44,989	46,135	44,268	38,918	42,751	43,833	45,222

No. 2.—Number of Manufactories and Works, and Hands employed in the various Classes of Industries, during the year 1896.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Treating raw material, the product of pastoral pursuits	227	3,510	6	3,516
II. Connected with food and drink, or the preparation thereof	717	8,765	675	9,440
III. Clothing and textile fabrics	111	3,285	1,905	5,190
IV. Building materials	590	5,785	5	5,790
V. Metal-works, machinery, etc.	267	8,700	16	8,716
VI. Ship-building, repairing, etc.	23	1,113	15	1,128
VII. Furniture, bedding, etc.	78	1,047	92	1,139
VIII. Books, paper, printing, etc.	251	4,272	530	4,802
IX. Vehicles, saddlery, and harness	153	1,495	9	1,504
X. Light, fuel, and heat	66	1,195	.....	1,195
XI. Miscellaneous	213	2,510	292	2,802
Total	2,696	41,677	3,545	45,222

No. 3.—Number of Manufactories and Works, Hands Employed, Power ended 31st

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.											
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Total.
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.													
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	73	99	1	22	..	48	1,130	3	71	..	1,370	4	1,374
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	129	205	9	238	1	162	2,268	422	384	2	3,257	434	3,691
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	263	279	152	88	5	17	2,930	3,697	93	12	3,407	3,866	7,273
IV. Building Materials	121	175	..	74	..	70	1,390	..	336	..	2,045	..	2,045
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	162	244	2	106	2	84	4,201	6	123	2	4,758	12	4,770
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	17	29	..	19	..	16	920	15	43	..	1,027	15	1,042
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc...	75	112	2	17	..	7	808	90	30	..	974	92	1,066
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	118	267	9	229	3	29	2,446	490	98	3	3,069	505	3,574
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness ..	61	80	..	10	..	3	560	4	8	3	661	7	668
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	23	34	..	13	..	87	389	..	11	..	534	..	534
XI. Miscellaneous	149	202	6	87	3	47	1,621	257	75	11	2,032	277	2,309
Total	1,191	1,726	181	903	14	570	18,663	4,984	1,272	33	23,134	5,212	28,346
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	163	206	1	33	1	97	1,715	..	125	..	2,176	2	2,178
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	616	727	12	185	4	377	3,868	213	449	12	5,606	241	5,847
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	110	97	55	17	2	9	714	691	18	..	855	748	1,603
IV. Building Materials	483	620	..	100	5	288	2,273	..	515	..	3,796	5	3,801
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	117	178	..	85	4	133	3,393	..	141	..	3,930	4	3,934
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	7	13	..	3	..	6	64	..	4	..	90	..	90
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	10	13	..	2	..	..	84	..	2	..	101	..	101
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	167	251	4	77	6	17	903	20	86	..	1,334	30	1,364
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness ..	113	140	..	8	2	3	763	..	4	..	918	2	920
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	51	55	..	31	..	83	147	..	9	..	325	..	325
XI. Miscellaneous	78	97	..	16	1	26	318	19	69	..	526	20	546
Total	1,915	2,397	72	557	25	1,039	14,242	943	1,422	12	19,657	1,052	20,709
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	236	305	2	55	1	145	2,845	3	196	..	3,546	6	3,552
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	745	932	21	423	5	539	6,136	635	833	14	8,863	675	9,538
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	373	376	207	105	7	26	3,644	4,388	111	12	4,262	4,614	8,876
IV. Building Materials	604	795	..	174	5	358	3,663	..	851	..	5,841	5	5,846
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	279	422	2	191	6	217	7,594	6	264	2	8,688	16	8,704
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	24	42	..	22	..	22	984	15	47	..	1,117	15	1,132
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	85	125	2	19	..	7	892	90	32	..	1,075	92	1,167
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	285	518	13	306	9	46	3,349	510	184	3	4,403	535	4,938
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness ..	174	220	..	18	2	6	1,323	4	12	3	1,579	9	1,588
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	74	89	..	44	..	170	536	..	20	..	859	..	859
XI. Miscellaneous	227	299	6	103	4	73	1,939	276	144	11	2,558	297	2,855
Total	3,106	4,123	253	1,460	39	1,609	32,905	5,927	2,694	45	42,791	6,264	49,055

used, and Value of Plant in the various Classes of Industries, for the year December, 1896.

Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number regularly Employed at their own Homes. (Not included in foregong total.)		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Average Number of Hands Employed in Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
								Ful Capacity.			Actually used.			
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
								H.-p.	H.-p.	H-p	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	£
4	..	1,630	4	..	..	69	1,353	1,184	8	....	926	6	..	76,462
52	21	3,864	595	..	..	102	3,384	3,897	64	13	3,049	46	9	597,996
55	89	3,777	5,046	96	632	40	530	123	190	....	91	166	..	80,693
15	..	2,535	....	2	..	93	1,869	1,950	111	....	1,651	105	..	209,794
51	..	5,668	12	..	..	113	4,415	2,050	50	45	1,370	36	40	358,813
..	..	1,449	22	..	..	8	974	975	4	120	579	4	65	138,418
11	..	1,087	95	..	..	25	480	129	114	....	111	76	..	16,014
49	15	3,362	588	..	2	93	3,376	336	497	....	283	299	..	333,681
7	..	767	7	..	3	8	119	66	4	....	60	3	..	12,640
..	..	702	....	..	..	22	530	1,726	....	40	1,074	..	24	917,253
20	6	2,299	328	2	2	88	1,786	890	89	....	698	69	..	139,711
264	131	27,140	6,697	100	639	661	18,816	13,326	1,131	218	9,892	810	138	2,881,475
21	..	2,498	2	..	..	128	1,870	1,859	....	22	1,424	..	18	114,392
87	2	6,357	293	..	..	581	5,595	12,092	205	65	9,716	139	56	1,160,203
7	16	1,027	872	10	25	11	3,584	303	13	14	194	8	14	28,454
47	..	4,334	5	..	..	465	3,692	5,715	....	137	4,641	..	93	268,685
30	..	4,606	4	1	..	98	3,718	5,269	7	19	4,097	5	15	392,516
..	..	166	....	..	..	4	60	87	....	....	48	..	..	14,960
..	..	119	....	..	..	2	8	15	....	....	8	..	..	1,855
59	..	1,486	33	..	..	56	763	254	91	3	239	64	3	128,216
9	..	1,079	2	1	..	6	70	58	....	....	45	..	..	20,623
..	..	368	....	..	..	39	294	1,030	3	1,880	634	2	245	445,376
19	1	634	25	5	4	67	485	1,000	23	....	696	9	..	79,150
279	19	22,674	1,236	17	29	1,457	20,139	27,682	342	2,140	21,742	227	444	2,654,430
25	..	4,128	6	..	..	197	3,223	3,043	8	22	2,350	6	18	190,854
139	23	10,221	888	..	..	683	8,979	15,989	269	78	12,765	185	65	1,758,199
62	105	4,804	5,918	106	657	51	4,114	426	203	14	285	174	14	109,147
62	..	6,869	5	2	..	558	5,561	7,665	111	137	6,292	105	93	478,479
81	..	10,274	16	1	..	211	8,133	7,319	57	64	5,467	41	55	751,329
..	..	1,615	22	..	..	12	1,034	1,062	4	120	627	4	65	153,378
11	..	1,206	95	..	..	27	488	144	114	....	119	76	..	17,869
108	15	4,848	621	..	2	149	4,139	590	588	3	522	363	3	461,897
16	..	1,846	9	1	3	14	189	124	4	....	105	3	..	33,263
..	..	1,070	....	..	..	61	824	2,756	3	1,920	1,708	2	269	1,362,629
39	7	2,933	353	7	6	155	2,271	1,890	112	....	1,394	78	..	218,861
543	150	49,814	7,933	117	668	2,118	38,955	41,008	1,473	2,358	31,634	1,037	582	5,535,905

No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Works, Hands Employed, for the year ended

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of Hands employed.											
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers, in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
I.—Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.													
Boiling-down	36	47	..	9	..	34	486	..	75	..	651	..	651
Glue and Oil and Grease	2	2	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	9	..	9
Manures	8	11	..	1	..	4	21	..	8	..	45	..	45
Tallow Refineries	4	4	..	2	..	4	15	..	14	..	39	..	39
Tanneries	109	130	1	15	..	32	989	3	41	..	1,207	4	1,211
Wool-washing and Scouring	77	111	1	27	1	71	1,328	..	58	..	1,595	2	1,597
Total	236	305	2	55	1	145	2,845	3	196	..	3,546	6	3,552
II.—Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.													
Aërated Waters	158	186	2	32	..	17	552	32	157	..	944	34	978
Bacon	10	14	1	2	..	2	38	..	6	..	62	1	63
Biscuits	5	8	3	18	..	8	263	133	12	..	309	136	445
Breweries	57	87	..	62	1	46	470	2	123	..	788	3	791
*Butter	140	154	6	40	..	73	275	34	49	3	591	43	634
Cheese	15	17	..	4	1	2	55	31	3	..	81	32	113
†Condiments, Coffee, and Spices	22	35	3	45	..	8	264	169	44	..	396	172	568
Confectionery	17	19	1	17	..	6	264	115	51	2	357	118	475
Corn Flour	5	7	1	3	..	6	22	11	4	4	42	16	58
‡Creameries	152	157	3	11	..	32	88	19	25	4	313	26	339
Flour	81	104	..	69	2	89	354	8	95	..	711	10	721
Ice and Refrigerating	32	56	..	59	..	120	718	..	93	1	1,046	1	1,047
Jam and Fruit Canning	12	19	1	13	1	13	310	79	16	..	371	81	452
Meat Preserving and Curing	13	14	..	14	..	18	878	2	45	..	969	2	971
Sugar Mills	23	52	..	30	..	86	1,206	..	101	..	1,475	..	1,475
Sugar Refineries	1	1	..	3	..	11	368	..	8	..	391	..	391
Vinegar	2	2	..	1	..	2	11	..	1	..	17	..	17
Total	745	932	21	423	5	539	6,136	635	833	14	8,863	675	9,538
III.—Clothing and Textile Fabrics.													
Boots and Shoes	82	159	16	33	3	14	2,402	821	51	..	2,659	840	3,499
Clothing	19	28	4	13	2	4	327	826	14	7	386	839	1,225
Dressmaking and Millinery	133	15	175	4	1	2	14	1,526	7	5	42	1,707	1,749
Furriers	3	3	..	..	..	..	17	14	..	..	20	14	34
Hats and Caps	5	6	3	2	..	1	13	47	1	..	23	50	73
Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing	4	7	1	5	..	..	37	93	11	..	60	94	154
Shirtmaking	6	7	..	..	..	..	4	56	..	..	11	56	67
Tailoring	116	139	8	45	1	..	690	935	25	..	899	944	1,843
Woollen Cloth	5	12	..	3	..	5	140	70	2	..	162	70	232
Total	373	376	207	105	7	26	3,644	4,388	111	12	4,262	4,614	8,876
IV.—Building Materials.													
Asphalt	6	7	..	..	..	1	28	..	4	..	40	..	40
Bricks	150	180	..	21	..	36	847	..	211	..	1,295	..	1,295
Cement	2	3	..	1	..	5	29	..	6	..	44	..	44
Joinery	29	38	..	13	..	13	213	..	28	..	305	..	305
Lime, Plaster, &c.	7	8	..	..	..	2	33	..	8	..	51	..	51
Marble and Monumental Masonry	28	34	..	5	..	4	164	..	5	..	212	..	212
Modelling and Pattern-making	3	4	..	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	16	..	16
Paint	3	3	..	2	..	3	16	..	2	..	26	..	26
Pottery and Earthenware	20	34	..	11	..	10	251	..	32	..	338	..	338
Saw Mills	326	447	..	116	5	268	1,832	..	519	..	3,182	5	3,187
Stone-crushing	10	13	..	3	..	11	172	..	32	..	231	..	231
Stone-dressing and Polishing	2	3	..	..	..	2	18	..	..	..	23	..	23
Wood-turning and carving	18	21	..	1	..	3	49	..	4	..	78	..	78
Total	604	795	..	174	5	358	3,663	..	851	..	5,841	5	5,846

* Including 1 butterine factory. † Including 1 condensed milk factory. ‡ For the purpose of comparison with the Victorian

Power used, and Value of Plant in the various Industries, 31st December, 1896.

Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number regularly Employed at their own Homes. (Not included in foregoing total.)		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Average number of Hands employed in Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
								Full capacity.			Actually used.			
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
														£
15	..	733	....	..	..	35	646	830	....	....	649	..	..	36,534
..	..	9	....	..	..	2	9	14	....	....	7	..	..	350
1	..	52	....	..	..	8	45	93	....	....	78	..	..	7,340
..	..	51	....	..	..	4	39	61	....	....	56	..	..	3,600
4	..	1,367	4	..	..	86	1,069	857	8	....	685	6	..	64,485
5	..	1,916	2	..	..	62	1,415	1,188	....	22	875	..	18	78,545
25	..	4,128	6	..	..	197	3,223	3,043	8	22	2,350	6	18	190,854
20	..	1,145	93	..	..	141	801	982	166	...	354	117	..	63,591
1	..	79	1	..	..	6	36	57	....	....	41	..	..	4,810
9	2	409	173	..	..	5	445	42	....	....	89	..	..	32,700
9	..	858	3	..	..	54	783	1,113	9	....	869	6	..	167,509
16	..	654	43	..	..	134	598	1,220	26	26	780	15	17	97,173
4	..	86	32	..	..	12	20	194	....	....	57	..	..	5,432
12	11	437	194	..	..	15	508	38	33	1	242	17	1	28,758
8	4	386	151	..	..	7	377	91	....	....	71	..	..	18,522
..	..	43	17	..	..	5	58	391	....	....	83	..	..	10,900
5	2	323	26	..	..	145	306	920	....	....	650	..	..	65,972
4	..	904	12	..	..	80	711	3,402	30	16	2,683	25	14	241,535
..	..	1,230	1	..	..	32	1,047	2,766	3	28	2,441	3	26	264,070
15	4	468	140	..	..	11	449	230	2	....	195	2	..	9,905
31	..	1,150	2	..	..	12	966	620	....	....	525	..	..	20,230
5	..	1,567	....	..	..	22	1,471	3,479	....	7	3,296	..	7	554,377
..	..	465	....	..	..	1	391	440	....	....	385	..	..	172,065
..	..	17	....	..	..	1	12	4	....	....	4	..	..	650
139	23	10,221	888	..	..	683	8,979	15,989	269	78	12,765	185	65	1,758,199
47	41	2,981	1,071	18	9	33	2,838	249	179	....	131	152	..	70,559
..	16	414	1,221	14	451	6	589	1	14	....	1	13	..	5,440
..	35	46	2,119	..	31	2	127	....	2	....	....	2	..	858
..	..	20	17	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	360
..	..	31	59	..	..	1	16	20	....	....	12	..	..	1,120
1	1	63	106	5	74	1	91	....	2	....	....	2	..	750
..	1	11	60	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	140
8	11	1,053	1,193	69	92	3	221	....	6	....	....	5	..	5,540
6	..	185	72	..	..	5	232	156	....	14	141	..	14	24,380
62	105	4,804	5,918	106	657	51	4,114	426	203	14	285	174	14	109,147
..	..	80	....	..	..	1	9	45	....	....	30	..	..	4,460
14	..	1,464	....	..	..	149	1,291	1,192	50	....	1,060	50	..	111,721
13	..	44	....	..	..	2	44	150	....	....	80	..	..	800
3	..	436	....	..	..	26	284	216	34	....	172	31	..	22,236
..	..	86	....	..	..	2	19	39	....	....	35	..	..	815
2	..	263	....	..	..	5	64	24	9	15	22	9	9	3,710
..	..	26	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1,050
..	..	31	....	..	..	3	26	73	....	....	66	..	..	2,700
7	..	394	....	..	..	16	313	259	8	....	233	8	..	39,902
23	..	3,650	5	..	..	324	3,179	5,263	....	122	4,287	..	84	265,020
..	..	271	....	..	..	10	231	262	....	....	189	..	..	16,230
..	..	33	....	..	..	2	23	52	....	....	46	..	..	3,900
..	..	91	....	2	..	18	78	90	10	....	72	7	..	5,935
62	..	6,869	5	2	..	558	5,561	7,665	111	137	6,292	105	93	478,479

returns, butter factories and creameries should be taken together, as the definition of a creamery in the two colonies is not the same.

No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Works,

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of Hands employed.										
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
V.—Metal Works, Machinery, &c.													
Agricultural Implements	10	12	..	3	1	4	93	..	1	..	113	1	114
Boiler-making	3	2	..	..	..	1	41	..	..	..	44	..	44
Brass	8	12	..	3	..	3	49	..	..	..	67	..	67
Coppersmithing	4	7	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	48	..	48
Engineering	70	134	..	62	2	66	1,615	..	87	..	1,964	2	1,966
Galvanised Iron	20	25	..	10	..	2	148	..	9	..	194	..	194
Iron Works and Foundries	51	72	..	21	2	32	901	..	14	..	1,040	2	1,042
Lead	2	2	..	3	..	2	53	..	5	..	65	..	65
Railway Carriages*	3	9	..	3	..	4	94	..	6	..	116	..	116
Railway and Tramway Workshops	41	30	..	27	..	27	2,242	6	23	2	2,349	8	2,357
Smelting	22	61	..	41	..	67	1,796	..	111	..	2,076	..	2,076
Tinsmithing	23	26	2	2	1	4	136	..	1	..	169	3	172
Wire-working	4	5	..	10	..	4	199	..	3	..	221	..	221
Zinc (ornamental)	2	3	..	1	..	..	18	..	..	..	22	..	22
Other Metal Works	16	22	..	5	..	1	168	..	4	..	200	..	200
Total	279	422	2	191	6	217	7,594	6	264	2	8,688	16	8,704
VI.—Ship-building, Repairing, &c.													
Docks and Slips	6	16	..	19	..	16	857	..	42	..	950	..	950
Sails, Tarpaulins, and Tents	8	10	..	1	..	..	44	15	..	..	55	15	70
Ship and Boat building and repairing	10	16	..	2	..	6	83	..	5	..	112	..	112
Total	24	42	..	22	..	22	984	15	47	..	1,117	15	1,132
VII.—Furniture, Bedding, &c.													
Bedding, Flock, and Upholstery	18	24	2	6	..	2	114	41	7	..	153	43	196
Furniture	60	92	..	9	..	5	717	6	14	..	837	6	843
Picture Frames	4	5	..	3	..	..	43	42	10	..	61	42	103
Window Blinds	3	4	..	1	..	..	18	1	1	..	24	1	25
Total	85	125	2	19	..	7	892	90	32	..	1,075	92	1,167
VIII.—Books, Paper, Printing, &c.													
Electrotyping and Stereotyping	3	5	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	32	..	32
Paper Bags, Boxes, &c.	9	12	..	6	2	1	25	123	4	..	48	125	173
Paper	2	2	..	4	..	4	51	16	3	..	64	16	80
Printing and Bookbinding	268	494	13	291	7	39	3,221	371	174	3	4,219	394	4,613
Printing Materials	3	5	..	5	..	2	25	..	3	..	40	..	40
Total	285	518	13	306	9	46	3,349	510	184	3	4,403	535	4,938

* Including 1 establishment making railway springs.

Hands Employed, &c., 1896—*continued.*

Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number regularly Employed at their own Homes. (Not included in foregoing total.)		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Average number of Hands employed in Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
								Full capacity.			Actually used.			
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
								H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p	H.-p.	H-p.	H-p.	£
..	..	133	1	..	..	10	114	73	4	....	56	4	..	5,850
..	..	154	....	..	..	3	44	106	....	45	90	..	40	11,300
1	..	79	....	..	..	6	56	25	1	....	21	1	..	3,720
1	..	56	....	..	..	3	39	6	1	....	4	1	..	1,500
31	..	2,501	2	..	..	66	1,926	1,462	22	5	805	16	3	250,549
3	..	207	....	..	..	4	42	16	9	....	16	7	..	8,510
2	..	1,305	2	..	..	42	1,011	2,375	6	....	2,299	4	..	120,397
10	..	70	....	..	..	2	65	480	....	....	200	..	..	16,140
..	..	165	....	..	..	3	116	58	....	....	58	..	..	13,500
2	..	2,468	8	..	..	41	2,357	1,017	....	....	782	..	..	125,090
13	..	2,445	....	..	..	16	1,930	1,572	....	14	1,057	..	12	164,075
11	..	199	3	1	..	7	76	89	6	....	54	4	..	6,761
1	..	226	....	..	..	1	198	24	....	....	10	..	..	14,953
2	..	36	....	..	..	1	17	....	6	....	....	2	..	1,250
4	..	230	....	..	..	6	142	16	2	....	15	2	..	7,734
81	..	10,274	16	1	..	211	8,133	7,319	57	64	5,467	41	55	751,329
..	..	1,363	....	..	..	6	950	1,005	....	120	585	..	65	141,475
..	..	74	22	..	..	2	22	....	4	....	....	4	..	1,195
..	..	178	....	..	..	4	62	57	....	....	42	..	..	10,708
..	..	1,615	22	..	..	12	1,034	1,062	4	120	627	4	65	153,378
..	..	170	44	..	..	10	114	81	19	....	68	19	..	6,970
11	..	942	6	..	..	14	328	63	89	....	51	53	..	9,919
..	..	64	44	..	..	2	30	....	5	....	....	3	..	630
..	..	30	1	..	..	1	16	....	1	....	....	1	..	350
11	..	1,206	95	..	..	27	488	144	114	....	119	76	..	17,869
..	..	34	....	..	..	3	32	....	51	....	....	18	..	12,699
5	6	48	131	..	..	4	134	12	9	....	12	7	..	2,570
..	..	72	16	..	..	2	80	275	....	....	250	..	..	13,200
102	9	4,649	474	..	2	138	3,863	303	507	3	260	319	3	424,758
1	..	45	....	..	..	2	30	....	21	....	....	19	..	8,670
108	15	4,848	621	..	2	149	4,139	590	588	3	522	363	3	461,897

No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Works,

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of Hands employed.												
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Total.			
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
IX.—Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness.														
Coaches and Waggons	139	176	..	13	2	5	1,029	..	5	..	1,228	2	1,230	
Saddlery, Saddle-trees, Whips, &c.	32	41	..	5	.	..	287	4	6	3	339	7	346	
Spokes	3	3	..	..	..	1	7	..	1	..	12	..	12	
Total	174	220	..	18	2	6	1,323	4	12	3	1,579	9	1,588	
X.—Light, Fuel, and Heat.														
Coke	4	7	..	4	..	5	53	..	1	..	70	..	70	
Electric Light	27	27	..	4	..	56	46	..	1	..	134	..	134	
Gas	42	53	..	36	..	107	407	..	18	..	621	..	621	
Kerosene	1	2	..	..	..	2	30	..	..	..	34	..	34	
Total	74	89	..	44	..	170	536	..	20	..	859	..	859	
XI.—Miscellaneous.														
Baskets and Wickerware, Mats and Matting	6	8	..	1	..	..	58	5	..	..	67	5	72	
Billiard Tables	2	4	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	..	16	..	16	
Boxes and Packing Cases	8	7	1	1	..	2	73	8	3	..	86	9	95	
Brooms and Brushes	8	8	..	2	..	..	68	5	1	..	79	5	84	
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing	47	56	..	10	1	22	133	..	28	..	249	1	250	
Chemicals, Drugs, and Patent Medicines	15	21	..	10	1	10	136	26	8	5	185	32	217	
Cooperage	16	21	..	5	..	5	226	..	10	..	267	..	267	
Dye Works	7	7	3	..	..	1	21	10	..	..	29	13	42	
Electro-plating	5	9	..	2	1	1	28	1	1	.	41	2	43	
Fancy Leather	4	7	..	..	..	1	25	..	..	..	33	..	33	
Glass (including bottles)	3	6	..	2	..	4	99	..	3	..	114	..	114	
Glass (ornamental)	9	10	..	2	..	1	62	..	1	..	76	..	76	
Jewellery (manufacturing)	6	6	..	3	..	..	50	..	..	..	59	..	59	
Lamps	2	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	13	..	13	
Perambulators	2	2	..	..	..	..	12	1	1	..	15	1	16	
Rope and Fishing-lines	6	9	..	1	..	4	95	..	2	..	111	..	111	
Soap and Candles	43	61	..	15	1	7	212	18	50	6	345	25	370	
Soap, Extract of	3	3	..	..	..	3	9	3	4	..	19	3	22	
Surgical Instruments, Trusses, &c.	5	7	1	..	..	..	20	4	1	..	28	5	33	
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	8	21	1	25	..	10	403	169	12	..	471	170	641	
Umbrellas, &c.	2	2	..	1	..	..	4	5	1	..	8	5	13	
Violin Strings	2	3	..	..	..	..	11	3	1	..	15	3	18	
Wooden Skewers	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	6	
Other Industries, consisting of single establishments.*	16	17	..	23	..	2	172	18	12	..	226	18	244	
Total	227	299	6	103	4	73	1,939	276	144	11	2,558	297	2,855	
Total, all classes	3,106	4,123	253	1,460	39	1,609	32,905	5,927	2,694	45	42,791	6,264	49,055	

* Including one of each of the following industries :—Bee Hives, Cutlery, Explosives, Horse and Cattle Medicines, Incandescent Sewing Machines, Sausage Skins, Tobacco Pipes, Trunks (Iron), Varnishes, and Wood Shives. These have

Hands Employed, &c., in 1896—*continued.*

Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number regularly Employed at their own Homes. (Not included in foregoing total.)		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Average number of Hands employed in Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
								Full capacity.			Actually used.			
Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
								H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-	H.-p.	£
13	..	1,461	2	..	..	9	130	87	....	....	74	..	..	27,917
3	..	370	7	1	3	2	47	7	4	....	3	3	..	4,471
..	..	15	....	..	..	3	12	30	....	....	28	..	..	875
16	..	1,846	9	1	3	14	189	124	4	....	105	3	..	33,263
..	..	80	....	..	..	4	70	93	....	....	88	..	..	31,200
..	..	135	....	..	..	27	134	2,021	....	1,920	1,150	..	269	121,300
..	..	819	....	..	..	29	586	622	3	....	460	2	..	1,195,129
..	..	36	....	..	..	1	34	20	....	....	10	..	..	15,000
..	..	1,070	....	..	..	61	824	2,756	3	1,920	1,708	2	269	1,362,629
..	..	73	5	..	..	1	43	....	3	....	....	3	..	220
..	..	18	....	..	..	2	16	....	3	....	....	3	..	575
1	6	98	10	..	..	6	75	39	7	....	32	5	..	3,530
2	..	92	6	..	..	3	46	....	8	....	....	8	..	1,565
4	..	302	1	..	..	47	250	355	23	.. .	267	9	..	13,250
5	..	208	38	..	..	7	136	123	2	....	76	1	..	26,540
1	..	340	....	..	..	9	214	145	....	....	128	..	..	11,040
..	..	29	13	..	1	1	15	6	....	....	6	..	..	490
..	..	43	2	..	1	4	39	10	13	....	10	8	..	3,190
..	..	34	....	..	..	2	15	11	....	....	11	..	..	565
3	..	125	....	..	..	2	62	11	....	....	7	..	..	4,200
2	..	85	....	..	..	4	40	15	9	....	15	2	..	1,945
..	..	63	....	..	..	1	18	....	2	....	....	2	..	970
..	..	13	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	100
..	..	24	3	..	..	1	5	1	....	....	1	..	..	500
3	..	118	....	..	..	4	97	79	4	....	77	3	..	12,080
15	1	395	29	5	4	35	325	769	1	....	528	1	..	72,270
1	..	21	3	..	..	3	22	53	....	....	43	..	..	1,291
..	..	35	5	2	..	2	17	....	3	....	....	3	..	1,670
..	..	542	199	..	..	8	641	212	....	....	155	..	..	55,700
1	..	9	5	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	60
..	..	15	15	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	50
..	..	8	....	..	..	2	6	12	....	....	10	..	..	350
1	..	243	19	..	..	11	189	49	34	....	28	30	..	6,710
39	7	2,933	353	7	6	155	2,271	1,890	112	....	1,394	78	..	218,861
543	150	49,814	7,933	117	668	2,118	38,955	41,008	1,473	2,358	31,634	1,037	582	5,535,905

Gas-light Mantles, Leather Belting, Photo-engraving. Portmanteaus and Bags, Revolving Shutters (Wood), Rubber Goods been combined in order not to divulge particulars of the business of individual proprietors or firms.

No. 5.—Classification of Manufactories and Works according to the number of hands employed, year ended 31st December, 1896.

Class of Industry.	Establishments employing—														Total.	
	Under 4 Hands.		4 Hands.		From 5 to 10 Hands.		From 11 to 20 Hands.		From 21 to 50 Hands.		From 51 to 100 Hands.		From 101 upwards.			
	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	10	25	7	28	22	145	14	203	17	591	2	153	1	229	73	1,374
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	6	17	6	24	42	286	26	393	29	920	14	943	6	1,108	129	3,691
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	4	12	19	76	102	684	54	763	45	1,445	24	1,731	15	2,562	263	7,273
IV. Building Materials	13	29	12	48	42	293	26	364	20	731	8	580	..	..	121	2,045
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	6	14	10	40	64	449	37	554	21	637	8	488	16	2,588	162	4,770
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	..	..	1	4	7	47	5	70	1	30	1	62	2	829	17	1,042
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	2	5	8	32	34	246	19	282	10	283	1	69	1	149	75	1,066
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc...	1	1	10	40	44	311	28	414	18	604	11	772	6	1,432	118	3,574
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	1	2	9	36	26	173	18	246	7	211	..	..	..	..	61	668
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat ..	8	21	2	8	8	51	2	29	2	74	..	..	1	351	23	534
XI. Miscellaneous	24	59	14	56	64	452	26	357	11	390	6	404	4	591	149	2,302
Total	75	185	98	392	455	3,137	255	3,675	181	5,916	75	5,202	52	9,839	1,191	28,346
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	14	33	21	84	62	421	38	570	22	593	5	350	1	127	163	2,178
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	319	654	94	376	125	827	37	523	26	747	5	398	10	2,322	616	5,847
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	..	..	14	56	48	323	27	395	16	474	4	242	1	113	110	1,603
IV. Building Materials	134	347	64	256	201	1,335	55	767	26	824	2	141	1	131	483	3,801
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	10	24	12	48	30	208	7	106	13	389	6	397	39	2,762	117	3,934
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	..	..	1	4	3	22	1	16	2	48	..	..	..	..	7	90
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1	2	..	..	4	25	5	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	101
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc...	5	14	33	132	101	653	20	285	6	173	2	107	..	..	167	1,364
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	..	..	13	52	76	525	22	298	2	45	..	..	..	..	113	920
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat ..	23	60	7	28	15	90	2	27	4	120	..	..	..	..	51	325
XI. Miscellaneous	25	61	17	68	28	167	6	89	1	50	..	..	1	111	78	546
Total	531	1,195	276	1,104	693	4,596	220	3,150	118	3,463	24	1,635	53	5,566	1,915	20,709
NEW SOUTH WALES.																
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	24	58	28	112	84	566	52	773	39	1,184	7	503	2	356	236	3,552
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	325	671	100	400	167	1,113	63	916	55	1,667	19	1,341	16	3,430	745	9,538
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	4	12	33	132	150	1,007	81	1,158	61	1,919	28	1,973	16	2,675	373	8,876
IV. Building Materials	147	376	76	304	243	1,628	81	1,131	46	1,555	10	721	1	131	604	5,846
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	16	38	22	88	94	657	44	660	34	1,026	14	885	55	5,350	279	8,704
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	..	..	2	8	10	69	6	86	3	78	1	62	2	829	24	1,132
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	3	7	8	32	38	271	24	356	10	283	1	69	1	149	85	1,167
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc...	6	15	43	172	145	964	48	699	24	777	13	879	6	1,432	285	4,938
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	1	2	22	88	102	698	40	544	9	256	..	..	..	..	174	1,588
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat ..	31	81	9	36	23	141	4	56	6	194	..	..	1	351	74	859
XI. Miscellaneous	49	120	31	124	92	619	32	446	12	440	6	404	5	702	227	2,855
Total	606	1,380	374	1,496	1,148	7,733	475	6,825	299	9,379	99	6,837	105	15,405	3,106	49,055

NOTE.—Number of Works using steam or other power, 2,118; hands employed, 38,955. Number of Works using manual labour only, 988; hands employed, 10,100. (See Table No. 3.)

No. 6.—Number of Hands Employed in some of the Principal Industries, 1887–96.

Manufactory or Work.	Hands employed.									
	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Raw Materials, the Production of Pastoral Pursuits.—										
Boiling-down	172	121	127	140	273	190	1,506	1,715	819	651
Tanneries...	627	689	894	760	897	651	965	1,130	1,168	1,211
Wool-washing	1,614	1,252	1,273	1,482	842	1,142	574	1,246	1,522	1,597
Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.—										
Aërated Waters	1,107	1,107	1,103	1,099	897	832	559	829	939	978
Breweries	987	804	805	820	784	745	685	744	848	791
Biscuits	398	348	435	375	504	452	459	479	463	445
Confectionery	387	378	389	497	359	411	285	380	469	475
Flour	571	599	628	583	541	568	699	696	678	721
Ice and Refrigerating ...	267	256	211	157	195	251	608	500	771	1,047
Jam and Fruit Canning...	172	188	268	310	232	243	221	340	438	452
Meat Preserving... ...	294	510	317	324	320	346	460	308	1,109	971
Sugar Mills and Refineries	2,473	2,846	1,850	2,424	1,921	1,840	2,064	1,614	1,757	1,866
Clothing and Textile Fabrics.—										
Boots and Shoes... ...	2,272	2,273	2,045	2,420	2,806	2,708	3,090	3,420	3,743	3,499
Clothing (Slop)	2,860	2,931	3,312	2,745	2,698	2,655	1,011	1,466	1,777	1,255
Do (Tailoring) ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,843
Hats and Caps	161	147	141	106	74	26	14	10	65	73
Woollen Cloth	182	172	177	172	155	185	203	221	242	232
Dressmaking and Millinery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,749
Building Materials.—										
Bricks	2,959	2,230	2,124	1,874	2,018	1,504	1,357	1,242	1211	1,295
Joinery	1,174	980	1,124	702	978	778	529	341	349	305
Lime, Plaster, &c. ...	262	239	190	177	125	123	...	76	37	51
Marble, Slate, and Stone...	214	221	156	259	314	233	61	147	156	212
Pottery	268	245	273	260	323	202	168	217	228	338
Saw Mills...	3,284	3,254	3,616	3,578	3,788	4,573	3,266	3,257	3,402	3,187

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

* Not collected during these years.

No. 6.—Number of Hands Employed in some of the Principal Industries, 1887–96—*continued.*

Manufactory or Work.	Hands employed.									
	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Metal Works and Machinery.–	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Agricultural Implements.	...	...	...	...	...	113	90	134	118	114
Iron and Brass Works, Engineering and Machinery	4,375	4,613	4,192	4,413	4,394	3,726	2,264	1,939	2,457	3,119
Railway Workshops and Carriage Factories ...	1,736	2,190	2,521	2,229	4,146	2,586	2,488	2,739	2,729	2,473
Smelting	726	560	2,009	1,276	1,222	2,354	1,247	1,516	1,626	2,076
Wire-working	101	135	83	170	170	269	154	169	152	221
Ship-building and Repairing, &c.—										
Docks and Slips	232	204	309	413	463	370	440	510	870	950
Sails and Tarpaulins ...	87	98	69	102	97	122	16	66	47	70
Ship and Boat Building...	733	483	670	710	515	1,014	934	729	118	112
Furniture, Bedding, &c.—										
Furniture and Bedding...	1,144	1,142	1,320	1,246	1,064	997	624	716	723	1,039
Picture Frames	37	38	52	38	47	27	4	47	30	103
Window Blinds	72	56	71	64	81	24	9	31	19	25
Books, Paper, Printing, &c.—										
Paper	60	54	99	66	65	62	62	54	60	80
Printing and Bookbinding	3,496	3,593	4,055	4,430	3,959	4,207	3,995	4,055	4,446	4,613
Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness—										
Coaches and Waggons ...	1,900	1,814	1,978	1,948	1,486	1,999	1,121	1,224	1,136	1,230
Saddlery and Harness ...	505	571	567	527	483	552	254	324	247	346
Light, Fuel, and Heat.—										
Gas	584	611	945	1,059	1,098	1,259	1,638	1,444	1,158	621
Miscellaneous.—										
Brushes and Baskets and Matting	24	44	47	32	39	36	33	176	163	156
Dye Works	42	23	42	41	46	41	33	46	47	42
Boxes and Packing Cases..	37	15	56	92	38	51	30	101	92	95
Rope	110	118	124	106	133	113	114	119	116	111
Soap, Candles, and Soap Powder	321	367	397	250	194	257	411	467	454	370
Tobacco	703	662	715	621	678	532	570	570	645	641

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 7.—Number of Female Hands Employed, 1887–96.

Manufactory or Work.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aerated Waters	7	4	24	49	52	29	7	20	48	34
Biscuits	79	91	98	90	140	194	121	101	120	136
Boots and Shoes	416	436	427	465	544	478	661	704	891	840
Clothing (Slop)	1,712	1,851	2,281	2,190	2,036	876	750	1,129	1,395	839
Clothing (Tailoring) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	944
Dressmaking and Millinery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,707
Confectionery	69	80	76	85	70	108	56	80	117	118
Furniture, Bedding, &c. ...	45	35	37	32	29	42	27	29	32	49
Hats and Caps	45	46	71	36	21	11	5	5	41	50
Jam and Fruit Canning ...	52	15	16	110	53	43	27	84	82	81
Printing and Bookbinding ...	217	287	312	319	427	350	301	296	343	394
Paper Bags and Boxes ...	37	45	49	59	46	71	58	83	119	125
Tobacco	144	156	161	167	172	140	138	141	167	170
Woollen Cloth	78	71	60	62	61	58	59	62	67	70
Other Industries	473	569	653	600	902	570	296	488	424	707
Total	3,374	3,686	4,265	4,264	4,553	2,970	2,506	3,222	3,846	6,264

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 8.—Number of Boiling-down Works, Hands Employed, and Quantity of Tallow Produced, Consumed, and Exported, 1887–96.

Year.	Boiling-down Works.	Hands employed.	* Estimated Quantity of Tallow.		
			Produced.	Locally consumed.	Exported.
	No.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1886–87	40	172	210,301	110,850	99,451
1887–88	32	121	335,292	143,501	191,791
1888–89	20	127	350,161	175,840	174,321
1889–90	16	140	292,971	141,480	151,491
1890–91	26	273	346,698	123,080	223,618
1892	15	83	436,384	123,053	313,331
1893	59	1,453	840,656	183,065	657,591
1894	64	1,616	1,069,100	221,864	847,236
1895	68	866	1,077,215	282,295	794,920
1896	36	651	570,983	166,929	404,054

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

* Producton of Tallow.—These figures refer to the total production in all classes of establishments and on stations, and not merely to the output of the boiling-down works enumerated in the tables.

No. 9.—Number of Boot and Shoe Factories, Hands employed, and pairs of Boots and Shoes made, 1887–96.

Year.	Factories.	Hands employed.			Boots and Shoes made.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Pairs.
1886–87	68	1,856	416	2,272	1,881,210
1887–88	60	1,837	436	2,273	2,278,612
1888–89	57	1,618	427	2,045	2,559,980
1889–90	59	1,955	465	2,420	2,196,815
1890–91	60	2,262	544	2,806	2,634,254
1892	66	2,230	478	2,708	2,500,000
1893	54	2,429	661	3,090	2,545,061
1894	68	2,716	704	3,420	2,611,700
1895	66	2,852	891	3,743	2,721,132
1896	82	2,659	840	3,499	2,567,169

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 10.—Number of Brickworks, Hands employed, Bricks made, and Power of Plant, 1887–96.

Year.	Brickworks.	Hands employed.	Bricks made.	Horse-power of Plant. (full capacity).
	No.	No.	No.	
1886–87	330	2,959	243,831,000	1,414
1887–88	282	2,230	214,199,000	1,237
1888–89	229	2,124	219,795,000	1,420
1889–90	211	1,874	187,769,000	1,401
1890–91	190	2,018	184,862,000	1,447
1892	94	1,504	115,293,000	1,295
1893	162	1,357	105,442,000	1,166
1894	165	1,242	92,113,000	1,216
1895	163	1,211	99,587,000	980
1896	150	1,295	102,458,753	1,242

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 11.—Number of Breweries, Hands Employed, Beer produced, and Power of Plant, 1887–96.

Year.	Breweries.	Hands employed.	Ale, Beer, &c., manufactured.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).
	No.	No.	Gallons.	
1886–87	74	987	*10,000,000	683
1887–88	75	804	9,300,200	715
1888–89	79	850	9,515,200	718
1889–90	76	826	9,619,600	900
1890–91	71	793	10,594,020	695
1892	47	745	10,807,200	738
1893	35	685	9,753,200	692
1894	54	744	9,508,400	1,051
1895	54	848	9,821,840	1,244
1896	57	791	10,177,360	1,222

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

* Approximate.

No. 12.—Number of Distilleries, Hands Employed, Molasses used, and Spirit distilled, 1886–95.

Year.	Distilleries.	Hands employed.	Molasses used.	Spirit distilled.
	No.	No.	cwt.	Proof gallons.
1885–86	1	28	39,380	193,343
1886–87	1	27	41,098	202,420
1887–88	1	20	42,941	197,016
1888–89	1	15	41,144	191,784
1889–90	2	13	31,000	145,620
1890–91	1	11	42,084	200,708
1892	1	11	52,999	235,049
1893	1	11	66,928	298,626
1894	1	10	65,166	304,720
1895	1*	10*	28,880*	134,670*

* This establishment ceased working on 1st June, 1895.

No. 13.—Number of Flour Mills, Hands Employed, Quantity of Flour made, and Power and Value of Plant, 1887–96.

Year.	Flour-mills.	Hands employed.	Flour made.	Plant or Machinery.	
				Power (full capacity).	Value.
	No.	No.	Tons.	Horse-power.	£
1887–88	128	599	93,883	2,781	336,800
1888–89	110	628	129,445	2,877	339,260
1889–90	103	635	118,691	2,638	299,230
1890–91	102	594	118,396	2,363	219,588
1892	72	568	83,409	1,936	180,502
1893	87	699	142,000	2,531	351,240
1894	83	696	118,339	3,305	244,365
1895	87	678	131,390	3,611	229,496
1896	81	721	137,350	3,448	241,535

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 14.—Number of Gasworks, Hands Employed, Gas made, and Value and Power of Plant, 1887–96.

Year.	Gas Works.	Hands employed.	Gas made.	Plant or Machinery.	
				Power (full capacity).	Value.
	No.	No.	1,000 cubic feet.	Horse-power.	£
1886–87	28	584	1,051,618	479	.....
1887–88	25	611	1,361,408	436	.....
1888–89	30	945	1,379,150	434	.....
1889–90	30	1,059	1,434,942	406	.....
1890–91	31	1,098	1,512,232	416	*472,526
1892	32	1,259	1,670,944	535	618,025
1893	40	1,638	1,805,812	406	812,065
1894	42	1,444	1,772,557	672	816,857
1895	43	1,158	1,822,243	649	1,229,674
1896	42	621	1,816,613	625	1,195,129

* Reliable information not obtained prior to 1890.

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands. Also, hands and plant connected with the distribution of gas were included in the returns down to the year 1895.

No. 15.—Number of Saw Mills, Hands employed, Timber sawn, and Power and Value of Plant, 1887–96.

Year.	Saw Mills.	Hands employed.	Timber Sawn, &c.	Plant or Machinery.	
				Power (full capacity).	Value.
	No.	No.	1,000 Superficial feet, 1 inch thick.	Horse-power.	£
1886–87	323	3,284	110,000	5,177	457,362
1887–88	322	3,254	125,000	4,894	394,485
1888–89	317	3,616	185,000	5,194	410,096
1889–90	325	3,578	185,021	5,317	396,166
1890–91	346	3,788	201,505	5,735	338,955
1892	288	4,573	229,696	5,262	274,575
1893	283	3,266	196,114	4,452	330,170
1894	299	3,257	173,088	5,101	292,790
1895	315	3,402	180,000	5,709	275,479
1896	326	3,187	169,600	5,385	265,020

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 16.—Number of Soap and Candle Factories, Hands employed, Soap and Candles made, and Power of Plant, 1887–96.

Year.	Soap and Candle Factories.	Hands Employed.	Quantity manufactured.		Horse-power of Plant. (full capacity).
			Soap.	Candles.	
	No.	No.	cwt.	lb.	H.-p.
1886–87	46	321	155,430	2,199,282	331
1887–88	52	367	190,060	2,442,960	347
1888–89	59	397	198,880	2,796,700	503
1889–90	30	250	164,800	2,388,440	355
1890–91	27	194	143,520	1,545,920	257
1892	21	257	110,360	3,304,130	409
1893	51	411	180,576	3,510,155	450
1894	49	467	204,623	4,785,109	556
1895	50	476	299,356	4,632,730	661
1896	43	370	150,373	3,734,050	770

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 17.—Number of Sugar Mills, Hands Employed, Sugar and Molasses made, and Power of Plant, 1887–96.

Year.	Sugar Mills.		Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).		Quantity manufactured.		Hands Employed.
	Worked by Steam.	Otherwise Worked.	Steam.	Other	Sugar.	Molasses.	
	No.	No.	H.-p.	H.-p.	cwt.	gallons.	No.
1886–87	57	7	2,531	21	275,000	507,000	2,259
1887–88	57	7	2,210	26	450,000	880,000	2,646
1888–89	36	.....	1,995	.....	225,580	241,088	1,640
1889–90	38	2	3,034	10	380,320	494,145	2,194
1890–91	31	2	1,344	12	530,660	1,074,080	1,621
1892	24	1	3,594	70	485,780	789,230	1,468
1893	25	3	3,244	16	478,605	1,079,940	1,392
1894	23	2	3,476	...	452,756	1,573,886	1,174
1895	23	1	3,430	4	444,261	1,427,458	1,415
1896	22	1	3,479	7	571,140	2,520,580	1,475

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 18.—Number of Sugar Refineries, Hands Employed, Sugar Melted, and Power of Plant, 1887–96.

Year.	Sugar Refineries.	Hands Employed.	Sugar Melted.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity.)
	No.	No.	cwt.	H.-p.
1886–87	2	214	510,000	156
1887–88	1	200	537,900	300
1888–89	1	210	550,149	250
1889–90	1	230	600,000	250
1890–91	1	300	660,000	350
1892	1	372	772,948	460
1893	2	672	805,058	610
1894	2	440	756,200	650
1895	1	342	801,000	440
1896	1	391	866,000	440

No. 19.—Number of Tobacco Factories, Hands Employed, Quantity of Leaf used, Tobacco, &c., manufactured, and Power and Value of Plant, 1887–96.

Tobacco manufactured from locally-grown leaf.—The figures representing the New South Wales grown leaf are obtained by subtracting from the total quantity of tobacco manufactured the weight of the imported leaf used. It is probable the figures are too high as ingredients other than tobacco leaf are used in the making of tobacco.

Year.	Establishments.*		Hands employed.		Tobacco Leaf used.		Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes manufactured.			Plant or Machinery.	
	Tobacco.	Cigars and Cigarettes.	Males.	Females	New South Wales grown Leaf.	Imported Leaf.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Power (full capacity).	Value.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.		lb.	£		£
1887	13	10	506	156	1,611,527	552,217	Tobacco...	2,147,418	342,289	117	83,650
							Cigars ...	6,057	3,634		
							Cigarettes	10,269	4,621		
1888	14	9	554	161	1,463,815	610,485	Tobacco...	2,062,380	309,357	92	63,900
							Cigars ...	3,624	2,174		
							Cigarettes	8,296	3,733		
1889	10	4	454	167	1,440,244	545,743	Tobacco...	1,971,394	295,709	91	75,770
							Cigars ...	5,393	3,236		
							Cigarettes	9,200	4,140		
1890	9	8	506	172	1,345,620	569,420	Tobacco...	1,892,592	283,890	101	67,842
							Cigars ...	4,120	2,472		
							Cigarettes	18,328	8,246		
1891	11	12	449	163	1,403,240	639,148	Tobacco...	1,982,991	305,711	110	65,000
							Cigars ...	3,412	2,047		
							Cigarettes	55,985	24,727		
1892	11	11	443	163	1,429,136	617,608	Tobacco...	1,964,624	305,460	111	41,849
							Cigars ...	5,128	3,516		
							Cigarettes	76,992	33,681		
1893	11	13	452	142	1,284,582	597,482	Tobacco...	1,776,560	266,500	158	50,850
							Cigars ...	480	290		
							Cigarettes	105,024	47,260		
1894	11	12	453	147	1,312,575	540,009	Tobacco...	1,732,496	259,874	191	51,600
							Cigars ...	5,117	3,070		
							Cigarettes	114,971	51,737		
1895	12	15	523	177	1,334,924	636,287	Tobacco...	1,833,744	275,062	206	59,500
							Cigars ...	1,024	511		
							Cigarettes	136,443	61,849		
1896	11	21	526	188	1,349,776	693,913	Tobacco...	1,857,616	278,642	212	55,700
							Cigars ...	16,553	7,525		
							Cigarettes	169,520	62,158		

* In addition to the factories enumerated on page 492, several smaller establishments licensed by the Customs Department are here included.

No. 20.—Number of Woollen Mills, Hands Employed, Cloth made, and Power of Plant, 1887–96.

Year.	Woollen Mills.	Hands employed.			Woollen Cloth and Tweed manufactured.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	yds.	
1886-87	8	104	78	182	324,788	238
1887-88	5	101	71	172	348,000	140
1888-89	5	117	60	177	241,000	153
1889-90	5	110	62	172	207,500	153
1890-91	4	94	61	155	310,000	134
1892	5	127	58	185	202,088	145
1893	5	144	59	203	440,500	141
1894	5	159	62	221	461,000	174
1895	5	175	67	242	613,500	164
1896	5	162	70	232	588,015	170

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896.

Note—Piecework.—In the numerous instances in which work is done and paid for as piecework, weekly rates of wages have been calculated on the assumption that a week is equal to forty-eight hours' work, and the rates quoted show, therefore, the amount of wages which would be earned by workmen doing a full week's work.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
I.—Persons engaged in treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.					
Boiling-down.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	2 10 0	2 0 0	Tallowmen	2 0 0	1 18 0
Offal and bone men... ...	2 5 0	1 5 0	Oilmakers	2 0 0	1 16 0
Bone-dust makers	2 0 0	1 16 0			
Tanneries.					
Foremen	4 10 0	2 10 0	Tanners	2 5 0	1 10 0
Fleshers	2 5 0	1 16 0	Rollermen	2 10 0	1 10 0
Curriers	2 10 0	2 0 0	Yardmen	2 2 0	1 10 0
Picklers	2 8 0	1 10 0	Limemen	2 0 0	1 10 0
Beamsmen	3 0 0	1 10 0			
*Wool-washing.**					
Foremen	5 0 0	2 5 0	Wooldriers	2 2 0	1 10 0
Woolsorters	2 8 0	2 0 0	Woolsoakers...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Woolpullers	2 8 0	2 0 0	Skinmen	1 16 0	1 16 0
Woolwashers	2 8 0	1 16 0	Bearers and Drivers ...	1 16 0	1 13 0
Woolpackers	2 10 0	2 0 0			

* In nearly every instance this work is done by piecework, and the weekly earnings given represent the amounts earned on those lines.

II.—Persons engaged in Trades connected with Food and Drink, or the preparation thereof.					
Aërated Waters.					
Foremen	5 0 0	2 10 0	Washers	1 15 0	0 10 0
Makers	4 0 0	2 0 0	Wirers	1 15 0	0 15 0
Packers	2 0 0	1 10 0	Corkers	1 15 0	0 15 0
Bottlers	2 0 0	1 0 0	Labellers	0 15 0	0 8 0
Bread, Biscuits, and Confectionery.					
Foremen	4 0 0	2 0 0	Bakers	3 0 0	1 5 0
Confectioners, Factory hands—			Forewomen	1 10 0	0 16 0
			Biscuit-bakers	3 0 0	1 10 0
Males	3 0 0	1 10 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 8 0
Females	0 15 0	0 8 0	Girls	0 10 0	0 8 0
Breweries.					
Foremen	4 0 0	2 12 6	Bottlers	2 12 6	0 10 0
Topmen	2 10 0	1 15 0	Coopers	3 0 0	2 0 0
Cellarmen	2 10 0	2 0 0	Draymen	2 10 0	2 0 0
Cask-washers	2 10 0	2 0 0	Boys	0 18 0	0 7 6
Brewery hands	2 2 0	1 10 0			

Note.—Head brewers at large breweries command salaries ranging from £250 to £800 per annum.

Butter Factories and Creameries.					
Experts at milk-testing ...	4 0 0	2 5 0	Assistants	2 0 0	1 5 0
Butter-makers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 10 0
Condiments.					
Foremen	4 0 0	2 10 0	Labellers and packers ...	1 0 0	0 5 0
Mill hands and journeymen	3 0 0	1 15 0	Grinders (boys)	1 0 0	0 7 0
Storemen	3 0 0	1 10 0	Girls	0 10 0	0 5 0
Forewomen	1 5 0	1 0 0			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—*continued.*

Occupation.	Maximum.			Minimum.			Occupation.	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
II.—Persons engaged in Trades connected with Food and Drink, or the preparation thereof—*continued.*													
Flour and Maize Meal.													
Millers	3	10	0	3	0	0	Smutters and Oilmen	2	0	0	1	16	0
Samplers	2	5	0	2	0	0	Packers	1	16	0	1	10	0
Sleevemen	2	2	6	2	0	0	Purifier men	1	16	0	1	10	0
Stackers	2	0	0	1	16	0							
NOTE.—In the smaller mills the proprietor usually acts as foreman; in large mills the salary of the foreman miller is a matter of arrangement with the owners, and no standard rate can be given.													
Ice and Refrigerating.													
Foremen	3	10	0	2	0	0	Journeymen	2	5	0	2	0	0
Jam and Fruit Canning.													
Foremen	4	0	0	2	10	0	Packers	1	16	0	0	10	0
Jam-boilers	2	5	0	1	10	0	Case-makers	2	0	0	1	5	0
Firemen	1	15	0	1	10	0	Boys	0	17	6	0	5	0
Solderers and tinmakers	2	10	0	2	0	0	Women and girls	1	5	0	0	8	0
Labellers	0	15	0	0	8	0							
Meat Preserving.													
Extract-makers	3	12	0	2	5	6	Butchers	3	10	0	2	10	0
Tallow-makers	2	18	4	2	2	0	Tinsmiths and solderers	3	10	0	2	2	0
Salters	3	0	0	2	2	0	Boys	1	0	0	0	10	0
Smallgoods men	2	14	0	2	2	0							
NOTE.—Most of the men employed in Meat Preserving Works are paid by results, and the rates of wages quoted represent the amounts usually earned per week. The week in some cases is reckoned as seven days.													
Sugar Mills.													
Managers, Cane inspectors, Chemists for sugar analysis	Salaried officers.						Foremen labourers	2	10	0	1	15	0
Engineers and fitters	4	10	0	3	0	0	Labourers	1	15	0	1	10	0
Foremen mechanics	4	0	0	3	12	0	Steamer hands	3	0	0	1	15	0
Mechanics	4	0	0	2	8	0	Cane throwers	2	10	0	2	8	0
Pan boilers	3	5	0	3	5	0	Cane cutters	3	10	0	2	0	0
							Bag sewers	1	15	0	1	10	0
NOTE.—The rates of wages quoted are those paid by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited. All employés on daily wages are provided with board and lodging, the estimated value of which is included in the wages here quoted. The regular hours of working are ten per day.													
Vinegar Works.													
Manufacturers	3	0	0	3	0	0	Bottlers and labellers	1	0	0	0	10	0
Yeast Works.													
Makers	2	10	0	2	0	0							
III.—Persons engaged in the Manufacture of Clothing and Textile Fabrics.													
Boots and Shoes.													
Foremen	3	10	0	2	10	0	Fitters	1	7	6	0	10	0
Machine Operators	2	10	0	1	10	0	Tiers-off	0	10	0	0	4	0
Clickers	2	5	0	1	10	0	Finishers	2	10	0	1	5	0
Assistant Clickers	1	5	0	0	12	0	Packers	2	5	0	1	10	0
Rough-stuff Cutters and Pressmen.	2	10	0	1	5	0	Repairers	2	0	0	1	5	0
Makers	2	10	0	1	0	0	Female Machinists	1	5	0	0	12	6
Blockers	2	0	0	1	0	0	,, (Apprentices)	0	15	0	0	4	0
							Boys	0	15	0	0	4	0

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—*continued.*

III.—Persons engaged in the Manufacture of Clothing and Textile Fabrics—*continued.*

Clothing.

Occupation.	Maximum.			Minimum.			Occupation.	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cutters	3	0	0	2	10	0	Machinists	1	10	0	0	10	0
Foreman	6	0	0	3	0	0	Trimmers	3	0	0	2	0	0
Coat-hands, Males	3	10	0	1	10	0	Button-hole Workers ...	2	0	0	1	0	0
,, Females ...	1	15	0	0	15	0	Folding hands	3	0	0	1	5	0
Trousers-hands, Males ...	3	0	0	2	10	0	Pressers	3	0	0	2	0	0
,, Females ...	1	5	0	0	10	0	Examiners	3	0	0	2	10	0
Vest-hands, Males	2	8	0	2	0	0	Boys	1	0	0	0	5	0
,, Females ...	1	2	6	0	10	0							

Note.—Most persons engaged in the tailoring trade are paid by piecework, and a considerable proportion of the work, both for clothing factories and shops, is done by the employés at their own homes. In such cases it is often difficult to obtain reliable statements of actual weekly earnings, and the rates quoted are, therefore, those paid per week to employés constantly at work.

Furriers.

Furriers	2	12	0	2	0	0	Females	1	0	0	0	10	6
Forewomen	1	5	0	1	0	0	Boys	0	7	6	0	7	6

Hats and Caps.

Journeymen...	3	0	0	2	0	0	Girls	1	10	0	0	10	0
Trimmers	1	5	0	0	10	0							

Note.—The wages quoted must be taken as approximate, the number of people employed at this industry being small and the work chiefly piecework.

Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing.

Foremen	3	0	0	2	0	0	Oilers	2	0	0	1	10	0
Cutters	2	10	0	1	15	0	Machinists	1	2	6	0	15	0

Note.—The proprietors of the few establishments devoted to this industry generally act as foremen, and in some cases as cutters.

Shirtmaking.

Shirt-cutters...	4	0	0	3	0	0	Machinists	1	0	0	0	15	0
Forewomen	1	10	0	1	5	0	Button-hole workers ...	0	18	0	0	15	0
Fitters	1	0	0	0	10	0	Finishers	0	12	0	0	10	0
Blousers	1	0	0	0	10	0							

Note.—Shirt-making is generally carried on by the employés at their own homes, and as payment is made by results, the weekly earnings are in some cases below the figures quoted.

Dressmaking, Underclothing, and Millinery.

Forewomen (dressmakers) ...	6	10	0	1	10	0	Machinists	1	10	0	0	14	0
Tailors	2	10	0	2	0	0	Forewomen (milliners) ...	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tailoresses	1	15	0	0	10	0	Milliners	1	10	0	0	15	0
Bodice hands	1	10	0	0	14	0	Improvers	0	12	6	0	7	6
General dressmakers ...	1	10	0	0	14	0	Saleswomen	3	10	0	0	15	0

Note.—The rates quoted are those paid by large establishments. The wages paid or amounts earned per week in smaller establishments vary considerably, as payment is by piece-work.

Woollen Mills.

Foremen	5	0	0	5	0	0	Warpers	1	15	0	1	5	0
Carders	3	0	0	2	0	0	Wool-scourers	1	15	0	1	15	0
Loom-tuners	3	0	0	1	10	0	Pressmen	2	0	0	1	10	0
Wool-sorters	2	5	0	2	5	0	Weavers (females)	1	10	0	0	17	0
Finishers	2	5	0	1	10	0	Feeders	0	10	0	0	10	0
Dyers	3	0	0	1	0	0	Burlers and pickers... ...	1	0	0	0	17	0
Spinners	2	10	0	2	0	0	Boys and girls	0	15	0	0	6	0
Millmen	2	0	0	2	0	0							

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—*continued.*

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
IV.—Persons Engaged in Connection with Building Materials, &c.					
Asphalting and Tar-paving.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Asphalters	2 2 0	1 16 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 7 0
Wood-blockers	3 0 0	1 10 0			
Brickworks.					
Foremen	4 0 0	2 8 0	Pressers	2 10 0	1 15 0
Clay-diggers and pitmen ...	2 8 0	1 16 0	Burners	3 10 0	2 8 0
Panmen and grinders ...	2 10 0	1 15 0	Loaders-out	2 10 0	2 0 0
Setters	2 8 0	2 0 0	Stackers	2 8 0	2 0 0
Brickmakers and Moulders...	2 15 0	2 0 0	Carters	2 5 0	1 10 0
Cement.					
Millers	3 10 0	3 0 0	Kiln-fillers	2 5 0	2 0 0
Burners	2 12 0	2 0 0	Labourers	2 0 0	1 10 0
NOTE.—Most of the work is done by contract, the men being paid at per ton of cement ground. The figures quoted represent the average weekly earnings.					
Joinery, Wood-turning, and Carving.					
Foremen	3 12 0	3 0 0	Carvers	3 0 0	1 10 0
Joiners	2 14 0	2 8 0	Apprentices	1 5 0	0 7 0
Turners	2 14 0	1 10 0			
Lime Works.					
Foremen	3 0 0	3 0 0	Lime-drawers	2 8 0	2 0 0
Quarrymen	2 5 0	2 2 0	Burners	2 8 0	2 0 0
Crane-drivers	2 0 0	1 16 0			
Modelling, Patterns, and Cement and Plaster Decorations.					
Modellers	3 0 0	3 0 0	Casters	1 0 0	0 10 0
Pressers	2 8 0	1 10 0			
NOTE.—The works, which are small, are generally carried on by the proprietor, assisted by a few youths as pressers and casters.					
Monumental and Marble Masons.					
Foremen	3 10 0	2 10 0	Bluestone masons	2 10 0	2 0 0
Sculptors	3 0 0	2 10 0	Polishers	2 8 0	1 10 0
Letter cutters and carvers ...	3 0 0	2 8 0	Fixers	2 8 0	1 5 0
Marble masons	2 10 0	2 0 0			
Paint and Varnish.					
Chemists	6 0 0	6 0 0	Manufacturers	5 16 0	2 10 0
Foremen	2 10 0	2 10 0	Labourers	1 16 0	1 10 0
Potteries.					
Foremen	3 10 0	2 8 0	Burners	2 15 0	2 0 0
Throwers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Clay-getters	2 8 0	1 10 0
Pipe-makers...	3 0 0	2 0 0			
Saw Mills.					
Foremen	3 10 0	2 7 6	Measurers	2 10 0	2 0 0
Saw-sharpeners	3 0 0	2 0 0	Tailers-out	1 10 0	0 15 0
Benchers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Labourers	1 16 0	1 10 0
Benchers' assistants... ...	2 10 0	1 0 0	Draymen	2 10 0	1 10 0
Sawyers	2 10 0	1 15 0			
Quarrying and Stone Crushing.					
Foremen	3 0 0	3 0 0	Stone-breakers	2 2 0	1 10 0
Quarrymen	2 5 0	2 2 0	Stone-feeders	2 0 0	1 16 0
Masons	2 10 0	2 0 0			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—*continued.*

I (*a*), II (*a*), III (*a*), and IV (*a*).—Miscellaneous Trades.

Note.—In order to avoid unnecessary repetition, artisans and others employed at the various factories or works given under Classes I, II, III, and IV, who are not identified with any one particular industry, are included under this heading.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Engine-drivers	3 12 0	2 0 0	Tinsmiths	2 15 0	2 0 0
Firemen	2 10 0	2 0 0	Painters	2 15 0	1 15 0
Fitters	3 0 0	2 10 0	Slaters	2 16 0	2 8 0
Machinists	3 0 0	2 10 0	Plumbers	3 0 0	2 8 0
Foremen Carpenters ...	3 12 0	3 0 0	Blacksmiths	3 5 0	2 0 0
Carpenters and Joiners ...	3 0 0	2 0 0	Brassfinishers	3 0 0	2 0 0
Sawyers	2 14 0	2 8 0	Watchmen	2 0 0	1 10 0
Foremen bricklayers ...	3 12 0	3 0 0	Time-keepers	2 2 0	1 10 0
Bricklayers	3 0 0	2 14 0	Foremen Labourers... ...	2 14 0	2 8 0
Foremen Masons	3 12 0	3 0 0	General Labourers	2 2 0	1 16 0
Masons	3 0 0	2 14 0	Carters	2 10 0	1 10 0
Plasterers	2 14 0	2 8 0	Apprentices	1 16 0	0 5 0
Polishers	2 14 0	2 8 0	Boys...	0 10 0	0 7 0
Coopers	2 14 0	2 5 0			

Note.—In all Government contracts a minimum rate of wages to be paid is set out, forty-eight hours being considered as a week's work. On it being proved that any contractor, or in the event of any portion of the work being sub-let, any sub-contractor, is paying a lower rate than has been set out, the Minister has the power to cancel the contract. The minimum rates to be paid are decided according to the locality and other circumstances affecting each particular contract. No standard rates for general use have been fixed.

V.—Persons engaged in Engineering, Metal Works, &c.

Foremen	5 0 0	3 0 0	Wheelwrights	3 0 0	2 0 0
Engineers and Draftsmen ...	3 0 0	2 10 0	Bolt-screwers	2 8 0	2 6 0
Machinists	3 0 0	2 5 0	Stove-fitters	2 15 0	2 2 0
Turners and Fitters... ...	3 0 0	2 12 0	Galvanisers	3 5 0	2 5 0
Blacksmiths	3 5 0	2 0 0	Wire-workers	2 10 0	2 8 0
Strikers	2 0 0	1 10 0	Cutlers and Grinders ...	2 10 0	1 10 0
Ironmoulders	3 5 0	2 0 0	Japanners	2 15 0	2 10 0
Irondressers	2 8 0	1 18 0	Engine-drivers	2 10 0	1 16 0
Furnacemen...	2 8 0	1 15 0	Firemen	2 10 0	1 16 0
Pattern-makers	3 0 0	2 14 0	Bricklayers	3 0 0	2 14 0
Boiler-makers	2 16 0	2 14 0	Carpenters	2 14 0	2 8 0
Riveters	2 16 0	2 14 0	Labourers	2 2 0	1 16 0
Coppersmiths	3 5 0	2 10 0	Carters	2 5 0	1 10 0
Brassmoulders	3 5 0	2 0 0	Storekeepers...	3 8 0	1 13 0
Brassfinishers	3 5 0	2 0 0	Time-keepers	2 6 0	1 13 0
Tinsmiths	2 17 0	1 10 0	Apprentices	1 10 0	0 5 0
Plumbers and Gasfitters ...	2 14 0	2 8 0	Boys	0 10 0	0 5 0
Painters	2 15 0	1 15 0			

VI.—Persons engaged in Ship-building, Repairing, &c.

Ship-building, Docks, &c.

Foremen	7 0 0	3 0 0	Ship-joiners	3 0 0	2 8 0
Shipwrights	3 12 0	2 8 0	Marine Opticians	3 0 0	2 0 0
Boilermakers and Riveters...	3 4 0	2 14 0	Ship's Compasses, Sextants, and Barometer Repairers	3 0 0	2 0 0
Pattern-makers	2 18 0	2 5 0			
Bolt-screwers	2 8 0	2 5 0			

Sails and Tarpaulins.

Foremen	3 0 0	2 10 0	Forewomen	1 10 0	1 0 0
Journeymen...	2 16 0	1 10 0	Machinists (Females) ...	1 0 0	0 10 0
Machinists (Males)... ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	Apprentices (Males) ...	0 18 0	0 8 0

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—*continued.*

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
VII.—Persons engaged in the Manufacture of Furniture, Bedding, &c.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	5 0 0	3 5 0	Gilders	2 12 0	1 7 6
Machinists	2 16 0	2 10 0	Fitters	1 16 0	1 0 0
Cabinet-makers	2 17 0	1 15 0	Girls	1 0 0	0 10 0
Polishers	2 11 0	2 0 0	Venetian blind makers ...	2 10 0	2 0 0
Chair-makers	2 17 0	2 5 0	Venetian blind painters ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Chair-fitters	2 12 0	2 0 0	Billiard-table makers ...	2 14 0	2 14 0
Wood-carvers	3 0 0	2 10 0	Ivory turners	3 0 0	3 0 0
Wood-turners	3 0 0	2 5 0	Packers	2 15 0	2 5 0
Upholsterers	2 17 0	2 0 0	Improvers	2 0 0	0 10 0
Upholsteresses	1 5 0	0 15 0	Storemen	2 5 0	1 15 0
Seamstresses...	1 5 0	0 15 0	Undertaker's hands ...	2 10 0	2 0 0
Hair and Flock hands ...	2 2 0	1 15 0	Labourers	2 0 0	1 10 0
Mattress-makers	2 15 0	2 0 0	Apprentices	1 12 0	0 12 0
Mount-cutters	3 0 0	1 16 0	Boys	1 10 0	0 5 0
Frame-makers	2 12 0	1 7 6			

Note.—The number of Chinese engaged in the manufacture of furniture in Sydney is not so large as formerly, the introduction of modern machinery enabling manufacturers to successfully compete with them. No reliable information is obtainable as to the wages paid in the Chinese shops, most of the work done there being piecework.

VIII.—Persons engaged in Printing, Lithographing Establishments, &c.					
Readers	4 0 0	2 15 0	Engravers	5 0 0	2 0 0
Readers' Assistants... ...	2 0 0	0 15 0	Lithographers—		
Compositors, Jobbing Offices—			Foremen...	5 0 0	3 10 0
Foreman...	4 0 0	3 0 0	Journeymen	3 10 0	2 12 0
Journeymen	3 10 0	2 12 0	Improvers	1 10 0	1 0 0
Apprentices	1 5 0	0 8 0	Apprentices	1 5 0	0 6 0
Compositors, Newspaper Offices—			Artists and Illuminators ...	5 0 0	3 0 0
Foremen...	7 0 0	4 10 0	„ apprentices... ...	1 5 0	0 7 6
Journeymen—			Rulers	3 10 0	2 12 0
Morning papers ...	0 1 1	per 1,000 ens.	Folders	1 7 6	0 8 0
Evening papers ...	0 1 0		General hands	1 16 0	1 5 0
Linotype Operators ...	0 0 3		Bookbinders—		
Letter-press Machinists—			Foremen...	4 10 0	3 0 0
Foremen...	6 0 0	4 0 0	Rulers	4 0 0	2 10 0
Journeymen	4 0 0	2 12 0	Binders	3 5 0	2 12 0
Improvers	2 6 0	1 10 0	Finishers...	4 0 0	2 12 0
Apprentices	1 5 0	0 7 6	Booksewers (Females) ...	1 10 0	0 10 0
Stereotypers—			Bookfolders „ ...	1 7 6	0 6 0
Foremen...	5 0 0	3 10 0	Apprentices	1 5 0	0 6 0
Journeymen	2 5 0	2 0 0	Rubber Stamp Makers ...	2 2 0	2 0 0
Electrotypers—			Paper Boxes and Bags—		
Foremen...	3 10 0	3 0 0	Foremen...	2 0 0	1 16 0
Journeymen	3 0 0	2 12 0	Forewomen	1 10 0	1 0 0
			Boys and Girls	1 0 0	0 5 0
IX.—Persons engaged in the Manufacture of Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness.					
Coach-building.					
Foremen	3 10 0	2 10 0	Trimmers	3 5 0	2 0 0
Carpenters	3 5 0	2 2 0	Painters	3 0 0	2 0 0
Bodymakers...	3 0 0	2 0 0	Labourers	1 16 0	1 0 0
Wheelwrights	3 0 0	2 0 0	Improvers	1 16 0	0 15 0
Blacksmiths...	3 0 0	2 0 0	Apprentices	1 10 0	0 5 0
Strikers	1 10 0	1 0 0	Boys	0 15 0	0 5 0
Vicemen	2 5 0	1 10 0			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—*continued.*

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
IX.—Persons engaged in the Manufacture of Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness—*continued.*					
Saddlery and Harness.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	4 0 0	3 0 0	Bagmakers	2 14 0	2 8 0
Saddlemakers	3 0 0	2 0 0	General hands	2 10 0	1 10 0
Harnessmakers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Female hands	1 10 0	1 0 0
Collarmakers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Apprentices	1 0 0	0 5 0
Strap hands	2 5 0	1 10 0			
X.—Persons engaged in the Production of Light, Fuel, Heat, &c.					
Electric Light Works.					
Foremen	3 10 0	3 0 0	Electricians	3 10 0	2 0 0
Engineers	4 10 0	2 10 0	Installing Workmen ...	2 10 0	2 0 0
Gas Works.					
Foremen	6 0 0	3 10 0	Main-layers	2 15 0	1 19 0
Stokers and Firemen ...	2 18 0	2 7 0	Service-layers	2 15 0	1 19 0
Fitters	3 6 0	2 9 6	Lamplighters	1 12 0	1 12 0
Plumbers	2 15 0	2 15 0			
Fuel.					
Foremen	2 10 0	2 0 0	Carters	2 0 0	1 10 0
Sawyers and Yardsmen ...	2 0 0	1 10 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 8 0
XI.—Persons engaged in Miscellaneous Trades.					
Basket-making.					
Basket-makers	1 10 0	1 5 0	Apprentices and Boys ...	0 10 0	0 5 0
Box and Packing Case Making.					
Foremen	3 0 0	3 0 0	Engine-drivers	2 8 0	2 8 0
Boxmakers	2 8 0	2 5 0	Carters	2 0 0	2 0 0
Sawyers	2 10 0	2 5 0	Boys	1 10 0	0 6 0
Machinists	2 8 0	2 8 0			
Broom-making.					
Broom-makers	1 15 0	1 5 0	Sorters	0 15 0	0 8 0
Broom-sewers	1 10 0	1 0 0			
Brush-making.					
Male Hands	2 0 0	1 5 0	Boys	0 15 0	0 6 0
Female Hands	1 0 0	0 10 0			
Dye Works.					
Dyers	2 10 0	1 15 0	Pressers (Women)	1 6 0	1 2 0
Pressers (Men)	2 2 0	2 0 0	Feather Curlers	1 6 0	1 4 0
Explosives.					
Foremen	3 0 0	2 10 0	Cartridge Fillers	2 5 0	1 3 0
Mixers	2 8 0	2 5 0			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—*continued.*

Occupation.	Maximum.			Minimum.			Occupation.	Maximum.			Minimum.		
XI.—Persons engaged in Miscellaneous Trades—*continued.*													
Glass Bottle Works.													
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Foremen	4	0	0	3	0	0	Glass-cutters	3	0	0	3	0	0
Glass-blowers	3	12	0	2	8	0	Boys	1	2	0	0	8	0
Ornamental Glass Works.													
Artists	3	10	0	3	0	0	Glaziers	2	10	0	2	0	0
Cutters	3	0	0	2	5	0	Polishers	2	8	0	2	0	0
Bevellers	3	0	0	2	5	0	Assistants	1	5	0	0	15	0
Hairdressing and Wig Making.													
Hairdressers	3	0	0	2	0	0	Apprentices	1	10	0	0	5	0
Wigmakers	3	10	0	2	10	0							
Mat-making.													
Foremen	2	0	0	2	0	0	Mat-makers (Boys)	0	12	0	0	7	0
Mat-makers (Adults) ...	1	10	0	1	10	0							
Photography.													
Operators	4	0	0	2	0	0	Finishers (Girls)	1	0	0	0	10	0
Printers	3	0	0	1	5	0	Retouchers (males)	2	10	0	1	5	0
Assistants	1	10	0	0	5	0	do (females) ...	1	5	0	0	10	0
Rope Works.													
Foremen	4	10	0	4	0	0	Hand-spinners	1	16	0	1	13	0
Rope-layers	2	8	0	2	2	0	Machinists	1	10	0	0	18	0
Reelers	2	0	0	2	0	0	Jenny boys	0	15	0	0	8	0
Rubber Works.													
Journeymen	3	0	0	2	0	0	Boys	1	0	0	0	10	0
Soap and Candle Works.													
Foremen	4	10	0	2	5	0	Coopers	2	14	0	2	10	0
Stearine and Candle Makers	3	0	0	1	5	0	General hands	2	0	0	1	16	0
Moulders	1	7	0	0	12	0	Packers	1	7	0	0	10	0
Soap-boilers	4	0	0	2	5	0	Boys and Girls	1	5	0	0	7	0
,, Assistants ...	2	2	0	1	10	0							
Tobacco Works.													
Foremen	5	0	0	3	0	0	Plug-coverers	3	0	0	1	10	0
Journeymen	2	15	0	1	10	0	Stemmers and Strippers ...	1	10	0	0	10	0
General hands (Males) ...	2	10	0	1	10	0	Packers	1	15	0	0	10	0
,, (Females) ...	1	17	6	0	15	0	Box-makers	3	0	0	1	10	0
Twisters	3	0	0	1	10	0	Machinists	2	12	0	2	0	0
Pressers	2	10	0	0	15	0							
Umbrella-making.													
Males	2	10	0	1	0	0	Females	1	10	0	0	15	0
Watchmaking, Jewellery, &c.													
Foremen Watchmakers ...	5	0	0	2	10	0	Opticians (Males)	2	15	0	2	10	0
,, Jewellers	5	0	0	1	10	0	,, (Females) ...	2	2	0	1	19	0
Stone-setters	5	0	0	4	0	0	Polishers	2	0	0	1	5	0
Instrument-makers	4	10	0	3	12	0							
Fire Brigade Employés (City).													
Foremen	3	10	0	3	10	0	Firemen	3	0	0	2	5	0
Engineers	3	8	0	3	8	0	Probationers	2	0	0	2	0	0
Assistant Officer	3	3	6	3	3	6							

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—*continued.*

XI (*a*).—Persons engaged in Mining.

Coal-mines.

The rates of pay given here were those ruling in 1896 for work actually done. It does not follow that the miners and other hands were able to secure anything like regular employment at those rates.

Occupation.	Northern Mines. Maximum.	Northern Mines. Minimum.	Occupation.	Southern Mines. Maximum.	Southern Mines. Minimum.
	per ton.			per ton.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Miners	0 2 11	0 2 11	Miners	0 2 0	0 1 10
	per day.			per day.	
Overmen (underground) ...	0 13 0	0 10 0	Overmen (underground) ...	0 13 0	0 10 0
Deputy Overmen	0 9 6	0 8 0	Deputy Overmen	0 9 6	0 8 0
Shiftmen	0 9 0	0 8 0	Shiftmen	0 8 0	0 7 0
Onsetters	0 8 0	0 6 6	Onsetters	0 8 0	0 7 0
Banksmen	0 7 0	0 6 6	Banksmen	0 7 6	0 7 0
Screenmen	0 7 6	0 3 0	Screenmen	0 7 6	0 6 6
Mechanics	0 10 0	0 8 6	Mechanics	0 10 6	0 8 6
Engineers	0 12 0	0 9 0	Engineers	0 9 0	0 8 0
Engine-drivers	0 9 0	0 9 0	Engine-drivers	0 9 0	0 8 0
Enginemen and Firemen ...	0 7 6	0 6 0	Enginemen and Firemen ...	0 8 0	0 6 0
Screen-overmen	0 9 0	0 7 0	Screen-overmen	.....	.....
Overmen (overground) ...	0 9 0	0 8 6	Overmen (overground) ...	.....	.....
Locomotive-engine stokers ...	0 7 6	0 6 6	Locomotive-engine stokers ...	0 7 0	0 6 0
Platelayers	0 8 6	0 6 6	Platelayers	0 9 0	0 7 0
Furnacemen	0 8 0	0 7 6	Furnacemen	0 7 0	0 6 0
Harness-makers	0 8 0	0 8 0	Harness-makers	0 8 6	0 8 0
Packers	0 3 0	0 1 9	Packers	0 6 6	0 6 6
Wheelers	0 7 6	0 5 0	Wheelers	0 8 0	0 6 6
Water bailers	0 8 0	0 7 0	Water-bailers	0 8 0	0 6 6
Horse-drivers	0 8 0	0 5 0	Horse-drivers	0 8 0	0 6 0
Stablemen	0 7 6	0 7 0	Stablemen	0 8 0	0 7 0
Labourers	0 7 0	0 6 0	Labourers	0 6 6	0 6 0
Flatters	0 7 6	0 7 0	Flatters	0 7 6	0 6 0
Trappers	0 3 6	0 3 0	Trappers	0 4 0	0 3 6
Boys	0 5 0	0 2 3	Boys	0 3 6	0 3 0

NOTE.—The Union rules fix 43½ hours as the maximum working hours per week for miners, and 48 hours for those engaged in mechanical trades about the mines. The actual time worked during 1896 did not average more than 32 hours for miners and 45 hours for mechanical trades.

Silver Mines, Broken Hill District.

Mechanics and Surface Hands—	Per day. Maximum.	Per day. Minimum.	Mechanics and Surface Hands—*continued.*	Per day. Maximum.	Per day. Minimum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Engineers	0 10 6	0 9 0	Labourers	0 7 6	0 7 6
Masons and Bricklayers ...	0 10 6	0 10 0	Boys	0 7 6	0 2 6
Carpenters	0 10 6	0 9 0	Tappers	0 9 0	0 9 0
Blacksmiths	0 10 6	0 9 0	Slag-wheelers	0 8 4	0 8 4
Blacksmiths' Strikers ...	0 7 6	0 7 6	Feeders	0 9 0	0 9 0
Engine-drivers, Stationary	0 9 0	0 8 0	Charge-wheelers	0 8 4	0 8 4
,, Hoisting ...	0 10 0	0 9 0	Underground Hands—		
Firemen	0 9 0	0 8 4	Miners	0 9 0	0 9 0
Firemen's Assistants ...	0 8 4	0 5 0	Brace and Platmen ...	0 8 4	0 8 4
Boilermakers	0 10 6	0 9 0	Truckers	0 7 6	0 7 6
Tinsmiths	0 10 0	0 10 0	Ore-dressing Hands—		
Horse-drivers (exclusive of time occupied in cleaning and harnessing) ...	0 8 4	0 8 0	Shift washers	0 9 0	0 9 0
			Engine-drivers, Stationary	0 9 0	0 9 0

NOTE.—Wages are calculated at per day of eight hours. All time worked over eight hours per day is paid for at the rate of time and a quarter (Sundays not excepted).

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—*continued.*

XI (*b*).—Persons Engaged on Railways and Tramways.

Salaried Staff.

Occupation.	Maximum. per annum.	Minimum. per annum.	Occupation.	Maximum. per annum.	Minimum. per annum.
	£	£		£	£
Station-masters	400	150	Operators	200	60
Officers-in-charge	220	130	Clerks	450	125
Night Officers	185	120	Junior Clerks	120	30

Wages Staff.

	Maximum. per day.			Minimum. per day.				Maximum. per day.			Minimum. per day.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Locomotive Engine-drivers..	0	15	0	0	11	0	Carriage and Waggon Examiners	0	13	0	0	7	6
,, Firemen ...	0	10	0	0	8	0	Carpenters	0	13	0	0	7	6
,, Cleaners ...	0	10	0	0	4	0	Painters	0	12	0	0	8	0
Fitters	0	15	0	0	8	0	Stationary Engine-drivers...	0	10	6	0	7	6
Turners	0	12	8	0	8	0	Fuelmen	0	9	0	0	6	6
Machinists	0	12	0	0	7	0	Oilers	0	8	0	0	5	0
Boiler-makers	0	14	0	0	8	0	Pumpers	0	10	0	0	6	0
Boiler-makers' Assistants ...	0	8	6	0	6	6	Guards	0	12	0	0	8	6
Moulders	0	14	0	0	8	0	Assistant Guards	0	8	6	0	8	0
Blacksmiths	0	16	0	0	8	0	Porters	0	10	0	0	6	0
Strikers	0	8	2	0	6	6	Junior Porters	0	5	0	0	2	6
Tinsmiths	0	11	8	0	9	8	Signalmen	0	11	6	0	7	6
Pattern-makers	0	16	0	0	10	0	Shunters	0	11	0	0	7	0
Gasfitters	0	12	0	0	6	6	Gangers	0	12	0	0	8	6
Carriage and Waggon Builders	0	14	6	0	8	0	Fettlers and Labourers ...	0	9	0	0	6	6

XI (*c*).—Persons engaged in Shipping.

	Maximum. per month.			Minimum. per month.				Maximum. per month.			Minimum. per month.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
First Officers (Steamers) ...	15	0	0	10	0	0	Firemen	8	0	0	8	0	0
,, (Sailing Vessels)	8	0	0	6	10	0	Boatswains	7	0	0	7	0	0
Second Officers (Steamers)	12	0	0	10	0	0	Seamen (Steamers)... ...	6	0	0	6	0	0
,, (Sailing Vessels)	6	0	0	5	0	0	,, (Sailing Vessels) ...	4	0	0	3	5	0
Third Officers (Steamers) ...	10	0	0	9	0	0	Trimmers	6	0	0	6	0	0
Chief Engineers	22	0	0	18	0	0	Sea Cooks	11	0	0	5	0	0
Second Engineers	16	0	0	14	10	0	Chief Stewards	12	0	0	10	0	0
Third Engineers	13	10	0	12	10	0	Assistant Stewards	5	0	0	3	0	0
Fourth Engineers	11	0	0	10	10	0							

	Maximum. per hour			Minimum. per hour				Maximum. per hour.			Minimum. per hour.		
	s.	d.		s.	d.			s.	d.		s.	d.	
Wharf Labourers and Lumpers	1	0		0	10		Wharf Labourers and Lumpers (Overtime) ...	1	6		1	0	

	Maximum. per week.			Minimum. per week.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wharf Labourers & Lumpers (constant hands) ...	2	5	0	2	2	0

Note.—The rates quoted for steamers are those paid by owners belonging to the Steamship Owners' Association of Australasia. Some owners of small steamers pay lower rates, and on ships trading with the islands and foreign parts the monthly rates paid to seamen range from £3 15s. to £3.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—*continued.*

Occupation.	Maximum.			Minimum.			Occupation.	Maximum.			Minimum.		
XI (*d*).—Persons engaged in other occupations.													
Coaching.													
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carters and Trollymen ...	2	2	0	1	16	0	Grooms	1	10	0	1	0	0
Drivers (Licensed)	2	5	0	1	10	0	Omnibus Drivers	2	0	0	1	5	0
Farriers	2	10	0	2	2	0	Omnibus Conductors ...	0	12	6	0	10	0
Attendance and Service.													
Males.							Females.						
Barmen	1	5	0	0	15	0	Barmaids	1	2	6	0	15	0
Butlers	1	0	0	0	15	0	Cooks	1	0	0	0	12	0
Coachmen	1	5	0	0	15	0	General Servants ...	0	15	0	0	8	0
Cooks	3	0	0	0	15	0	House and Parlour Maids.	0	12	0	0	8	0
Dairymen	0	16	0	0	10	0	Laundresses	1	0	0	0	12	0
Gardeners	1	5	0	0	15	0	Nursemaids	0	10	0	0	5	0
Gardeners' Labourers ...	0	15	0	0	10	0	Waitresses	0	15	0	0	10	0
Scullerymen	0	15	0	0	8	0							
Waiters	1	0	0	0	15	0							

NOTE.—Board and Lodging is provided in addition to the wages quoted.

Shop Assistants.

Males—							Females—						
Butchers...	3	10	0	2	0	0	Milliners...	3	0	0	0	15	0
Drapers	3	0	0	1	10	0	Drapers	2	0	0	0	15	0
Grocers	2	15	0	1	10	0	General	2	0	0	0	10	0
Ironmongers	3	10	0	1	10	0	Girls	0	5	0	0	2	6
General	2	5	0	1	10	0							
Boys	0	10	0	0	7	0							

NOTE.—At the Abattoirs butchers are paid by piecework, and, when in full employment, are able to earn over £7 per week, out of which they have each to pay an assistant.

In some shops, assistants (male and female), are in addition to the wages here quoted, provided with a midday meal, and when working late, with tea.

Municipal Employés (City).

Overseers	3	6	0	2	14	0	Carters	3	3	0	3	3	0
Timekeepers...	3	6	0	2	15	0	Inspectors of Wood-blocking	2	8	0	2	8	0
Engineers	3	15	0	2	14	0	House Inspectors	2	8	0	2	8	0
Engine-drivers	3	6	0	3	6	0	Park Rangers	2	5	0	2	5	0
Firemen	2	10	0	2	2	0	*Watchmen	2	9	0	2	9	0
Masons	3	0	0	3	0	0	Bailiffs	3	0	0	3	0	0
Plumbers	3	0	0	2	8	0	Messengers	2	8	0	2	8	0
Blacksmiths	3	0	0	2	2	0	Tar-pavers and Asphalters...	2	2	0	2	2	0
Carpenters	3	9	0	2	14	0	Street Cleaners	2	2	0	2	2	0
Gangers	3	0	0	2	5	0	Metal Gatherers	1	10	0	1	10	0
Labourers	2	2	0	2	2	0							

* Working 7 days per week.

XI (*e*).—Persons engaged in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits.

Boundary Riders	0	17	6	0	15	0	Farm Labourers	0	15	0	0	10	0
Bush Carpenters	1	0	0	0	15	0	Milkers	0	15	0	0	10	0
Cooks (Station)	2	0	0	1	0	0							
	per 100 sheep.												
Shearers	1	0	0	0	17	6							
	per annum.												
	£			£				per annum.					
								£			£		
Married Couples (wife, cook)	60			50									
,, (husband, cook)	75			60			Stockmen	52			50		
							Vignerons	52			50		

NOTE.—Except in the case of shearers, board and lodging, or rations, are provided in addition to the rates quoted.

PART VII.

POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS.

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PART VII.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Section 1.—POPULATION.

Census, 1891.—The Census was taken on the night of the 5th April, 1891, under authority of Act 54 Vic., No. 31. For complete information regarding the Census see "Census Report" and Nine Parts, which are as follow:—Part 1, Ages; Part 2, Education; Part 3, Conjugal Condition; Part 4, Religions; Part 5, Birthplaces; Part 6, Sickness and Infirmity; Part 7, Habitations; Part 8, Occupations; Part 9, Miscellaneous.

No. 1.—Population at each Official Enumeration, 1821 to 1891.

Date of Enumeration.	Population.			Increase since previous Census.	Annual Increase per cent.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
1821—(Muster only)	21,541	8,121	29,662	.....	.....
1828—November	27,611	8,987	36,598	6,936	3·05
1833—2nd September	44,644	16,150	60,794	24,196	10·68
1836 ,, ...	55,539	21,557	77,096	16,302	8·24
1841—2nd March	87,298	43,558	130,856	53,760	12·47
1846 ,, ...	114,769	74,840	189,609	58,753	7·70
1851—1st March*	109,643	81,356	190,999	1,390	0·15
1856 ,, ...	150,488	119,234	269,722	78,723	7·15
1861—7th April	198,488	152,372	350,860	81,138	5·40
1871—2nd ,, ...	275,551	228,430	503,981	153,121	3·69
1881—3rd ,, ...	411,149	340,319	751,468	247,487	4·08
1891—5th ,, ...	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	380,766	4·18

* This being the year of the separation of the Colony of Victoria, the population of the District then known as Port Phillip is not included in the figures here presented.

Separation of Victoria and Queensland.—The figures in the above table are for what constituted New South Wales at each of the dates given, so that what are now Victoria and Queensland are included in the total for each year prior to the separation of these Colonies. Victoria was separated from New South Wales on the 1st July, 1851, and Queensland on the 10th December, 1859.

Census Report.—For particulars of the Muster of 1821, and the eleven Censuses which followed, see the Statistician's Report on the Census of 1891.

No. 2.—Population at the Census, 5th April, 1891.

Population.	Males.	Females.	Total.
General Population (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines)...	594,448	515,350	1,109,798
Chinese—			
Full-blood	13,133	156	13,289
Half-castes	422	445	867
	13,555	601	14,156
Aborigines—			
Full-blood	2,896	2,201	5,097
Half-castes	1,663	1,520	3,183
	4,559	3,721	8,280
Total Population on the night of the 5th April, 1891	612,562	519,672	1,132,234

No. 3.—Population in Districts, Census Years 1861–91.

Census Year.	Metropolitan.			Country Districts.	Lord Howe Island.	Shipping.	Total.
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.				
1861 Males	27,657	18,556	46,213	150,433	No Census taken.	1,842	198,488
1861 Females	29,183	19,760	48,943	103,361		68	152,372
1861 Total	56,840	38,316	95,156	253,794		1,910	350,860
1871 Males	36,226	30,481	66,707	206,486		2,358	275,551
1871 Females	38,340	32,539	70,879	157,507		44	228,430
1871 Total	74,566	63,020	137,586	363,993		2,402	503,981
1881 Males	51,242	61,521	112,763	295,227		3,159	411,149
1881 Females	48,910	63,266	112,176	228,075		68	340,319
1881 Total	100,152	124,787	224,939	523,302		3,227	751,468
1891 Males	57,904	135,883	193,787	413,436	30	5,309	612,562
1891 Females	49,765	139,834	189,599	329,708	25	340	519,672
1891 Total	107,669	275,717	383,386	743,144	55	5,649	1,132,234

No. 4.—Population in Divisions, Census Years 1881 and 1891.

Division.	1881.			1891.			Increase.			Increase per cent. per annum.	Total Increase per cent.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Eastern Division—											
Metropolitan	112,763	112,176	224,939	193,787	189,599	383,386	81,024	77,423	158,447	5·48	70·44
Outside Metropolitan	235,636	193,066	428,702	313,512	265,689	579,201	77,876	72,623	150,499	3·05	35·11
Central Division	43,892	28,299	72,191	61,777	43,161	104,938	17,885	14,862	32,747	3·81	45·36
Western Division	15,699	6,710	22,409	38,147	20,858	59,005	22,448	14,148	36,596	10·17	163·31
Lord Howe Island	Census not taken.			30	25	55	30	25	55	No Census.	
Shipping	3,159	68	3,227	5,309	340	5,649	2,150	272	2,422	5·76	75·05
Total	411,149	340,319	751,468	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	201,413	179,353	380,766	4·18	50·67

Lord Howe Island.—This island (situated 436 miles N.E. of Sydney) is a dependency of New South Wales.

Aborigines.—The aboriginal population for the Census years cannot be compared, as the number enumerated in 1881 only included those who were civilized or in contact with Europeans.

Chinese.—In 1881 the Chinese numbered—males, 10,141; females, 64; total, 10,205; and in 1891, males, 13,555; females, 601; total, 14,156—which shows an increase of males, 3,414; females 537; total, 3,951.

No. 5.—Population in Divisions at the Census of 1891.

Classification.	Eastern Division.		Central Division.	Western Division.	Lord Howe Island.	Shipping.	Total.
	Metropolitan.	Outside Metropolitan.					
General Population—(exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines).							
Males	190,238	304,830	58,234	35,936	30	5,180	594,448
Females	189,403	263,479	42,171	19,933	25	339	515,350
	379,641	568,309	100,405	55,869	55	5,519	1,109,798
Chinese (Full-blood)—							
Males	3,424	6,212	2,336	1,032	.....	129	13,133
Females	79	49	21	6	.....	1	156
	3,503	6,261	2,357	1,038	.....	130	13,289
Do (Half-castes)—							
Males	70	245	72	35	.....	.....	422
Females	69	280	65	31	.....	.....	445
	139	525	137	66	.....	.....	867
Aborigines (Full-blood)—							
Males	34	1,350	607	905	.....	.....	2,896
Females	19	1,062	412	708	.....	.....	2,201
	53	2,412	1,019	1,613	.....	.....	5,097
Do (Half-castes)—							
Males	21	875	528	239	.....	.....	1,663
Females	29	819	492	180	.....	.....	1,520
	50	1,694	1,020	419	.....	.....	3,183
Total Population—							
Males	193,787	313,512	61,777	38,147	30	5,309	612,562
Females	189,599	265,689	43,161	20,858	25	340	519,672
Total	383,386	579,301	104,938	59,005	55	5,649	1,132,234

No. 6.—Population of Municipalities at the Census of 1891.

Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.	Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.
METROPOLITAN.									
City of Sydney...	57,892	49,760	107,652	6·01	Manly	1,471	1,765	3,236	5·56
Alexandria ...	4,023	3,482	7,505	4·88	Marrickville ...	6,535	6,972	13,507	5·22
Ashfield ...	5,356	6,341	11,697	5·37	Newtown ...	8,734	9,136	17,870	4·96
Balmain ...	11,726	11,749	23,475	5·15	North Sydney ...	8,192	8,914	17,106	5·19
Botany ...	1,139	921	2,060	5·08	Paddington ...	8,852	9,540	18,392	5·28
Botany, North...	1,390	1,017	2,407	5·09	Petersham ...	4,832	5,537	10,369	5·18
Burwood ...	2,731	3,496	6,227	5·52	Randwick ...	3,108	3,128	6,236	6·27
Camperdown ...	3,373	3,285	6,658	5·31	Redfern ...	10,952	10,370	21,322	5·41
Canterbury ...	1,322	1,104	2,426	5·02	Rockdale ...	2,477	2,431	4,908	5·18
Concord ...	1,093	1,014	2,107	4·88	Ryde	1,756	1,469	3,225	4·71
Darlington ...	1,750	1,715	3,465	5·15	St. Peter's ...	2,460	2,400	4,860	5·14
Drummoyne ...	709	742	1,451	5·07	Strathfield ...	818	1,002	1,820	5·65
Enfield	1,003	1,047	2,050	5·35	Waterloo ...	4,425	4,276	8,701	5·00
Five Dock ...	606	644	1,250	5·81	Waverley ...	4,112	4,730	8,842	5·30
Glebe	8,294	8,781	17,075	5·29	Willoughby ...	1,914	1,497	3,411	4·80
Hunter's Hill ...	2,005	1,628	3,633	7·93	Woollahra ...	4,527	5,496	10,023	5·42
Hurstville ...	1,595	1,580	3,175	4·91	Homebush (unincorporated).	268	204	472	5·69
Kogarah ...	1,198	1,130	2,328	5·07					
Leichhardt ...	8,516	8,551	17,067	5·15	Total, Metropolitan.	193,732	189,551	383,283	5·44
Macdonaldtown (now Erskineville).	2,578	2,697	5,275	4·85					
COUNTRY.									
Adamstown ...	1,082	948	2,030	4·95	Deniliquin ...	1,142	1,131	2,273	5·09
Albury	2,704	2,743	5,447	5·66	Dubbo	2,445	2,110	4,555	5·80
Armidale ...	1,931	1,895	3,826	6·17	Dundas... ...	808	758	1,566	6·23
Auburn... ...	1,074	952	2,026	4·70	Forbes	1,569	1,442	3,011	5·31
Ballina... ...	599	485	1,084	5·09	Gerringong ...	879	655	1,534	3·69
Balranald ...	315	322	637	4·93	Glen Innes ...	1,280	1,252	2,532	5·48
Bathurst ...	4,591	4,571	9,162	5·72	Gosford ...	355	330	685	4·96
Bega	1,007	1,016	2,023	5·71	Goulburn ...	5,412	5,504	10,916	5·97
Berry	490	418	908	5·60	Grafton ...	2,181	2,264	4,445	5·51
Bingara... ...	382	356	738	5·30	Granville ...	2,215	2,033	4,248	5·20
Blayney ...	646	608	1,254	5·77	Grenfell ...	379	366	745	5·10
Bombala ...	555	546	1,101	5·76	Greta	925	826	1,751	5·00
Bourke	1,859	1,290	3,149	5·59	Gulgong ...	649	634	1,283	4·26
Bowral	1,136	1,122	2,258	5·19	Gundagai ...	494	454	948	5·26
Braidwood ...	685	811	1,496	5·15	Gunnedah ...	716	646	1,362	5·10
Broken Hill ...	11,835	7,954	19,789	4·00	Hamilton ...	2,481	2,363	4,844	5·31
Broughton Vale	228	196	424	5·36	Hay	1,459	1,282	2,741	4·93
Burrowa ...	384	383	767	5·32	Hill End ...	450	364	814	4·40
Camden ...	655	648	1,303	5·81	Hillston ...	417	317	734	4·58
Campbelltown ...	1,252	1,129	2,381	5·03	Illawarra, Central	1,772	1,475	3,247	5·32
Carcoar... ...	284	278	562	5·15	Illawarra, North	1,438	1,077	2,515	4·68
Carrington ...	1,190	947	2,137	5·31	Inverell ...	1,325	1,209	2,534	5·55
Casino	779	707	1,486	5·87	Jerilderie ...	291	250	541	5·35
Cobar	668	521	1,189	4·55	Junee	895	787	1,682	5·42
Condobolin ...	443	299	742	5·98	Katoomba ...	888	704	1,592	4·16
Cooma	855	874	1,729	5·40	Kempsey ...	1,083	1,111	2,194	5·27
Coonamble ...	624	517	1,141	5·53	Kiama (now Jamberoo).	1,230	1,005	2,235	3·82
Cootamundra ...	1,017	1,009	2,026	5·56					
Coraki	274	264	538	6·00	Kiama, East (now Kiama).	1,227	1,075	2,302	4·84
Cowra	770	776	1,546	5·85					
Cudal	211	236	447	4·91	Lambton ...	1,793	1,643	3,436	5·22
Cudgegong ...	1,362	1,157	2,519	5·45	Lambton, New...	857	691	1,548	4·73

Boroughs and Municipal Districts—New Municipalities.—Since the taking of the Census of 1891 the following new Municipalities have been created :—In the Metropolitan District : Annandale, Lane Cove, Marsfield, Mosman, Vaucluse; in the Country: Aberdeen, Bankstown, Cabramatta and Canley Vale, Castlereagh, Dungog, Ermington and Rydalmere, Ingleburn, Mulgoa, Peak Hill, Picton, South Grafton, South Shoalhaven (amalgamation of Numba and Central Shoalhaven), Wallendbeen, Warren, West Narrabri.

Boroughs and Municipal Districts—Alteration of Names.—The names of Macdonaldtown, Kiama, and East Kiama have been altered since the Census of 1891 to Erskineville, Jamberoo, and Kiama respectively.

No. 6.—Population of Municipalities at the Census of 1891—*continued.*

Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.	Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.
COUNTRY—*continued.*									
Lismore ...	1,648	1,277	2,925	4·59	Richmond ...	621	621	1,242	5·67
Lithgow ...	2,047	1,818	3,865	5·13	Rookwood ...	1,090	994	2,084	5·05
Liverpool ...	2,770	1,693	4,463	5·75	Scone	426	450	876	5·40
Maclean ...	450	457	907	5·03	Shellharbour ...	832	755	1,587	5·75
Maitland, East...	1,436	1,483	2,919	5·35	Shoalhaven, Central*	236	215	451	5·78
Maitland, West..	3,605	3,690	7,295	5·33	Silverton ...	783	614	1,397	3·71
Merewether ...	2,343	1,996	4,339	5·02	Singleton ...	845	948	1,793	5·22
Mittagong ...	785	683	1,468	4·53	Singleton, South.	381	421	802	5·94
Moama	356	360	716	5·50	Smithfield and Fairfield ...	746	646	1,392	4·85
Molong	541	571	1,112	5·44	St. Mary's ...	1,020	803	1,823	5·29
Moree	647	496	1,143	5·98	Stockton ...	1,248	1,169	2,417	5·41
Morpeth ...	548	590	1,138	4·95	Tamworth ...	2,305	2,297	4,602	5·68
Moruya ...	617	619	1,236	5·51	Taree	354	362	716	5·51
Moss Vale ...	614	626	1,240	6·07	Temora... ...	503	412	915	4·33
Mudgee ...	1,162	1,248	2,410	5·35	Tenterfield ...	1,225	1,252	2,477	5·44
Murrumburrah ..	653	573	1,226	5·86	Tumut	658	617	1,275	5·40
Murrurundi ...	636	618	1,254	5·50	Ulladulla ...	830	752	1,582	5·43
Musclebrook ...	651	647	1,298	5·67	Ulmarra ...	851	741	1,592	5·83
Narrabri ...	1,046	931	1,977	5·32	Uralla	414	405	819	5·46
Narrandera ...	1,030	785	1,815	5·45	Wagga Wagga ...	2,361	2,235	4,596	5·51
Newcastle ...	6,964	5,950	12,914	5·94	Walcha... ...	446	418	864	6·04
Nowra	847	858	1,705	5·74	Wallsend ...	1,909	1,735	3,644	5·26
Numba* ...	361	327	688	5·92	Waratah ...	1,369	1,349	2,718	5·27
Nyngan... ...	778	577	1,355	4·60	Wellington ...	788	757	1,545	5·36
Orange	1,644	1,593	3,237	6·05	Wentworth ...	393	408	801	4·76
Orange, East ...	890	937	1,827	5·32	Wickham ...	3,431	3,151	6,582	5·35
Parkes	1,357	1,092	2,449	4·48	Wilcannia ...	775	512	1,287	4·29
Parramatta ...	6,594	5,083	11,677	6·90	Windsor ...	956	1,077	2,033	5·42
Penrith... ...	1,938	1,859	3,797	5·54	Wingham ...	256	238	494	5·55
Plattsburg ...	1,739	1,562	3,301	5·18	Wollongong ...	1,513	1,528	3,041	5·62
Port Macquarie..	470	491	961	5·24	Yass	889	881	1,770	5·43
Prospect and Sherwood ...	1,096	979	2,075	4·94	Young	1,367	1,379	2,746	4·92
Queanbeyan ...	604	658	1,262	5·71					
Quirindi ...	565	574	1,139	6·05					
Raymond Terrace	449	450	899	5·28	Total, Country	162,644	146,029	308,673	5·36

* Now included with South Shoalhaven.

SUMMARY.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population within Incorporated Areas—			
Metropolitan	193,732	189,551	383,283
Country	162,644	146,029	308,673
Total within Incorporated Areas	356,376	335,580	691,956
Total within Unincorporated Areas... ...	251,627	180,371	431,998
	608,003	515,951	1,123,954
Aborigines—not tabulated	4·559	3,721	8,280
Total Population, Census, 5 April, 1891 ...	612,562	519,672	1,132,234

Boroughs and Municipal Districts—Municipalities Act.—Under the provisions of Act 31 Vic. No. 12 the Municipalities are divided into two classes, Boroughs and Municipal Districts, although the name of "Municipality" is common to both institutions. A borough shall, upon its first incorporation, contain an area of not more than 9 square miles with a population of not less than 1,000; a municipal district must not exceed 50 square miles, and shall contain a population of at least 500. The boundaries of each class of division must not overlap.

Sydney—The City of Sydney is classed as a Municipality, but is incorporated under a Special Act.

No. 7.—Population in Electorates at the Census of 1891.

Electorates (existing at Census).	Total Persons.	Inclusive of Chinese, but exclusive of Aborigines.						Chinese (included in foregoing).				
		Males.			Females.			Males.		Females.		Total Chinese.
		Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.	
Albury	6,846	3,455	1,681	1,774	3,391	1,838	1,553	3	82	1	..	86
Argyle	10,087	5,382	2,839	2,543	4,705	2,707	1,998	4	30	2	..	36
Balmain	35,567	17,763	9,132	8,631	17,804	9,152	8,652	..	8	2	..	10
Balranald	11,514	7,187	2,529	4,658	4,327	2,349	1,978	17	455	10	1	483
Bathurst	9,162	4,591	2,278	2,313	4,571	2,353	2,218	7	96	2	2	107
Bogan, The	21,819	12,818	5,492	7,326	9,001	5,284	3,717	23	375	10	4	412
Boorowa	4,581	2,469	1,230	1,239	2,112	1,280	832	2	15	2	..	19
Bourke	13,719	9,362	2,718	6,644	4,357	2,472	1,885	10	372	9	2	393
Braidwood	6,277	3,344	1,693	1,651	2,933	1,697	1,236	13	127	10	2	152
Camden	22,708	12,127	5,876	6,251	10,581	5,752	4,829	7	57	1	..	65
Canterbury	68,786	33,075	17,218	15,857	35,711	18,105	17,606	26	359	9	1	395
Carcoar	13,873	7,574	3,970	3,604	6,299	3,827	2,472	10	152	13	1	176
Central Cumberland	35,141	19,041	8,733	10,308	16,100	8,375	7,725	14	275	8	..	297
Clarence, The	8,221	4,423	2,295	2,128	3,798	2,260	1,538	..	15	..	..	15
Durham	6,733	3,547	1,991	1,556	3,186	1,892	1,294	3	12	..	1	16
Eden	16,385	9,029	4,588	4,441	7,356	4,309	3,047	8	266	6	..	280
Forbes	13,131	7,985	3,069	4,916	5,146	2,972	2,174	7	352	7	..	366
Glebe, The	22,050	10,773	5,410	5,363	11,277	5,576	5,701	..	6	..	..	6
Glen Innes	8,986	5,220	2,300	2,920	3,766	2,299	1,467	23	624	13	2	662
Gloucester	6,366	3,508	1,878	1,630	2,858	1,674	1,184	..	8	..	..	8
Goulburn	10,916	5,412	2,817	2,595	5,504	3,037	2,467	4	32	9	1	46
Grafton	9,852	5,259	2,755	2,504	4,593	2,673	1,920	3	48	2	..	53
Grenfell	7,218	4,274	1,944	2,330	2,944	1,772	1,172	5	96	2	2	105
Gundagai	8,296	4,533	2,205	2,328	3,763	2,190	1,573	13	131	16	4	164
Gunnedah	7,059	4,075	1,857	2,218	2,984	1,804	1,180	8	58	11	3	80
Gwydir, The	8,284	4,964	2,110	2,854	3,320	2,018	1,302	4	182	..	..	186
Hartley	12,369	6,787	3,236	3,551	5,582	3,127	2,455	2	46	..	..	48
Hastings & Manning, The	13,428	7,239	3,871	3,368	6,189	3,706	2,483	1	4	..	..	5
Hawkesbury, The	10,339	5,411	2,926	2,485	4,928	2,700	2,228	..	41	..	..	41
Hume, The	10,872	6,429	2,699	3,730	4,443	2,505	1,938	6	138	3	1	148
Hunter, The	7,572	3,977	2,079	1,898	3,595	2,047	1,548	..	13	..	..	13
Hunter, The Upper	12,956	7,021	3,565	3,456	5,935	3,385	2,550	3	68	4	1	76
Illawarra	12,735	6,790	3,508	3,282	5,945	3,397	2,548	1	34	1	..	36
Inverell	8,647	4,932	2,408	2,524	3,715	2,261	1,454	45	604	33	11	693
Kiama	8,082	4,396	1,994	2,402	3,686	1,984	1,702	..	8	..	..	8
Macleay, The	11,530	6,339	3,292	3,047	5,191	3,071	2,120	..	12	..	..	12
Macquarie, East	9,136	5,102	2,445	2,657	4,034	2,365	1,669	7	279	1	..	287
Macquarie, West	4,834	2,593	1,339	1,254	2,241	1,262	979	13	85	6	..	104
Maitland, East	5,122	2,632	1,332	1,300	2,490	1,348	1,142	..	12	2	..	14
Maitland, West	7,295	3,605	1,751	1,854	3,690	1,881	1,809	4	93	4	..	101
Molong	7,915	4,312	2,258	2,054	3,603	2,197	1,406	4	48	7	1	60
Monaro	12,395	6,653	3,500	3,153	5,742	3,466	2,276	32	201	37	3	273
Morpeth	4,641	2,354	1,274	1,080	2,287	1,255	1,032	..	10	..	..	10
Mudgee	15,753	8,666	4,118	4,548	7,087	4,143	2,944	22	456	22	8	508
Murray, The	8,228	4,793	1,893	2,900	3,435	1,798	1,637	6	179	7	..	192
Murrumbidgee, The	25,022	14,750	6,031	8,719	10,272	5,866	4,406	49	777	26	2	854

Electorates—Changes in Boundaries by existing Act.—The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893 provided for the subdivision of New South Wales into 125 Electorates, instead of the 74 existing at the time of the Census, consequently the returns given for each Electorate are not applicable to present circumstances.

No. 7.—Population in Electorates at the Census of 1891—*continued.*

Electorates (existing at Census).	Total Persons.	Inclusive of Chinese, but exclusive of Aborigines.						Chinese (included in foregoing).				
		Males.			Females.			Males.		Females.		Total Chinese.
		Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.	
Namoi, The	8,846	5,221	2,367	2,854	3,625	2,140	1,485	9	170	8	2	189
Nepean, The	10,093	5,360	2,749	2,611	4,733	2,531	2,202	6	27	..	..	33
Newcastle	29,612	15,704	7,740	7,964	13,908	7,677	6,231	14	205	17	3	239
New England	19,713	10,803	5,480	5,323	8,910	5,271	3,639	12	161	9	..	182
Newtown	33,268	16,435	8,445	7,990	16,833	8,531	8,302	7	7	..	..	14
Northumberland	27,000	14,603	7,705	6,898	12,397	7,256	5,141	2	78	1	..	81
Orange	11,892	6,353	3,270	3,083	5,539	3,197	2,342	4	97	..	..	101
Paddington	43,001	20,283	9,740	10,543	22,718	10,722	11,996	15	107	..	..	122
Parramatta	11,677	6,594	2,304	4,290	5,083	2,499	2,584	3	141	3	..	147
Patrick's Plains	8,224	4,153	2,292	1,861	4,071	2,333	1,738	3	19	4	..	26
Queanbeyan	6,505	3,451	1,880	1,571	3,054	1,781	1,273	2	28	..	..	30
Redfern	42,487	22,245	10,885	11,360	20,242	10,519	9,723	36	878	16	1	931
Richmond, The	22,321	13,050	5,847	7,203	9,271	5,512	3,759	..	70	..	1	71
Shoalhaven	10,502	5,702	3,002	2,700	4,800	2,753	2,047	1	34	4	2	41
St. Leonards	26,091	12,884	6,106	6,778	13,207	6,535	6,672	26	313	10	4	353
Sturt	26,583	16,658	5,860	10,798	9,925	5,252	4,673	4	104	1	..	109
Sydney, East	30,128	15,492	5,151	10,341	14,636	5,608	9,028	22	218	5	3	248
Sydney, South	42,074	22,146	8,888	13,258	19,928	9,153	10,775	32	989	22	9	1,052
Sydney, West	35,450	20,254	7,457	12,797	15,196	7,134	8,062	58	451	45	22	576
Tamworth	14,495	7,878	4,021	3,857	6,617	3,912	2,705	12	214	11	2	239
Tenterfield	6,978	3,852	1,857	1,995	3,126	1,902	1,224	2	252	1	..	255
Tumut	6,950	3,923	1,823	2,100	3,027	1,762	1,265	8	397	9	1	415
Wellington	6,139	3,391	1,673	1,718	2,748	1,674	1,074	11	117	5	3	136
Wentworth	3,410	2,175	770	1,405	1,235	695	540	12	49	14	2	77
Wilcannia	2,704	1,940	493	1,447	764	402	362	2	72	1	..	75
Wollombi	7,741	4,313	2,379	1,934	3,428	2,037	1,391	..	9	..	..	9
Yass Plains	8,986	4,737	2,492	2,245	4,249	2,448	1,801	..	30	1	..	31
Young	12,932	7,093	3,597	3,496	5,839	3,393	2,446	5	131	6	1	143
Total, in Electorates	1,118,250	602,664	282,400	320,264	515,586	278,060	237,526	717	12,709	491	109	14,026
Lord Howe Island	55	30	14	16	25	15	10	..	....	..	..	....
Shipping	5,649	5,309	630	4,679	340	67	273	18	111	..	1	130
Total	1,123,954	608,003	283,044	324,959	515,951	278,142	237,809	735	12,820	491	110	14,156
Aborigines, not tabulated	8,280	4,559	1,630	2,929	3,721	1,524	2,197	..	....	..	..	....
Total Population	1,132,234	612,562	284,674	327,888	519,672	279,666	240,006	735	12,820	491	110	14,156

No. 8.—Population in Counties at the Census of 1891.

Counties.	Area in square miles.	Population (inclusive of Chinese and Aborigines).				Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese (included in foregoing).			Total Aborigines.
		Males.	Females.	Total. Persons.	Total. Persons per square mile.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Argyle	1,972	9,688	9,251	18,939	9·6	9,680	9,248	18,928	70	12	82	11
Arrawatta ..	2,313	1,006	783	1,789	·8	983	769	1,752	12	..	12	37
Ashburnham ..	2,136	7,623	6,535	14,158	6·6	7,555	6,474	14,029	108	10	118	129
Auckland	1,885	5,333	4,368	9,701	5·2	5,328	4,367	9,695	114	1	115	6
Baradine	2,415	1,021	698	1,719	·7	965	636	1,601	65	5	70	118
Barrona	2,612	134	49	183	·07	133	47	180	1	..	1	3
Bathurst	1,939	15,882	14,261	30,143	15·5	15,854	14,252	30,106	346	10	356	37
Benarba	3,150	699	351	1,050	·3	639	289	928	26	..	26	122
Beresford	1,425	2,246	1,980	4,226	3·0	2,242	1,973	4,215	61	12	73	11
Bland	2,419	2,735	1,836	4,571	1·9	2,735	1,836	4,571	71	..	71	..
Blaxland	4,354	857	427	1,284	·3	785	386	1,171	88	..	88	113
Bligh	1,581	1,860	1,428	3,288	2·1	1,845	1,423	3,268	17	1	18	20
Booroondarra ..	2,066	237	92	329	·2	190	57	247	22	..	22	82
Bourke	2,300	2,132	1,330	3,462	1·5	2,126	1,325	3,451	100	3	103	11
Boyd	1,565	715	336	1,051	·7	630	260	890	52	..	52	161
Brisbane	2,218	3,891	3,415	7,306	3·3	3,859	3,385	7,244	39	3	42	62
Buccleuch ..	1,409	1,360	941	2,301	1·6	1,305	901	2,206	141	..	141	95
Buckland	1,487	2,540	2,051	4,591	3·1	2,513	2,026	4,539	20	4	24	52
Buller	1,458	1,050	592	1,642	1·1	983	541	1,524	145	..	145	118
Burnett	1,820	939	777	1,716	·9	930	772	1,702	7	..	7	14
Cadell	1,043	1,064	935	1,999	1·9	1,000	856	1,856	3	..	3	143
Caira	2,649	839	585	1,424	·5	798	555	1,353	46	..	46	71
Canbelego	2,185	708	306	1,014	·5	707	306	1,013	2	..	2	1
Camden	2,226	22,308	19,195	41,503	18·6	22,208	19,110	41,318	97	2	99	185
Clarence	1,356	8,348	7,490	15,838	11·7	8,223	7,390	15,613	66	2	68	225
Clarendon	1,158	3,635	2,817	6,452	5·6	3,633	2,815	6,448	93	4	97	4
Clarke	1,520	897	532	1,429	·9	859	508	1,367	41	2	43	62
Clive	1,721	2,137	2,004	4,141	2·4	2,103	1,964	4,067	52	1	53	74
Clyde	2,945	916	481	1,397	·5	847	427	1,274	50	..	50	123
Cook	1,696	8,041	6,832	14,873	8·8	7,991	6,791	14,782	47	..	47	91
Cooper	2,752	2,210	1,343	3,553	1·3	2,165	1,324	3,489	217	3	220	64
Courallie	1,926	1,520	1,046	2,566	1·3	1,480	1,023	2,503	69	..	69	63
Cowley	1,158	411	292	703	·6	402	281	683	1	..	1	20
Cowper	4,691	2,782	1,659	4,441	·9	2,740	1,622	4,362	131	6	137	79
Culgoa	2,337	511	243	754	·3	437	185	622	14	..	14	132
Cumberland ..	1,573	228,296	218,883	447,179	284·3	228,205	218,809	447,014	4,074	160	4,234	165
Cunningham ..	2,395	1,525	756	2,281	·9	1,514	750	2,264	179	..	179	17
Dampier	1,471	2,867	2,339	5,206	3·5	2,785	2,259	5,044	155	5	160	162
Darling	1,553	1,609	1,275	2,884	1·8	1,552	1,221	2,773	6	1	7	111
Delalah	2,156	54	12	66	·03	54	12	66	2	..	2	..
Denham	1,491	185	94	279	·2	183	91	274	3	..	3	5
Denison	1,232	1,187	680	1,867	1·5	1,186	680	1,866	17	..	17	1
Dowling	1,840	551	343	894	·5	541	330	871	57	1	58	23
Drake	1,314	784	621	1,405	1·1	697	548	1,245	6	..	6	160
Dudley	986	3,196	2,779	5,975	6·1	3,082	2,684	5,766	3	..	3	209
Durham	2,095	8,006	7,319	15,325	7·3	7,982	7,294	15,276	36	3	39	49
Evelyn	3,713	442	133	575	·2	407	109	516	24	..	24	59
Ewenmar	2,054	1,238	797	2,035	1·0	1,220	777	1,997	29	..	29	38
Farnell	3,007	400	93	493	·2	392	89	481	3	..	3	12
Finch	4,124	853	395	1,248	·3	742	317	1,059	31	..	31	189
Fitzgerald	2,148	221	36	257	·1	221	35	256	2	..	2	1
Fitzroy	1,540	1,521	1,051	2,572	1·7	1,448	999	2,447	....	..	....	125
Flinders	2,415	526	147	673	·3	525	147	672	58	..	58	1
Forbes	1,413	1,823	1,439	3,262	2·3	1,792	1,416	3,208	3	..	3	54
Franklin	1,397	300	191	491	·4	267	152	419	14	..	14	72
Georgiana	1,922	3,386	2,729	6,115	3·2	3,380	2,722	6,102	98	14	112	13
Gipps	2,448	1,082	519	1,601	·7	1,073	517	1,590	50	1	51	11
Gloucester ..	3,101	7,396	6,236	13,632	4·4	7,320	6,172	13,492	14	..	14	140
Gordon	1,520	1,519	1,043	2,562	1·7	1,466	996	2,462	8	6	14	100
Gough	1,779	7,323	5,729	13,052	7·3	7,293	5,704	12,997	810	24	834	55
Goulburn	1,384	4,917	4,325	9,242	6·7	4,912	4,324	9,236	116	4	120	6
Gowen	1,696	1,202	938	2,140	1·3	1,134	890	2,024	17	..	17	116
Gregory	3,068	838	423	1,261	·4	755	352	1,107	33	1	34	154
Gresham	1,109	391	161	552	·5	385	140	525	2	..	2	27
Gunderbooka ..	2,440	579	271	850	·3	572	263	835	15	1	16	15
Harden	1,721	5,328	4,391	9,719	5·6	5,323	4,388	9,711	70	3	73	8
Hardinge	1,807	2,538	1,705	4,243	2·3	2,519	1,687	4,206	499	37	536	37
Hawes	1,643	190	85	275	·2	173	75	248	1	..	1	27
Hume	1,664	2,992	2,140	5,132	3·1	2,989	2,139	5,128	77	1	78	4
Hunter	2,095	1,071	902	1,973	·9	1,064	899	1,963	5	1	6	10
Inglis	875	3,502	3,210	6,712	7·7	3,485	3,207	6,692	138	6	144	20
Irrara	4,263	420	120	540	·1	375	95	470	12	..	12	70
Jamison	2,317	856	492	1,348	·6	831	474	1,305	9	..	9	43
Kennedy	2,292	1,331	549	1,880	·8	1,306	537	1,843	60	..	60	37

County Boundaries.—Although the Electorates have been amended in accordance with the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893," the boundaries of the Counties remain practically unaltered.

No. 8.—Population in Counties at the Census of 1891—*continued.*

Counties.	Area in square miles.	Population (inclusive of Chinese and Aborigines).				Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese (included in foregoing).			Total Aborigines.
		Males.	Females.	Total. Persons.	Total. Persons per square mile.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Kilfera	1,651	99	44	143	·09	97	44	141	....	..	....	2
Killara	2,834	104	31	135	·05	96	29	125	7	..	7	10
King	1,873	4,479	4,010	8,489	4·5	4,443	3,968	8,411	25	2	27	78
Landsborough ..	1,968	141	31	172	·09	136	25	161	3	..	3	11
Leichhardt ..	3,697	1,781	1,118	2,899	·8	1,735	1,087	2,822	114	5	119	77
Lincoln	1,968	4,687	3,680	8,367	4·2	4,644	3,657	8,301	106	8	114	66
Livingstone ..	4,033	394	140	534	·1	348	110	458	6	..	6	76
Macquarie ..	2,555	6,627	5,717	12,344	4·8	6,445	5,528	11,973	5	..	5	371
Manara	4,005	208	39	247	·06	206	39	245	4	..	4	2
Menindee	2,473	226	107	333	·1	219	98	317	12	2	14	16
Mitchell	1,290	1,533	1,049	2,582	2·0	1,533	1,049	2,582	28	..	28	..
Monteagle ..	1,232	4,773	4,195	8,968	7·3	4,762	4,193	8,955	61	10	71	13
Mootwingee ..	3,545	242	24	266	·07	232	21	253	2	..	2	13
Mossgiel	4,194	508	245	753	·2	480	213	693	32	..	32	60
Mouramba ..	2,436	1,118	637	1,755	·7	1,117	634	1,751	73	2	75	4
Murchison ..	1,889	1,664	1,245	2,909	1·5	1,658	1,236	2,894	27	..	27	15
Murray	2,234	4,824	4,417	9,241	4·1	4,810	4,403	9,213	46	1	47	28
Nandewar	1,331	1,763	1,398	3,161	2·4	1,738	1,366	3,104	60	1	61	57
Napier	1,043	551	451	1,002	1·0	547	448	995	10	4	14	7
Narran	5,668	872	432	1,304	·4	687	279	966	31	..	31	338
Narromine ..	1,807	2,369	1,516	3,885	2·1	2,334	1,500	3,834	57	..	57	51
Nicholson	2,206	992	676	1,668	·8	985	676	1,661	61	..	61	7
Northumberland ..	2,411	45,896	40,765	86,661	35·9	45,873	40,745	86,618	448	30	478	43
Oxley	1,327	1,815	1,195	3,010	2·3	1,795	1,185	2,980	76	..	76	30
Parry	1,356	2,065	1,465	3,530	2·6	2,055	1,455	3,510	82	5	87	20
Perry	3,027	175	63	238	·08	172	63	235	6	..	6	3
Phillip	1,688	3,089	2,620	5,709	3·4	3,081	2,609	5,690	108	12	120	19
Poole	2,013	35	7	42	·02	33	7	40	....	..	....	2
Pottinger	2,818	2,771	2,010	4,781	1·7	2,726	1,971	4,697	55	11	66	84
Raleigh	974	2,226	1,686	3,912	4·0	2,074	1,564	3,638	7	..	7	274
Rankin	2,608	213	73	286	·1	198	53	251	2	..	2	35
Richmond	1,101	2,242	1,726	3,968	3·6	2,183	1,692	3,875	12	..	12	93
Robinson	2,452	1,138	646	1,784	·7	1,136	645	1,781	42	4	46	3
Rous	2,313	10,671	7,554	18,225	7·9	10,474	7,362	17,836	52	1	53	389
Roxburgh	1,631	5,390	4,106	9,496	5·8	5,380	4,095	9,475	270	3	273	21
Sandon	1,265	6,982	5,980	12,962	10·2	6,959	5,961	12,920	136	5	141	42
Selwyn	1,906	1,125	868	1,993	1·0	1,125	868	1,993	10	..	10	..
Stapylton	2,448	731	406	1,137	·5	669	352	1,021	61	..	61	116
Sturt	1,512	534	227	761	·5	533	227	760	85	..	85	1
St. Vincent ..	2,551	7,434	6,402	13,836	5·4	7,358	6,343	13,701	169	18	187	135
Taila	2,354	226	141	367	·2	218	138	356	....	..	....	11
Tandora	2,395	142	41	183	·08	142	41	183	2	..	2	..
Tara	3,196	209	134	343	·1	209	134	343	2	..	2	..
Thoulcanna ..	1,623	49	5	54	·03	48	5	53	1	..	1	1
Tongowoko ..	2,362	459	202	661	·3	404	155	559	23	..	23	102
Townsend	3,647	2,211	1,676	3,887	1·1	2,194	1,669	3,863	113	3	116	24
Ularara	2,929	377	84	461	·2	363	77	440	16	..	16	21
Urana	3,122	1,974	1,169	3,143	1·0	1,956	1,165	3,121	86	8	94	22
Vernon	1,680	1,442	1,188	2,630	1·6	1,417	1,170	2,587	5	..	5	43
Wakool	2,970	726	360	1,086	·4	675	316	991	53	..	53	95
Waljeers	2,686	466	259	725	·3	461	244	705	25	..	25	20
Wallace	2,156	1,887	1,555	3,442	1·6	1,882	1,554	3,436	50	12	62	6
Waradgery ..	2,789	2,501	1,806	4,307	1·5	2,498	1,806	4,304	151	9	160	3
Wellesley	1,512	2,535	2,219	4,754	3·1	2,520	2,212	4,732	122	16	138	22
Wellington ..	1,894	8,904	7,581	16,485	8·7	8,870	7,558	16,428	514	22	536	57
Wentworth ..	3,368	776	588	1,364	·4	774	588	1,362	35	14	49	2
Werunda	2,395	99	25	124	·05	97	25	122	2	..	2	2
Westmoreland ..	1,627	2,161	1,813	3,974	2·4	2,155	1,809	3,964	25	..	25	10
White	1,889	712	530	1,242	·7	637	468	1,105	9	..	9	137
Windeyer	3,425	387	151	538	·2	356	128	484	4	..	4	54
Woore	2,505	79	36	115	·05	72	29	101	....	..	....	14
Wynyard	1,705	6,741	5,789	12,530	7·3	6,738	5,788	12,526	506	40	546	4
Yancowinna ..	2,641	14,961	9,502	24,463	9·3	14,945	9,493	24,438	47	1	48	25
Yanda	2,974	416	141	557	·2	396	120	516	4	..	4	41
Yantara	2,990	187	52	239	·08	156	25	181	8	..	8	58
Young	2,637	1,058	582	1,640	·6	1,051	580	1,631	56	1	57	9
Yungnulgra ..	2,908	331	65	396	·1	331	65	396	6	..	6	..
Total of Counties ..		607,223	519,307	1,126,530	..	602,664	515,586	1,118,250	13,426	600	14,026	8,280
Shipping		5,309	340	5,649	..	5,309	340	5,649	129	1	130	..
Lord Howe Island ..		30	25	55	..	30	25	55	....	..	....	..
Total Population ..		612,562	519,672	1,132,234	..	608,003	515,951	1,123,954	13,555	601	14,156	8,280

No. 9.—Birthplaces of the People, Census Periods 1861–91.

Birthplaces.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Australasia—												
Australia—												
New South Wales ..	80,106	80,192	160,298	147,877	146,367	294,244	233,515	232,044	465,559	363,495	361,520	725,015
Aborigines (See note)	....	....	....	709	274	983	938	705	1,643	4,559	3,721	8,280
Victoria	912	890	1,802	3,399	2,998	6,397	14,328	10,678	25,006	22,792	17,976	40,768
Queensland	173	152	325	1,088	1,030	2,118	2,781	2,712	5,493	4,987	5,186	10,173
South Australia	261	236	497	885	752	1,637	1,824	1,436	3,260	9,850	7,866	17,716
Western Australia ..	23	13	36	74	71	145	155	123	278	244	220	464
Australia undefined ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,819	1,691	3,510	471	403	874
Tasmania	708	655	1,363	1,156	936	2,092	2,223	1,831	4,054	3,075	2,776	5,851
New Zealand	365	306	671	546	511	1,057	1,535	1,378	2,913	4,883	4,132	9,015
Fiji	....	....	....	....	....	....	115	79	194	158	132	290
Total, Australasia ..	82,548	82,444	164,992	155,734	152,939	308,673	259,233	252,677	511,910	414,514	403,932	818,446
United Kingdom—												
England	53,163	30,989	84,152	55,664	31,670	87,334	68,769	38,805	107,574	92,617	56,615	149,232
Wales	912	466	1,378	1,235	635	1,870	2,018	1,082	3,100	3,232	1,765	4,997
Scotland	11,006	7,216	18,222	12,139	7,902	20,041	15,828	9,251	25,079	23,026	13,795	36,821
Ireland	27,611	27,218	54,829	31,925	31,018	62,943	36,494	32,698	69,192	39,449	35,602	75,051
Other British Possessions	2,258	1,211	3,469	1,404	575	1,979	2,559	1,008	3,567	3,436	1,203	4,639
Total, British Empire	177,498	149,544	327,042	258,101	224,739	482,840	384,901	335,521	720,422	576,274	512,912	1,089,186
Foreign Countries—												
German Empire	3,590	1,877	5,467	4,576	2,047	6,623	5,367	2,154	7,521	6,976	2,589	9,565
France, and Possessions ..	517	173	690	724	167	891	1,205	292	1,497	1,718	552	2,270
United States of America ..	906	161	1,067	1,080	260	1,340	1,947	571	2,518	2,509	870	3,379
Chinese Empire	12,986	2	12,988	7,208	12	7,220	10,141	64	10,205	13,048	109	13,157
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,465	277	2,742	2,775	402	3,177	6,038	740	6,778	9,953	1,463	11,416
Total, Foreign Countries	20,464	2,490	22,954	16,363	2,888	19,251	24,698	3,821	28,519	34,204	5,583	39,787
At Sea—												
British names ..	....	....	....	759	665	1,424	947	744	1,691	1,067	863	1,930
Foreign names ..										20	10	30
Unspecified—												
British names ..	526	338	864	328	138	466	603	233	836	913	293	1,206
Foreign names ..										84	11	95
Total Population ..	198,488	152,372	350,860	275,551	228,430	503,981	411,149	340,319	751,468	612,562	519,672	1,132,234

Aborigines.—The Aboriginal population was not included in the Census of 1861, while in 1871 and 1881 the wandering tribes were passed over, and only those who were civilized or in contact with Europeans were enumerated. It is probable that the total numbers for these years were, approximately—in 1861, 15,000; in 1871, 12,000; and in 1881, 10,000.

No. 10.—Birthplaces of the People at the Census of 1891.

Birthplaces.	Males.	Females.	Total.
BRITISH EMPIRE.			
AUSTRALASIA—			
New South Wales	363,495	361,520	725,015
Aborigines	4,559	3,721	8,280
Victoria	22,792	17,976	40,768
Queensland	4,987	5,186	10,173
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	9,850	7,866	17,716
Western Australia	244	220	464
Australia (Colony not defined).	471	403	874
Tasmania	3,075	2,776	5,851
New Zealand	4,883	4,132	9,015
Fiji	158	132	290
UNITED KINGDOM—			
England	92,617	56,615	149,232
Wales	3,232	1,765	4,997
Scotland	23,026	13,795	36,821
Ireland	39,449	35,602	75,051
MEDITERRANEAN—			
Gibraltar	36	22	58
Malta	90	28	118
Cyprus	1	.....	1
ASIA—			
India (including Burmah)	1,309	491	1,800
Ceylon	141	40	181
Straits Settlements	44	6	50
Hongkong	54	10	64
Aden	8	.....	8
British Borneo	1	1	2
British New Guinea	2	1	3
AFRICA—			
Cape Colony	147	103	250
Natal	7	13	20
British South Africa (so described).	85	75	160
Mauritius and Dependencies (Seychelles Is., &c.)	166	97	263
St. Helena	33	11	44
Ascension Island	.....	1	1
AMERICA—			
Dominion of Canada	885	189	1,074
Newfoundland	42	8	50
Bermudas	12	3	15
British Guiana	14	7	21
Honduras	4	.....	4
Falkland Islands	1	2	3
WEST INDIES—			
Jamaica	114	28	142
Grand Cayman	1	.....	1
Barbadoes	39	5	44
Trinidad	.....	2	2
Windward Islands	4	2	6
Leeward Islands	10	1	11
Bahamas	5	.....	5
Tobago	1	1	2
British West Indies (Island not stated).	176	55	231
POLYNESIA—			
Louisiade Islands	1	.....	1
Hervey Islands	3	.....	3
Gilbert Islands	.....	1	1
Total, British Empire	576,274	512,912	1,089,186
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.			
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (*including Possessions out of Europe*)—			
German Empire (including Heligoland)	6,976	2,589	9,565
France (including Corsica)	1,585	445	2,030
New Caledonia	76	72	148
Reunion Island	34	13	47
Society Islands	14	15	29
Other Possessions	9	7	16
Russia (including Poland and Siberia)	987	189	1,176
Austria, Austro-Hungary	534	54	588
Spain	76	35	111
Philippine Islands	12	5	17
Other Possessions	7	3	10
Portugal	159	14	173
Goa	30	1	31
Other Possessions	44	1	45

Birthplaces.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*continued.*			
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES—*continued*—			
Switzerland	494	100	594
Holland	228	27	255
Java	13	7	20
Other Possessions	8	1	9
Belgium	143	38	181
Denmark	1,268	212	1,480
Iceland	5	.....	5
Danish West Indies	3	.....	3
Balkan States—			
Roumania	13	1	14
Bulgaria	1	.....	1
Servia	1	.....	1
Turkey	169	73	242
Turkey in Asia—			
Syria	99	17	116
Armenia	1	1	2
Asia Minor	11	7	18
Greece and Ionian Isles	241	14	255
Sweden and Norway	3,237	160	3,397
Italy (including Sardinia)	1,229	248	1,477
Montenegro	3	.....	3
Europe (Country not stated)	2	2	4
ASIATIC COUNTRIES—			
Chinese Empire (including Tartary)	13,048	109	13,157
Afghanistan	20	.....	20
Siam	2	1	3
Japan	69	11	80
Persia	2	.....	2
Arabia	144	7	151
Asia (Country not stated)	5	3	8
AFRICAN COUNTRIES—			
Egypt	20	9	29
Madagascar	.....	1	1
Abyssinia	3	.....	3
Zanzibar	26	.....	26
Transvaal	.....	1	1
West Coast	2	1	3
Morocco	.....	2	2
Central Africa	.....	1	1
Africa (Country not stated)	87	42	129
AMERICAN COUNTRIES—			
United States	2,509	870	3,379
Mexico	13	3	16
Hayti and Santo Domingo	1	2	3
West Indies (not British)	16	.....	16
Brazil	42	3	45
Chili	41	12	53
Peru	8	3	11
Argentine Republic	8	6	14
Ecuador	1	.....	1
Uruguay	1	3	4
United States of Colombia	1	.....	1
South America (Country not stated)	51	25	76
Central America (Country not stated)	3	.....	3
POLYNESIA—			
Sandwich Islands	16	13	29
New Hebrides	52	18	70
Tonga	27	25	52
Samoa	33	26	59
Solomon Islands	26	.....	26
Other Islands	215	35	250
Total, Foreign Countries	34,204	5,583	39,787
AT SEA—			
British names	1,067	863	1,930
Foreign names	20	10	30
UNSPECIFIED—			
British names	913	293	1,206
Foreign names	84	11	95
SUMMARY—			
British Empire	576,274	512,912	1,089,186
Foreign Countries	34,204	5,583	39,787
At Sea	1,087	873	1,960
Unspecified	997	304	1,301
Total Population	612,562	519,672	1,132,234

No. 11.—Ages of the People, Census Periods 1871-91.

Ages.	Males.			Females.			Total.		
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1871.	1881.	1891.
Under 5 years	41,650	56,169	84,014	40,334	54,954	81,736	81,984	111,123	165,750
5 years and under 10...	35,835	49,877	72,895	34,692	49,141	71,359	70,527	99,018	144,254
10 „ „ 15...	29,130	45,071	62,230	28,542	43,408	61,186	57,672	88,479	123,416
15 „ „ 20...	21,082	38,169	54,267	21,554	37,565	54,476	42,636	75,734	108,743
20 „ „ 21...	4,124	7,567	11,224	4,290	7,399	10,857	8,414	14,966	22,081
21 „ „ 25...	17,137	32,489	46,739	16,723	27,082	42,584	33,860	59,571	89,323
25 „ „ 30...	23,919	35,050	59,895	19,698	25,488	46,950	43,617	60,538	106,845
30 „ „ 35...	22,761	29,361	52,115	15,228	21,278	36,690	37,989	50,639	88,805
35 „ „ 40...	20,086	27,338	40,380	12,881	19,067	27,303	32,967	46,405	67,683
40 „ „ 45...	16,409	24,242	31,446	9,490	15,293	22,237	25,899	39,535	53,683
45 „ „ 50...	11,098	19,426	27,054	7,064	11,896	18,658	18,162	31,322	45,712
50 „ „ 55...	10,984	15,649	22,753	6,833	8,835	14,853	17,817	24,484	37,606
55 „ „ 60...	7,227	9,086	16,716	4,124	5,923	10,812	11,351	15,009	27,528
60 „ „ 65...	6,056	8,350	12,690	3,246	5,528	7,762	9,302	13,878	20,452
65 „ „ 70...	3,255	5,134	7,030	1,595	3,148	4,905	4,850	8,282	11,935
70 „ „ 75...	2,495	3,461	5,048	1,114	2,057	3,692	3,609	5,518	8,740
75 „ „ 80...	892	1,645	2,842	383	992	1,903	1,275	2,637	4,745
80 „ „ 100...	627	1,260	1,879	332	628	1,267	959	1,888	3,146
100 „ and over ...	13	17	12	5	9	7	18	26	19
Unspecified	771	1,788	1,333	302	628	435	1,073	2,416	1,768
Total Population ...	275,551	411,149	612,562	228,430	340,319	519,672	503,981	751,468	1,132,234

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No. 12.—Ages of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	Population (including Chinese and Aborigines).			Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese and Chinese Half-castes.			Ages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Under 1	17,573	17,226	34,799	17,488	17,141	34,629	22	50	72	Under 1
1	16,438	15,791	32,229	16,380	15,724	32,104	32	35	67	1
2	17,136	16,502	33,638	17,055	16,423	33,478	35	34	69	2
3	16,599	16,408	33,007	16,520	16,321	32,841	42	33	75	3
4	16,284	15,824	32,108	16,197	15,745	31,942	28	32	60	4
5	15,816	15,317	31,133	15,734	15,250	30,984	37	26	63	5
6	15,668	14,847	29,915	14,988	14,759	29,747	28	35	63	6
7	14,647	14,308	28,955	14,564	14,247	28,811	28	22	50	7
8	13,751	13,789	27,540	13,679	13,685	27,364	23	26	49	8
9	13,627	13,113	26,740	13,546	13,036	26,582	21	20	41	9
10	13,695	13,521	27,216	13,591	13,450	27,041	24	23	47	10
11	12,704	12,447	25,151	12,648	12,383	25,031	15	22	37	11
12	12,558	12,344	24,902	12,464	12,267	24,731	17	18	35	12
13	11,435	11,264	22,699	11,371	11,202	22,573	13	21	34	13
14	11,846	11,620	23,466	11,766	11,565	23,331	21	10	31	14
15	11,024	11,135	22,159	10,972	11,062	22,034	16	5	21	15
16	11,063	11,088	22,151	10,990	11,020	22,010	21	19	40	16
17	10,490	10,544	21,034	10,428	10,486	20,914	23	21	44	17
18	10,733	10,884	21,617	10,646	10,817	21,463	59	8	67	18
19	10,962	10,835	21,797	10,895	10,775	21,670	75	15	90	19
20	11,225	10,859	22,084	11,122	10,784	21,906	155	16	171	20
21	11,685	10,798	22,483	11,590	10,724	22,314	132	9	141	21
22	11,902	10,828	22,730	11,792	10,746	22,538	233	12	245	22
23	11,761	10,718	22,479	11,665	10,643	22,308	188	14	202	23
24	11,583	10,306	21,889	11,497	10,236	21,733	336	4	340	24
25	12,123	9,969	22,092	11,989	9,864	21,853	443	12	455	25
26	12,309	9,978	22,287	12,227	9,909	22,136	388	8	396	26
27	11,888	9,197	21,085	11,823	9,141	20,964	300	6	306	27
28	12,838	9,763	22,601	12,768	9,675	22,443	537	4	541	28
29	10,982	8,119	19,101	10,945	8,084	19,029	294	7	301	29
30	13,869	9,872	23,741	13,686	9,697	23,383	794	13	807	30
31	9,368	6,312	15,680	9,329	6,285	15,614	309	2	311	31
32	10,442	7,300	17,742	10,381	7,258	17,639	494	1	495	32
33	9,336	6,728	16,064	9,284	6,689	15,973	282	1	283	33
34	9,312	6,537	15,849	9,253	6,495	15,748	327	1	328	34
35	9,785	6,168	15,953	9,655	6,070	15,725	455	5	460	35
36	8,904	6,039	14,943	8,847	5,994	14,841	399	1	400	36
37	7,129	4,946	12,075	7,096	4,921	12,017	236	...	236	37
38	7,888	5,388	13,276	7,834	5,340	13,174	352	1	353	38
39	6,836	4,806	11,642	6,806	4,785	11,591	179	1	180	39
40	9,678	6,480	16,158	9,471	6,308	15,779	722	1	723	40
41	5,291	3,511	8,802	5,269	3,491	8,760	208	...	208	41
42	6,588	4,447	11,035	6,539	4,414	10,953	389	1	390	42
43	5,264	3,928	9,192	5,231	3,909	9,140	175	1	176	43
44	4,752	3,906	8,658	4,717	3,881	8,598	182	3	185	44
45	6,814	4,364	11,178	6,657	4,289	10,946	397	...	397	45
46	5,585	3,972	9,557	5,543	3,936	9,479	227	...	227	46
47	4,754	3,448	8,202	4,719	3,427	8,146	176	...	176	47
48	5,448	3,847	9,295	5,411	3,810	9,221	310	...	310	48
49	4,563	3,056	7,619	4,535	3,029	7,564	130	...	130	49
50	7,301	4,853	12,154	7,151	4,725	11,876	571	1	572	50
51	3,637	2,212	5,849	3,612	2,197	5,809	182	...	182	51
52	4,432	2,776	7,208	4,402	2,741	7,143	321	...	321	52
53	3,623	2,414	6,037	3,592	2,396	5,988	145	...	145	53
54	3,852	2,624	6,476	3,829	2,603	6,432	215	...	215	54

No. 12.—Ages of the People at the Census of 1891.—*continued.*

Ages.	Population (including Chinese and Aborigines).			Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese and Chinese Half-castes.			Ages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
55	3,902	2,504	6,406	3,861	2,462	6,323	215	1	216	55
56	4,022	2,686	6,708	3,983	2,666	6,649	191	...	191	56
57	3,078	2,024	5,102	3,062	2,006	5,068	132	...	132	57
58	3,254	2,109	5,363	3,231	2,091	5,322	149	...	149	58
59	2,528	1,510	4,038	2,507	1,496	4,003	77	...	77	59
60	4,435	2,744	7,179	4,280	2,684	6,964	254	...	254	60
61	2,102	1,148	3,250	2,070	1,148	3,218	86	...	86	61
62	2,359	1,365	3,724	2,345	1,351	3,696	118	...	118	62
63	1,967	1,284	3,251	1,943	1,270	3,213	78	...	78	63
64	1,878	1,238	3,116	1,866	1,224	3,090	86	...	86	64
65	2,017	1,257	3,274	1,983	1,232	3,215	84	...	84	65
66	1,455	1,055	2,510	1,438	1,043	2,481	56	...	56	66
67	1,346	940	2,286	1,322	940	2,262	41	...	41	67
68	1,194	923	2,117	1,177	910	2,087	50	...	50	68
69	1,048	740	1,788	1,025	740	1,765	21	...	21	69
70	1,601	1,198	2,799	1,550	1,164	2,714	46	...	46	70
71	952	637	1,589	952	637	1,589	11	...	11	71
72	1,015	758	1,773	1,015	758	1,773	26	...	26	72
73	790	557	1,347	790	557	1,347	11	...	11	73
74	690	542	1,232	690	542	1,232	9	...	9	74
75	810	557	1,367	807	557	1,364	10	...	10	75
76	703	449	1,152	703	449	1,152	7	...	7	76
77	507	344	851	507	344	851	5	...	5	77
78	467	307	774	466	307	773	8	...	8	78
79	355	246	601	354	246	600	4	...	4	79
80	477	312	789	474	311	785	6	...	6	80
81	274	167	441	274	167	441	2	...	2	81
82	227	159	386	227	159	386	1	...	1	82
83	163	118	281	163	118	281	...	...	...	83
84	153	121	274	153	121	274	...	...	...	84
85	135	89	224	134	89	223	1	...	1	85
86	107	73	180	107	73	180	2	...	2	86
87	77	59	136	77	59	136	...	...	...	87
88	60	40	100	60	40	100	...	...	...	88
89	43	23	66	43	23	66	...	...	...	89
90	59	43	102	59	43	102	3	...	3	90
91	37	14	51	37	14	51	1	...	1	91
92	24	9	33	24	9	33	1	...	1	92
93	8	10	18	8	10	18	...	...	...	93
94	14	3	17	14	3	17	...	...	...	94
95	8	9	17	8	9	17	...	...	...	95
96	3	9	12	3	9	12	...	...	...	96
97	4	4	8	4	4	8	...	...	...	97
98	5	1	6	5	1	6	...	...	...	98
99	1	4	5	1	4	5	...	...	...	99
100	5	2	7	5	2	7	...	...	...	100
101	2	2	4	2	2	4	...	...	...	101
102	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	102
103	2	2	4	2	2	4	...	...	...	103
104	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	...	...	...	104
107	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	...	...	...	107
Total...	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	608,003	515,951	1,123,954	13,555	601	14,156	Total.

Ages.—The ages of 1,768 persons, concerning whom the Householders' Schedules merely disclosed that 96 were under the age of 21, and 1,672 adults, have been distributed by a process of gradation among the ages under 70.

No. 13.—Religions of the People, Census Periods 1861–91.

Religions.	1861.		1871.		1881.		1891.	
	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.
Protestants—								
Church of England	159,958	45·59	229,243	45·49	342,359	45·56	502,980	44·75
Presbyterian	34,692	9·89	49,122	9·75	72,545	9·65	109,390	9·73
Wesleyan Methodist	23,682	6·75	36,275	7·20	57,049	7·59	87,516	7·79
Other Methodists			3,291	0·65	7,303	0·97	22,596	2·01
Congregationalists	5,411	1·54	9,253	1·83	14,328	1·91	24,112	2·14
Baptist			4,151	0·82	7,307	0·97	13,112	1·17
Lutheran			.....	.....	4,836	0·64	7,950	0·71
Unitarian	9,863	2·81	849	0·17	828	0·11	1,329	0·12
Salvation Army			.....	.....	.....	....	10,315	0·92
Other Protestants			7,208	1·43	9,957	1·33	12,046	1·07
Total Protestants	233,606	66·58	339,392	67·34	516,512	68·73	791,346	70·41
Catholics—								
Roman Catholic	99,193	28·27	147,627	29·29	207,606	27·63	286,911	25·53
Greek Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253	0·02
Total Catholics	99,193	28·27	147,627	29·29	207,606	27·63	287,164	25·55
Others—								
Jew, Hebrew	1,759	0·50	2,395	0·48	3,266	0·44	5,484	0·49
Buddhist, Confucian, Mahometan, &c.	12,909	3·68	7,455	1·48	9,345	1·24	10,950	0·97
Other Persuasions	3,393	0·97	1,166	0·23	1,042	0·14	14,982	1·33
Unspecified and ill-defined			5,946	1·18	13,697	1·82	14,028	1·25
Total	350,860	100·00	503,981	100·00	751,468	100·00	*1,132,234	100·00

* Aborigines.—Includes 8,280 Aborigines, who have not been classified.

No. 14.—Religions of the People at the Census of 1891.

Religions.	Males.	Females	Total.
Episcopalians—			
Church of England, Episcopalian, Anglican	269,605	233,370	502,975
Free Church of England	41	35	76
English Catholic	1	1	2
Episcopal Church of Scotland	2	1	3
Protestant Episcopal Church of United States of America	9	10	19
Catholics—			
Roman Catholic	149,371	137,524	286,895
Greek, Russian, Orthodox Church	242	11	253
Catholic, not otherwise defined	13	3	16
Presbyterians—			
Presbyterian Church of New South Wales	57,855	48,609	106,464
Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia	1,092	1,062	2,154
Free Presbyterian Church	215	99	314
Covenanter	1	....	1
Church of Scotland	216	120	336
United Presbyterian Church	63	58	121
Methodists—			
Wesleyan, Wesleyan Methodist	44,713	42,803	87,516
Primitive Methodist	10,448	9,904	20,352
Bryanite	2	....	2
United Methodist Free Church	516	489	1,005
Methodist New Connexion	14	5	19
Lay Methodist	288	296	584
Protestant Methodist	3	10	13
Independent Methodist	5	4	9
Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States	8	....	8
French Evangelistic Methodist	....	1	1
Free Church of Tonga	....	1	1
Methodist, not otherwise defined	360	242	602
Baptists—			
General Baptist, Baptist Union of New South Wales	6,282	6,039	12,321
Welsh Baptist	9	8	17
Scotch Baptist	....	1	1
Campbellite	1	....	1
Mennonite	2	2	4
Particular, Close Communion Baptist	347	337	684
Hard-shell Baptist	1	....	1
Seventh-day Baptists, Adventist	43	40	83
Independents—			
Congregationalist, Independent	12,090	11,999	24,089
Nonconformist	18	5	23
Lutherans—			
German Evangelical	3,377	1,526	4,903
Norwegian Evangelical	1,356	78	1,434
Danish Church	1	....	1
Lutheran, not otherwise defined	1,206	406	1,612
Bible Christian	1,273	1,063	2,336
Christians—			
Christian, Disciple of Christ, Church of Christ	1,002	1,040	2,042
Christian Brethren, Plymouth Brethren	477	559	1,036
Christian Israelite, First Day Christian	77	76	153
Other Christian Sects—			
Moravian, United Brethren	12	4	16
New Church, New Jerusalem Church, Swedenborgian	194	176	370
Catholic Apostolic Church, Irvingite	175	170	345

No. 14.—Religions of the People at the Census of 1891.—*continued.*

Religions.	Males.	Females	Total.
Other Christian Sects—*continued.*			
Society of Friends, Quaker	159	88	247
Unitarian, Unitarian Christian	885	444	1,329
Welsh Church	38	24	62
Calvinist	25	13	38
Calvinistic Methodist	20	12	32
Reformed Church	2	....	2
Reformed Church of Germany	2	1	3
Swiss Reformed Church	20	3	23
Dutch Reformed Church	1	....	1
Australian Church	15	12	27
Christadelphian	273	275	548
Latter-day Saint	148	159	307
Salvation Army	5,264	5,051	10,315
Evangelical Church	5	8	13
Evangelical Union	5	....	5
Arminian	....	1	1
Independent, unconnected	1	....	1
Lay Church	2	2	4
Free Church	13	10	23
Church of God	27	33	60
Church of The Living God	3	2	5
City Mission	6	19	25
Chinese Mission	14	....	14
Shaker	1	....	1
Ranter	3	1	4
Dissenter	16	5	21
Blue Ribbon Army	....	4	4
Christian Army	9	2	11
Peculiar People	9	15	24
Universalist	13	2	15
Separatist	1	1	2
Zwinglian	1	....	1
Antinomian	1	....	1
Glassite	2	....	2
Christian Pythagorean	1	....	1
Morrisonian	....	1	1
Carmelite	1	....	1
Christian Socialist	23	4	27
Christian Association	2	2	4
French Protestant	2	1	3
Christians, Unsectarian—			
Rational Christian	1	....	1
Christian Saint	....	1	1
Broad Churchman	1	....	1
Evangelist	9	2	11
Christian Spiritualist	1	....	1
Bible Religion	1	....	1
Conditional Immortality	2	....	2
Gospel Temperance	1	....	1
Scripturalist	1	....	1
Believer in God	2	....	2
Member of the Body of Christ	5	7	12
Child of God	1	2	3
Believer in Christ	10	9	19
Believer in the Lord	4	3	7
Believer in the Bible	1	....	1
Faith in Christ	9	2	11
True Believer	2	....	2
"Nurtured in the Admonition of the Lord"	1	3	4
Free Bible Study	1	1	2
Seeker of Truth	1	....	1
"Jesus Only," Ephesians II. 8	3	3	6
Christ's Religion	2	5	7
"Gathered unto Me"	1	....	1
Saved by Grace	1	1	2
Saint	5	3	8
Ecclesiastes VI. Only	....	1	1
Christians Unsectarian	108	85	193
Protestant, not otherwise defined	2,347	1,440	3,787
Non-Christian Sects—			
Jew, Hebrew	3,034	2,442	5,476
Jewish Israelite	3	4	7
Reformed Hebrew	1	....	1
Mahometan	524	4	528
Mormon	14	10	24
Theosophist	15	13	28
Neo-Buddhist	4	4	8
Esoteric Buddhist	4	1	5
Non-Christian Sects—*continued.*			
Spiritualist	147	140	287
Buddhist	9,287	69	9,356
Confucian	622	10	632
Chinese Church	88	....	88
Joss House	31	....	31
Japanese Church	3	....	3
Hindoo	34	9	43
Brahmin	9	3	12
Pagan	242	.. .	242
Sun Worshipper	12	....	12
Parsee	2	....	2
Zoroastrian	1	....	1
Deist	87	13	100
Theist	17	1	18
Sceptics—			
Freethinker	4,444	1,020	5,464
Sceptic	5	....	5
Agnostic	294	53	347
Infidel	13	....	13
Atheist	224	69	293
Materialistic Atheist	1	....	1
Pantheist	7	1	8
Socialist	38	15	53
Fatalist	1	....	1
Eclectic	1	....	1
Materialist	8	1	9
Ethical	1	....	1
Indefinite Religions—			
Exclusive Brethren	2	1	3
Open Brethren	1	....	1
"Do Good"	1	....	1
Rationalist	15	....	15
Secularist	111	50	161
National Religion	1	....	1
Experience	1	....	1
Seeker	1	....	1
Bellamyite	1	....	1
Positivist	3	....	3
Iconoclast	2	....	2
Believer in Facts	1	....	1
Radical	1	....	1
Free Option	4	2	6
Moralist	1	....	1
Philosopher	1	....	1
Cosmopolitan	10	....	10
Reformer	1	....	1
Nihilist	1	....	1
Evolutionist	1	....	1
Brotherhood of Man	1	....	1
Non-intrusionist	1	....	1
Natist	1	....	1
Admirer of Nature	1	....	1
Calathumpian	4	....	4
Pessimist	1	....	1
Tolerationist	2	2	4
Pantheistic Presbyterian	1	....	1
Neutral	....	2	2
Unprejudiced	3	....	3
Non-sectarian	....	3	3
Humanitarian	14	2	16
Liberal	1	1	2
No Denomination	3,816	1,111	4,927
No Religion	2,477	658	3,135
No Christian	1	....	1
Object to state religion	7,655	3,582	11,237
Not stated or ill-defined	2,086	705	2,791
Total	608,003	515,951	1,123,954
Aborigines—not tabulated	4,559	3,721	8,280
Total Population	612,562	519,672	1,132,234

No. 15.—Education of the People, Census Periods 1861–91.

Census Periods.	Under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and over.			Total, all Ages.		
	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.
1861.												
Males	4,968	6,685	39,121	24,416	5,103	6,044	81,179	10,026	20,946	110,563	21,814	66,111
Females ..	4,858	7,032	36,703	26,257	5,164	3,464	46,865	12,014	10,015	77,980	24,210	50,182
1871.												
Males	12,412	10,916	54,330	38,986	5,685	5,680	114,061	10,764	22,717	165,459	27,365	82,727
Females ..	12,387	10,376	52,360	41,408	4,896	3,852	77,487	13,754	11,910	131,282	29,026	68,122
1881.												
Males	21,749	10,006	74,816	73,504	4,394	5,620	185,578	9,790	25,692	280,831	24,190	106,128
Females ..	22,002	9,649	72,718	74,266	3,358	3,440	129,968	12,175	12,743	226,236	25,182	88,901
1891.												
Males	38,463	10,973	106,715	112,220	1,417	2,134	307,860	9,039	19,182	458,543	21,529	128,031
Females ..	38,687	10,120	103,524	112,825	988	1,214	225,515	10,999	12,079	377,027	22,107	116,817

Aborigines.—The 1861 and 1891 returns are exclusive of Aborigines; the 1871 and 1881 figures, however, include those who were enumerated. See explanatory note, Table No. 9.

No. 16.—Education of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	English Language.				Foreign Language only.				Cannot Read.		Total.		
	Read and write.		Read only.		Read and write.		Read only.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,488	17,141	17,488	17,141	34,629
1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,380	15,724	16,380	15,724	32,104
2	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,055	16,423	17,055	16,423	33,478
3	....	....	24	34	..	..	..	..	16,496	16,287	16,520	16,321	32,841
4	....	....	693	714	..	..	..	..	15,504	15,031	16,197	15,745	31,942
5	1,532	1,525	1,935	1,852	..	..	..	..	12,267	11,873	15,734	15,250	30,984
6	4,802	4,940	3,291	3,077	..	..	..	..	6,895	6,742	14,988	14,759	29,747
7	8,971	9,078	2,802	2,487	1	..	1	..	2,789	2,682	14,564	14,247	28,811
8	11,026	11,218	1,444	1,320	..	2	..	..	1,209	1,145	13,679	13,685	27,364
9	12,131	11,920	783	635	..	4	..	1	632	476	13,546	13,036	26,582
10	12,856	12,846	377	335	..	..	..	..	358	269	13,591	13,450	27,041
11	12,171	12,032	228	189	2	1	..	..	247	161	12,648	12,383	25,031
12	12,098	12,004	167	118	3	1	..	..	196	144	12,464	12,267	24,731
13	11,118	11,033	109	75	4	..	..	..	140	94	11,371	11,202	22,573
14	11,506	11,411	83	66	4	..	..	..	173	88	11,766	11,565	23,331
15	10,706	10,939	80	41	13	2	1	..	172	80	10,972	11,062	22,034
16	10,695	10,885	91	35	25	3	..	..	179	97	10,990	11,020	22,010
17	10,129	10,357	85	42	30	5	..	..	184	82	10,428	10,486	20,914
18	10,271	10,673	83	41	48	7	5	..	239	96	10,646	10,817	21,463
19	10,460	10,620	105	46	81	6	3	..	246	103	10,895	10,775	21,670
20	10,516	10,606	96	54	193	7	2	..	315	117	11,122	10,784	21,906
21 & under 25	43,554	41,357	526	272	998	38	15	..	1,451	682	46,544	42,349	88,893
25 ,, 30	54,902	44,972	751	547	1,782	63	57	5	2,260	1,086	59,752	46,673	106,425
30 ,, 35	46,877	34,352	794	768	1,948	63	71	3	2,243	1,238	51,933	36,424	88,357
35 ,, 40	35,664	24,906	886	909	1,496	65	56	3	2,136	1,227	40,238	27,110	67,348
40 ,, 45	26,797	19,539	894	1,169	1,448	45	74	7	2,014	1,243	31,227	22,003	53,230
45 ,, 50	22,952	15,798	938	1,303	1,033	46	47	3	1,895	1,341	26,865	18,491	45,356
50 ,, 55	18,608	11,758	916	1,484	1,117	31	59	5	1,886	1,384	22,586	14,662	37,248
55 ,, 60	13,864	8,175	779	1,375	595	41	50	5	1,356	1,125	16,644	10,721	27,365
60 ,, 65	10,096	5,697	659	1,050	511	41	29	7	1,209	882	12,504	7,677	20,181
65 ,, 70	5,530	3,418	431	776	201	50	7	4	776	617	6,945	4,865	11,810
70 ,, 75	3,753	2,411	407	644	114	32	9	7	714	564	4,997	3,658	8,655
75 ,, 80	2,014	1,211	287	368	41	23	3	1	492	300	2,837	1,903	4,740
80 ,, 85	877	542	134	163	17	6	..	..	262	165	1,291	876	2,167
85 ,, 90	258	167	46	51	3	1	..	..	114	65	421	284	705
90 ,, 95	82	45	11	13	2	..	..	..	47	21	142	79	221
95 ,, 100	10	8	3	3	1	..	..	..	7	16	21	27	48
100	3	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	2	7
101	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	4
102	....	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	1	2
103	1	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2	2	4
104	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	1
107	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	1
Total	446,960	376,515	20,921	22,080	11,789	583	489	51	127,844	116,722	608,003	515,951	1,123,954
Aborigines, not tabulated	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	4,559	3,721	8,280
Total Population, Census 1891											612,562	519,672	1,132,234

Ages.—The ages of 1,768 persons, concerning whom the Householders' Schedules merely disclosed that 96 were under the age of 21, and 1,672 adults, have been distributed by a process of gradation among the ages under 70.

Education—Read and Write and Read only in a Foreign Language.—Under the headings of Read and Write, and Read only, the return includes those who have been educated in a foreign language only. In previous censuses this information was not obtained.

No. 17.—Occupations of the People, Census Periods 1861-91.

Occupations.	1861.		1871.		1881.		1891.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
DIVISIONS.								
Breadwinners	132,408	28,806	171,320	36,373	262,691	54,963	382,385	89,502
Dependents	63,509	122,245	99,820	190,854	145,410	282,510	223,285	425,918
CLASSES.								
Professional	5,003	1,158	6,817	2,075	11,546	4,288	21,089	10,402
Domestic	6,178	13,919	8,721	16,507	12,689	25,000	17,659	38,208
Commercial	15,536	2,043	23,119	2,473	41,441	4,194	81,291	5,338
Industrial	36,181	3,983	49,316	6,126	97,293	10,326	122,650	17,801
Primary producers—								
Agriculture	33,640	5,755	45,733	6,361	60,365	6,520	67,576	7,022
Pastoral pursuits	13,276	1,231	17,169	1,666	17,333	2,385	31,172	5,092
Mining	21,382	.....	18,529	.....	18,393	.....	30,936	1
Other primary producers ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,224	3
Indefinite	1,212	717	1,916	1,165	3,631	2,250	4,788	5,635
Dependents	63,509	122,245	99,820	190,854	145,410	282,510	223,285	425,918
Occupation not stated	2,571	1,321	4,411	1,203	3,048	2,846	2,333	531
Total, exclusive of Aborigines	198,488	152,372	275,551	228,430	411,149	340,319	608,003	515,951
	350,860		503,981		751,468		1,123,954	

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891.

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CLASSES.			
Professional	21,089	10,402	31,491
Domestic	17,659	38,208	55,867
Commercial	81,291	5,338	86,629
Industrial	122,650	17,801	140,451
Agricultural, pastoral, mineral, and other primary producers ...	134,908	12,118	147,026
Indefinite	4,788	5,635	10,423
Dependents	223,285	425,918	649,203
Occupation not stated	2,333	531	2,864
ORDERS.			
Ministering to—			
Government, defence, law, &c.	7,263	99	7,362
Religion, charity, health, education, &c....	13,826	10,303	24,129
Board, lodging, and attendance	17,659	38,208	55,867
Dealing in—			
Finance and real property...	7,267	652	7,919
Art and mechanic productions	3,304	247	3,551
Textile fabrics, dress, and fibrous materials	4,965	857	5,822
Food, drinks, and stimulants	12,736	1,066	13,802
Animals, animal and vegetable matters	2,692	59	2,751
Fuel and light	1,339	10	1,349
Minerals and metals	1,503	26	1,529
General and undefined dealers, and speculators on chance events...	16,819	1,920	18,739
Engaged in—			
Storage	313	1	314
Railway, road, and marine traffic, post and telegraph service, &c.	30,353	500	30,853
Working in—			
Art and mechanic productions	18,496	621	19,117
Textile fabrics, dress and fibrous materials	7,709	16,892	24,601
Food, drinks, and stimulants	7,683	240	7,923
Animal and vegetable substances...	9,181	12	9,193
Minerals and metals	13,717	8	13,725
Construction of buildings, railways, roads, bridges, and earth-works	38,507	4	38,511
Imperfectly defined industrial pursuits	27,357	24	27,381
Engaged in cultivation of land, rearing of animals, &c.	134,908	12,118	147,026
Of independent means, and indefinite..	4,788	5,635	10,423
Dependent relatives and others, including scholars...	214,692	421,960	636,652
Dependents on charity and public support	8,593	3,958	12,551
Occupation not stated	2,333	531	2,864

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891—*continued.*

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SUB-ORDERS.			
Ministering to—			
General government	1,192	8	1,200
Local government	270	7	277
Defence	1,237	.....	1,237
Law and order	4,564	84	4,648
Religion	1,374	164	1,538
Charity, exclusive of hospitals	64	289	353
Health	2,579	2,574	5,153
Literature	694	36	730
Science	230	.....	230
Civil engineering, architecture, and surveying	2,876	.....	2,876
Education	3,035	5,727	8,762
Fine arts	751	235	986
Music	629	1,088	1,717
Amusements	1,594	190	1,784
Engaged in—			
Board and lodging	7,777	10,132	17,909
Attendance	9,882	28,076	37,958
Banking and finance	3,225	48	3,273
Insurance and valuation	1,926	14	1,940
Land and household property	2,069	590	2,659
Property rights not elsewhere classed	47	.....	47
Books, publications, and advertising	877	77	954
Dealing in—			
Musical instruments	68	6	74
Prints, pictures, and art materials	24	2	26
Ornaments, minor art products, and small wares	227	79	306
Requisites for sports and games	.....	.....	.....
Designs, medals, type, and dies	2	.....	2
Watches, clocks, and scientific instruments	384	7	391
Surgical instruments and appliances	2	.....	2
Arms and explosives	3	.....	3
Machines, tools, and implements	186	9	195
Carriages and vehicles	11	.....	11
Harness, saddlery, and leatherware	35	.....	35
Ships, boats, and ship-chandlery	59	.....	59
Building materials and house fittings (not elsewhere classed)	703	1	704
Furniture	301	23	324
Chemicals and by-products	73	.....	73
Paper, paper-makers' materials	349	43	392
Textile fabrics	4,343	744	5,087
Dress	607	113	720
Fibrous materials	15	.....	15
Animal food	6,289	110	6,399
Vegetable food	2,174	474	2,648
Groceries, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants	4,273	482	4,755
Living animals	1,232	3	1,235
Manures, and animal waste products	.....	.....	.....
Hides, skins, and raw materials	60	1	61
Wool and other animal matters	390	.....	390
Seeds, plants, flowers, vegetable products for fodder and gardening purposes	990	55	1,045
Other vegetable matters not included elsewhere	20	.....	20
Coal and other substances mainly used for fuel and light	1,339	10	1,349
Stone, clay, earthenware, glassware, and minerals not otherwise classed	159	16	175
Gold, silver, and precious stones	5	.....	5
Metals other than gold and silver	1,339	10	1,349
General and undefined dealers	9,412	1,323	10,735
Speculators on chance events	234	9	243
Other mercantile persons, undefined	7,173	588	7,761

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891—*continued.*

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SUB-ORDERS—*continued.*			
Engaged in—			
Storage	313	1	314
Railway and tramway traffic	7,778	143	7,921
Road traffic	7,672	24	7,696
Sea and river traffic	10,498	57	10,555
Postal service	1,875	253	2,128
Telegraph and telephone service	1,598	22	1,620
Delivery of documents, parcels, and messages	932	1	933
Working in—			
Books and publications	4,045	314	4,359
Musical instruments	145	.....	145
Prints, pictures, and art materials	277	13	290
Ornaments, minor art products, and small wares	317	114	431
Requisites for sports and games	13	.....	13
Designs, medals, type, and dies	150	.....	150
Watches, clocks, and scientific instruments	712	4	716
Surgical instruments and appliances	16	1	17
Arms, ammunition, and explosives	80	.....	80
Engines, machines, tools, and implements	3,716	.....	3,716
Carriages and vehicles	2,912	1	2,913
Harness, saddlery, leather, and leatherware	2,861	10	2,871
Ships, boats, and their equipment	1,181	.....	1,181
Furniture	1,979	120	2,099
Chemicals and by-products	92	44	136
Textile fabrics	143	74	217
Dress	7,361	16,803	24,164
Working in—			
Fibrous materials	205	15	220
Animal food	492	5	497
Vegetable food	5,003	157	5,160
Groceries, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants	2,188	78	2,266
Animal matters (not otherwise classed)	1,082	3	1,085
Wood (not otherwise classed)	8,038	5	8,043
Vegetable produce for fodder	36	.....	36
Paper manufacture	25	4	29
The conversion of coal and other substances to purposes of heat, light, &c.	1,634	.....	1,634
Manufactures and processes relating to stone, earthenware, clay, glass, &c.	2,955	4	2,959
Precious metals and precious stones	202	1	203
Other metals	8,926	3	8,929
Houses and buildings	24,378	1	24,379
Roads, railways, earthworks, &c., or undefined	13,333	1	13,334
Disposal of dead matter or refuse	796	2	798
Imperfectly defined industrial pursuits	27,357	24	27,381
Engaged in—			
Agricultural pursuits	67,576	7,022	74,598
Pastoral pursuits, including dairy farming	31,172	5,092	36,264
Fisheries, the capture, preservation, or destruction of wild animals, &c.	1,666	2	1,668
Forestry, or the acquisition of raw products yielded by natural vegetation	1,653	.....	1,653
Conservation of water, and water supply	1,905	1	1,906
Mines, quarries, or the acquisition of mineral products	30,936	1	30,937
Persons of independent means, having no specific occupation, or undefined	4,606	5,617	10,223
Others undefined, both as regards means and particular occupation	182	18	200
Dependents—			
Performing domestic duties	98	210,701	210,799
Scholars and students	118,454	117,136	235,590
Relatives not stated to be performing domestic duties	96,140	94,123	190,263
Supported by the State and voluntary contributions	6,059	3,450	9,509
Criminal class	2,534	508	3,042
Occupation not stated	2,333	531	2,864

No. 19—Conjugal Condition of the People, Census Periods 1861–91.

Conjugal Condition.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Never married	137,638	93,079	230,717	192,776	143,671	336,447	290,440	216,158	506,598	424,286	324,378	748,664
Married	56,038	53,550	109,588	76,026	74,960	150,986	110,725	108,063	218,788	166,634	165,648	332,282
Widowed	4,812	5,743	10,555	6,749	9,799	16,548	9,984	16,098	26,082	16,905	25,799	42,704
Divorced	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	126	304
Total Population (exclusive of Aborigines)	198,488	152,372	350,860	275,551	228,430	503,981	411,149	340,319	751,468	608,003	515,951	1,123,954

Aborigines.—The Aborigines are not included for the years 1861 and 1891; but for 1871 and 1881, while the wandering Aborigines were passed over, those who were civilized or in communication with Europeans were enumerated, so that the totals for 1871 and 1881 include 983 and 1,643 Aborigines respectively. In the above table also those unspecified as to conjugal condition have been distributed by proportion amongst the other numbers.

No. 20.—Conjugal Condition, according to Age, of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	Never married.		Married.		Widowed.		Divorced.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons
Under 16	228,963	224,243	....	17	....	....	....	....	228,963	224,260	453,223
16	10,988	10,910	2	110	....	....	....	....	10,990	11,020	22,010
17	10,419	10,160	9	325	....	1	....	....	10,428	10,486	20,914
18	10,623	9,936	21	880	2	1	....	....	10,646	10,817	21,463
19	10,804	9,225	90	1,543	1	6	....	1	10,895	10,775	21,670
20	10,847	8,407	271	2,358	4	17	....	2	11,122	10,784	21,906
21 and under 25	39,932	24,403	6,519	17,685	86	255	7	6	46,544	42,349	88,893
25 ,, 30	35,894	13,719	23,324	32,041	514	881	20	32	59,752	46,673	106,425
30 ,, 35	21,160	5,541	29,818	29,505	929	1,352	26	26	51,933	36,424	88,357
35 ,, 40	12,598	2,883	26,396	22,584	1,201	1,618	43	25	40,238	27,110	67,348
40 ,, 45	8,983	1,834	20,673	18,018	1,547	2,135	24	16	31,227	22,003	53,230
45 ,, 50	6,610	1,188	18,504	14,549	1,730	2,744	21	10	26,865	18,491	45,356
50 ,, 55	6,048	790	14,506	10,530	2,020	3,337	12	5	22,586	14,662	37,248
55 ,, 60	3,908	439	10,761	7,061	1,965	3,219	10	2	16,644	10,721	27,365
60 ,, 65	3,112	323	7,354	4,289	2,029	3,065	9	....	12,504	7,677	20,181
65 ,, 70	1,489	158	3,936	2,183	1,516	2,524	4	....	6,945	4,865	11,810
70 ,, 75	1,063	127	2,501	1,263	1,431	2,267	2	1	4,997	3,658	8,655
75 ,, 80	499	51	1,291	508	1,047	1,344	....	....	2,837	1,903	4,740
80 ,, 5	228	29	498	151	565	696	....	....	1,291	876	2,167
85 and over	118	12	160	48	318	337	....	....	596	397	993
Total	424,286	324,378	166,634	165,648	16,905	25,799	178	126	608,003	515,951	1,123,954
Aborigines not tabulated	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,559	3,721	8,280
Total Population, inclusive of Aborigines—Census, 1891									612,562	519,672	1,132,234

No. 21.—Sickness and Infirmity at the Census of 1891.

Nature of Infirmity.		Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and over.	Age not stated	Total, all Ages.
Sick	Males ..	67	190	440	222	768	750	732	876	1,682	5	5,732
	Females	48	195	435	272	872	719	562	519	760	3	4,385
Accident	Males ..	....	14	90	128	248	254	202	163	146	3	1,248
	Females	....	7	33	17	28	21	25	26	54	..	211
Deaf and Dumb	Males ..	....	9	74	41	39	24	13	7	3	..	210
	Females	....	4	54	32	28	24	17	7	7	..	173
Deaf only	Males ..	....	2	31	24	63	105	123	133	298	1	780
	Females	....	5	38	22	55	72	101	96	179	..	568
Dumb only	Males ..	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	3
	Females	....	....	2	1	2	1	....	....	....	..	6
Blind	Males ..	1	1	21	15	33	37	49	65	194	..	416
	Females	1	3	26	13	25	23	33	40	161	..	325
Insane	Males ..	....	....	25	32	234	447	442	407	332	7	1,926
	Females	....	....	21	35	155	233	316	231	202	10	1,203
Idiotic	Males ..	....	....	38	15	47	23	12	14	13	2	164
	Females	....	....	29	22	25	7	11	7	20	1	122
Epileptic	Males ..	....	5	36	22	56	45	15	16	13	1	209
	Females	....	2	32	24	31	19	9	7	6	..	130
Paralytic	Males ..	....	7	56	27	40	41	61	100	198	..	530
	Females	....	7	49	18	22	35	25	42	123	..	321
Leprous (see note)	Males ..	....	....	1	2	5	6	1	....	....	..	15
	Females	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....
Crippled	Males ..	2	30	197	99	154	123	123	145	308	1	1,182
	Females	....	17	142	71	70	49	43	49	152	..	593
Lost a Limb	Males ..	....	1	36	33	112	112	94	90	88	..	566
	Females	....	....	10	7	8	11	13	11	9	..	69
Lost Sight of an Eye ..	Males ..	....	10	70	47	112	183	152	173	198	..	945
	Females	....	4	30	27	29	32	26	30	40	1	219
Total (exclusive of Aborigines) ..	Males ..	70	269	1,118	707	1,911	2,150	2,019	2,189	3,473	20	13,926
	Females	49	244	901	561	1,350	1,246	1,181	1,065	1,713	15	8,325
Total		119	513	2,019	1,268	3,261	3,396	3,200	3,254	5,186	35	22,251

Lepers.—The 5 lepers, 10 of whom were Chinese, were all inmates of the Government Leper Lazaret, Little Bay.

No. 22.—Habitations at the Census of 1891.

See also "Census of 1891, Part 7, Habitations."

Houses.

Houses, &c.	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		New South Wales.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Inhabited houses	124,182	85·21	72,668	75·50	196,850	81·34
„ stores, offices, &c.	296	0·20	.....	.....	296	0·12
„ tents	4,368	3·00	14,426	14·99	18,794	7·77
„ public institutions	221	0·15	41	0·04	262	0·11
Vacant houses	9,080	6·23	7,086	7·36	16,166	6·68
Houses being built	876	0·60	379	0·39	1,255	0·52
Stores, offices, &c., used as places of business only—not residences	6,711	4·61	1,657	1·72	8,368	3·46
Total	145,734	100·00	96,257	100·00	241,991	100·00

Materials of which Built.

Materials of which Built.	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		New South Wales.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Stone	6,819	4·68	1,801	1·87	8,620	3·56
Brick	76,166	52·26	4,756	4·95	80,922	33·44
Concrete, adobe, pisé	236	0·16	678	0·70	914	0·38
Iron	1,899	1·30	1,556	1·62	3,455	1·43
Wood, slabs	54,644	37·50	67,432	70·05	122,076	50·44
Lath and plaster, wattle and dab, mud, bark	514	0·35	4,318	4·49	4,832	2·00
Canvas, calico	4,368	3·00	14,426	14·98	18,794	7·77
Unspecified	1,088	0·75	1,290	1·34	2,378	0·98
Total	145,734	100·00	96,257	100·00	241,991	100·00

Rooms and average number of Persons to a Dwelling.

Dwellings of—	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.			Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.			New South Wales.		
	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.
One room (principally tents)	6,110	9,898	1·62	18,766	31,070	1·66	24,876	40,968	1·65
Two rooms	5,982	18,348	3·07	10,155	32,793	3·23	16,137	51,141	3·17
Three and four rooms	42,576	188,607	4·43	23,344	117,081	5·01	65,920	305,688	4·64
Five and six rooms	45,613	248,751	5·45	18,729	115,412	6·16	64,342	364,163	5·66
Seven to ten rooms	21,099	139,462	6·61	11,176	82,284	7·36	32,275	221,746	6·87
Eleven to fifteen rooms	4,554	38,646	8·49	2,817	26,034	9·24	7,371	64,680	8·77
Sixteen to twenty rooms	1,169	13,880	11·87	743	8,759	11·79	1,912	22,639	11·84
Over twenty rooms	830	16,558	19·95	330	5,070	15·36	1,160	21,628	18·64
Rooms not stated	913	4,578	5·01	1,034	4,756	4·60	1,947	9,334	4·80
Migratory population and others camping out, not including those in tents	.....	1,018	...	.....	2,124	...	.....	3,142	..
Public Institutions	221	12,210	55·25	41	966	23·56	262	13,176	50·29
Shipping	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	5,649	...
Total Population (exclusive of Aborigines)	129,067	691,956	5·36	87,135	426,349	4·89	216,202	1,123,954	5·2

No. 23.—Estimated Population of New South Wales, on 31st December, 1896.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births during the year 1896	18,691	17,815	36,506			
Deaths during the year 1896	9,256	6,583	15,839			
Excess of Births over Deaths... ...	...	...	...	9,435	11,232	20,667
Arrivals by sea	40,683	21,950	62,633			
Departures by sea*	41,924	22,776	64,700			
Excess of Departures by sea	...	...	...	(-)1,241	(-)826	(-)2,067
Arrivals overland from Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland	37,536	21,324	58,860			
Departures overland to Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland	35,740	21,950	57,690			
Excess of Arrivals overland				1,796	(-)626	1,170
Total increase during the year 1896				9,990	9,780	19,770
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1895				685,160	592,710	1,277,870
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1896				695,150	602,490	1,297,640

*Allowance has been made for those unrecorded.

No. 24.—Population of Metropolitan and Country Districts, 31st December, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.	New South Wales.		
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	121,160	203,670	324,830	695,500	558,350	461,980	1,020,330
1888	118,020	224,260	342,280	708,800	573,190	477,890	1,051,080
1889	114,960	245,710	360,670	721,150	589,010	492,810	1,081,820
1890	111,980	268,060	380,040	741,820	609,650	512,210	1,121,860
1891	109,090	290,180	399,270	766,030	630,870	534,430	1,165,300
1892	106,380	305,330	411,710	785,940	646,540	551,110	1,197,650
1893	105,890	315,140	421,030	802,340	658,990	564,380	1,223,370
1894	103,870	319,730	423,600	827,850	672,950	578,500	1,251,450
1895	100,000	308,500	408,500	869,370	685,160	592,710	1,277,870
1896	96,330	313,670	410,000	887,640	695,150	602,490	1,297,640

Population (estimated) 30th June, 1897.—Males, 702,395 ; Females, 609,045 ; Total, 1,311,440.

No. 25.—Mean Population of Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.	New South Wales.		
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	122,770	193,780	316,550	688,285	550,805	454,030	1,004,835
1888	119,590	213,965	333,555	702,150	565,770	469,935	1,035,705
1889	116,490	234,985	351,475	714,975	581,100	485,350	1,066,450
1890	113,470	256,885	370,355	731,485	599,330	502,510	1,101,840
1891	110,535	279,120	389,655	753,925	620,260	523,320	1,143,580
1892	107,735	297,755	405,490	775,985	638,705	542,770	1,181,475
1893	106,135	310,235	416,370	794,140	652,765	557,745	1,210,510
1894	104,880	317,435	422,315	815,095	665,970	571,440	1,237,410
1895	101,935	314,115	416,050	848,610	679,055	585,605	1,264,660
1896	97,925	311,325	409,250	878,505	690,155	597,600	1,287,755

No. 26.—Excess of Births over Deaths in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.			New South Wales.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	3,638	4,236	7,874	7,487	8,427	15,914	11,125	12,663	23,788
1888	3,528	3,921	7,449	7,635	9,033	16,668	11,163	12,954	24,117
1889	3,457	3,549	7,006	7,204	8,289	15,493	10,661	11,838	22,499
1890	3,847	4,091	7,938	7,758	9,046	16,804	11,605	13,137	24,742
1891	3,685	3,903	7,588	7,143	8,441	15,584	10,828	12,344	23,172
1892	4,161	4,397	8,558	7,827	9,246	17,073	11,988	13,643	25,631
1893	3,759	3,713	7,472	7,774	9,074	16,848	11,533	12,787	24,320
1894	3,739	3,564	7,303	7,540	8,938	16,478	11,279	12,502	23,781
1895	3,538	3,738	7,276	7,669	8,916	16,585	11,207	12,654	23,861
1896	3,288	3,425	6,713	6,147	7,807	13,954	9,435	11,232	20,667

No. 27.—Excess of Immigration over Emigration by Sea (as recorded), 1887–96.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	Total Excess.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		All Nationalities except Chinese.	Chinese (see note below).	Excess of Immigration (see note below).
1887	5,607	2,797	8,404	794	7,535	1,663	9,198
1888	4,017	893	4,910	365	4,989	286	5,275
1889	6,673	2,689	9,362	1,102	11,398	(—)934	10,464
1890	8,822	3,572	12,394	1,242	14,258	(—)622	13,636
1891	10,642	4,806	15,448	2,398	18,410	(—)564	17,846
1892	5,699	2,929	8,628	882	10,244	(—)734	9,510
1893	4,613	2,224	6,837	1,222	8,583	(—)524	8,059
1894	5,857	2,531	8,388	1,224	10,163	(—)551	9,612
1895	5,591	3,170	8,761	956	10,036	(—)319	9,717
1896	1,223	(—)424	799	(—)682	468	(—)351	117

Excess of Immigration.—It is believed that not a few persons leave New South Wales without their departure being recorded; the figures given, therefore, are somewhat in excess of the truth.

Chinese Immigration.—Under Act. 52 Vic., No. 4, passed in the year 1888, no Chinese, unless exempted by the Act, are allowed to enter New South Wales either by sea or land without the payment of a tax of £100 each. The exemptions are—Chinese who are British subjects by birth, who have been naturalised in New South Wales, or those who arrive on a special mission under the authority of the British or Chinese Governments, and members of crews of vessels who land in the performance of their duties. Naturalisation of Chinese in New South Wales is now prohibited by the Act. Chinese naturalised in other Colonies are not entitled to the right of British citizenship in New South Wales.

(—) Denotes excess of Emigration.

No. 28.—Arrivals by Sea (as recorded), 1887–96.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	Total.				
					All Nationalities except Chinese.	Chinese. (See Note, to Table No. 27.)			All Immigrants.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			British Subjects, or those who have been naturalised in N.S.W.	Not Naturalised.	Total.	
1887	43,769	15,236	59,005	4,413	58,982	2,638	1,798	4,436	63,418
1888	40,295	15,446	55,741	4,435	58,328	1,386	462	1,848	60,176
1889	39,208	16,719	55,927	4,855	60,775	6	1	7	60,782
1890	43,124	19,107	62,231	5,285	67,501	12	3	15	67,516
1891	44,519	19,318	63,837	6,082	69,902	16	1	17	69,919
1892	39,538	17,757	57,295	4,902	62,176	19	2	21	62,197
1893	42,536	18,603	61,139	5,770	66,875	27	7	34	66,909
1894	46,917	21,823	68,740	6,848	75,512	73	3	76	75,588
1895	46,338	22,719	69,057	6,994	75,957	92	2	94	76,051
1896	38,164	18,342	56,506	6,127	62,534	97	2	99	62,633

The figures given in the above table are exclusive of arrivals in respect of the crews of vessels.

No. 29.—Departures by Sea (as recorded), 1887–96.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		All Nationalities except Chinese.	Chinese. (See Note, to Table No. 27.)	All Emigrants.
1887	38,162	12,439	50,601	3,619	51,447	2,773	54,220
1888	36,278	14,553	50,831	4,070	53,339	1,562	54,901
1889	32,535	14,030	46,565	3,753	49,377	941	50,318
1890	34,302	15,535	49,837	4,043	53,243	637	53,880
1891	33,877	14,512	48,389	3,684	51,492	581	52,073
1892	33,839	14,828	48,667	4,020	51,932	755	52,687
1893	37,923	16,379	54,302	4,548	58,292	558	58,850
1894	41,060	19,292	60,352	5,624	65,349	627	65,976
1895	40,747	19,549	60,296	6,038	65,921	413	66,334
1896	36,941	18,766	55,707	6,809	62,066	450	62,516

The figures given in the above table are exclusive of the departures in respect of the crews of vessels.

No. 30.—State-Assisted Immigrants, 1832–96.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

Year.	Adults.			Children under 12 years.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1832–86	76,458	80,487	156,945	26,456	25,215	51,671	208,616
1887	131	687	818	286	258	544	1,362
1888	58	190	248	149	131	280	528
1889	44	168	212	104	115	219	431
1890	55	132	187	110	79	189	376
1891	26	81	107	45	38	83	190
1892	25	73	98	40	41	81	179
1893	19	47	66	23	31	54	120
1894	13	28	41	18	8	26	67
1895	2	16	18	12	7	19	37
1896	8	3	11	3	3	6	17
Total ...	76,839	81,912	158,751	27,246	25,926	53,172	211,923

BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

Year.	Birthplaces.				Religions.		
	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other Countries.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Other Religions.
1832–86	942,52	23,582	88,385	2,397	134,943	72,738	935
1887	777	233	289	63	1,030	283	49
1888	409	88	20	11	481	17	30
1889	297	105	23	6	395	31	5
1890	255	88	19	14	339	26	11
1891	143	30	6	11	163	17	10
1892	95	39	26	19	134	26	19
1893	72	25	18	5	92	19	9
1894	48	9	8	2	57	8	2
1895	13	10	10	4	24	4	9
1896	11	.....	6	.....	11	6	.....
Total ...	96,372	24,209	88,810	2,532	137,669	73,175	1,079

State-Assisted Immigration.—General State-assisted immigration ceased in the year 1887, but those who arrived under that system, and are still residing in New South Wales, may, under special regulations, send for their wives and families. All the immigrants who arrived during 1896 were nominated in the Colony. The amount of passage money required to be paid by each person is graduated according to age, and ranges from £1 for children 3 years and under 14 to £15 for married persons over 40 years of age, and unmarried persons over 35 years of age. Reference may be made to records relating to the arrival of immigrants since 1832, and copies of certificates of birth, &c., may be obtained by immigrants at the Chief Secretary's Department, Sydney.

No. 31.—Nationality of Persons Naturalised in New South Wales, 1849–96.

Native Countries	1849 to 1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total 1849 to 1896.	Native Countries.	1849 to 1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total 1849 to 1896.
Europe—									Europe—*cont.*								
Austria	89	10	4	10	4	8	6	131	Sweden	233	41	13	40	31	20	23	401
Belgium	15	..	2	1	..	..	1	19	Switzerland ..	134	3	3	1	5	3	3	152
Denmark	243	21	11	22	26	16	10	349	America—								
France	215	9	4	8	16	9	1	262	United States ..	100	1	1	2	4	1	1	110
Germany	2,901	55	54	78	89	62	90	3,329	Not specified ..	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	19
Greece	31	2	..	1	..	..	..	34	Asia—								
Holland	62	2	1	1	..	2	2	70	China	908	..	..	..	..	..	..	908
Italy	126	8	13	..	6	2	8	163	Other Nationalities—								
Norway	78	14	8	14	22	11	7	154	Western Islands ..	18	1	1	..	1	2	..	23
Portugal	32	1	..	2	2	..	..	37	Not specified ..	96	6	19	6	8	8	18	161
Russia	82	18	9	35	18	26	13	201									
Spain	15	1	..	..	1	..	1	18	Total	5,396	193	143	221	234	170	184	6,541

Naturalisation Act.—The first Act empowering the Governor to grant letters of naturalisation in New South Wales was assented to in 1828 (9 Geo. IV, No. 6). The next important Act passed was 11 Vic., No. 39, as amended by 17 Vic., No. 8. This was repealed in 1876 in favour of the Act now in force (39 Vic., No. 19). An alien who has resided in New South Wales for a term of not less than five years may apply to the Governor to be naturalised. Should a certificate of naturalisation be granted, the applicant must take the oath of allegiance prescribed by the Act. The Chief Secretary is required to record all certificates of naturalisation, and to receive a fee of one pound for each certificate issued. The register of certificates of naturalisation that have been granted may be inspected upon payment of a fee of one shilling.

Naturalisation of Chinese.—A clause in the Chinese Immigrants Regulation and Restriction Act of 1861 (25 Vic , No. 3) provided that certificates of naturalisation should not be granted to Chinese. The Act was, however, repealed on the 20th November, 1867, but since the date of the passing of the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act of 1888 (52 Vic., No. 4), no certificates of naturalisation can be issued to Chinese in New South Wales.

Naturalisation Certificates.—Certificates of naturalisation granted in other Colonies do not confer the right of British citizenship in New South Wales.

No. 32.—Trades and Occupations of Persons Naturalised in New South Wales, 1893–96.

Trades, &c.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Trades, &c.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Trades, &c.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Accountant	..	2	..	2	Draper	2	..	1	..	Pawnbroker ..	2	..	2	..
Agent	4	..	..	1	Engine-driver	..	1	..	2	Photographer ..	..	1	..	1
Architect	..	..	2	..	Engineer	17	7	6	3					
										Quarryman	..	..	1	..
Attendant (Hospital, &c.)	..	1	3	1	Farmer	9	20	10	38	Railway Employé ..	4	1	2	1
Baker	4	1	1	3	Fettler	1	2	1	..	Restaurant-keeper ..	..	1	1	..
Blacksmith	3	2	1	1	Financier	1	..	1	..					
										Road-maintenance Man	4	1	..	..
Boatman	2	2	..	..	Fireman	1	2	..	2	Selector	..	..	2	2
Bootmaker	1	1	2	..	Fishdealer	..	2	..	..	Shipwright	1	..	1	1
Brickmaker	1	..	..	..	Fruitgrower	3	3	1	2					
					Gardener	4	5	1	4	Stevedore	2	..	..	..
Butcher	4	1	1	1	Grocer	3	..	1	1	Stoker	1	..	..	1
Cabinet-maker ..	..	1	2	1	Hairdresser	3	1	..	1	Stonemason	2	1	2	..
Caretaker	2	3	1	..										
					Hawker	2	1	1	5	Storekeeper	8	11	9	14
Carpenter	8	8	2	5	Hotelkeeper	2	1	2	2	Storeman	2	..	..	1
Carrier, Carter ..	5	..	1	..	Importer	1	1	..	3	Surveyor	1	..	..	..
Chemist	1	1	1	..										
					Jeweller	3	3	3	2	Tailor	4	6	5	3
Clerk	3	4	4	3	Labourer	24	40	25	23	Tanner	..	1	..	..
Clothier	..	..	1	..	Lighthouse-keeper ..	2	1	1	..	Teacher	3	1	2	1
Coachbuilder ..	..	1	..	..										
					Manager	1	1	1	..	Tobacconist	..	1	..	..
Coal-lumper	..	1	2	..	Manufacturer ..	1	2	1	..	Van Proprietor, Driver	..	..	3	..
CommercialTraveller	1	1	..	4	Mariner	35	18	18	10					
Compositor	..	1	1	..										
					Medical Practitioner	2	2	1	1	Warder	..	1	..	..
Contractor	2	3	1	..	Merchant	3	3	5	5	Warehouseman ..	..	1	..	..
Cook	1	4	2	2	Messenger	..	..	2	..	Wharf Labourer ..	1	2	4	1
Cooper	1	..	1	..										
					Miner	2	9	3	8	Woolscourer	..	..	1	..
Dealer .. .	3	2	2	4	Musician	1	1	..	..	Others	12	21	14	17
Dentist ..	..	1	1	..	Omnibus Proprietor Driver	1		..	..					
Diver	1	2	..	..	Painter			3	..	Total ..	221	234	170	184
Draftsman	1	9	1	1										

Section II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.—For fuller information regarding Vital Statistics, see "Vital Statistics," published by the Registrar-General's Department.

No. 33.—Births in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	1,881	1,896	3,777	4,820	4,823	9,643	12,200	11,616	23,816	18,901	18,335	37,236
1888	1,930	1,832	3,762	5,012	4,933	9,945	12,674	12,144	24,818	19,616	18,909	38,525
1889	1,819	1,731	3,550	5,119	4,675	9,794	12,397	11,554	23,951	19,335	17,960	37,295
1890	1,795	1,720	3,515	5,125	4,889	10,014	12,967	12,464	25,431	19,887	19,073	38,960
1891	1,866	1,668	3,534	5,377	5,097	10,474	13,143	12,307	25,450	20,386	19,072	39,458
1892	1,783	1,597	3,380	5,411	5,279	10,690	13,338	12,633	25,971	20,532	19,509	40,041
1893	1,748	1,586	3,334	5,540	5,082	10,622	13,534	12,852	26,386	20,822	19,520	40,342
1894	1,671	1,562	3,233	5,203	4,755	9,958	13,119	12,641	25,760	19,993	18,958	38,951
1895	1,585	1,445	3,030	4,935	4,796	9,731	13,357	12,656	26,013	19,877	18,897	38,774
1896	1,486	1,468	2,954	4,853	4,495	9,348	12,352	11,852	24,204	18,691	17,815	36,506

No. 34.—Illegitimate Births in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	245	251	496	197	180	377	393	445	838	835	876	1,711
1888	298	269	567	230	252	482	432	477	909	960	998	1,958
1889	325	293	618	226	222	448	446	475	921	997	990	1,987
1890	287	303	590	256	210	466	506	489	995	1,049	1,002	2,051
1891	342	303	645	265	239	504	480	486	966	1,087	1,028	2,115
1892	366	337	703	274	265	539	526	521	1,047	1,166	1,123	2,289
1893	317	332	649	302	306	608	671	582	1,253	1,290	1,220	2,510
1894	331	328	659	295	250	545	634	599	1,233	1,260	1,177	2,437
1895	355	285	640	303	276	579	687	618	1,305	1,345	1,179	2,524
1896	297	347	644	269	276	545	628	628	1,256	1,194	1,251	2,445

Sydney.—The Benevolent Asylum situated at Sydney is used as a Maternity Hospital.
The figures in the foregoing table are included in those shown in Table No. 33.

No. 35.—Birth-rates in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year.	Births per Thousand of Mean Population.				Proportion per cent. of Illegitimate to Total Births.			Total Male Births to every 100 Female Births.
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.	Metropolitan.	Country.	New South Wales.	
	Sydney.	Suburbs.						
1887	30·76	49·76	34·60	37·06	6·50	3·52	4·60	103·09
1888	31·46	46·48	35·35	37·20	7·65	3·66	5·08	103·74
1889	30·47	41·68	33·50	34·97	7·99	3·85	5·33	107·65
1890	30·98	38·98	34·77	35·36	7·81	3·91	5·26	104·27
1891	31·97	37·53	33·76	34·50	8·20	3·80	5·36	106·89
1892	31·37	35·90	33·47	33·89	8·83	4·03	5·72	105·24
1893	31·41	34·24	33·23	33·33	9·01	4·75	6·22	106·67
1894	30·83	31·37	31·60	31·48	9·13	4·79	6·26	105·46
1895	29·72	30·98	30·65	30·66	9·55	5·02	6·51	105·19
1896	30·17	30·03	27·55	28·35	9·66	5·19	6·70	104·92
Mean Birth-rate for last 10 years	30·93	36·72	32·69	33·47	8·42	4·26	5·71	105·31

No. 36.—Marriages Solemnized by Ministers of Religion and District Registrars, 1887–96.

Religion.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Church of England	3,056	3,134	2,885	3,126	3,323	3,216	3,022	2,895	2,836	2,979
Roman Catholic...	1,221	1,350	1,288	1,373	1,510	1,469	1,462	1,361	1,416	1,553
Presbyterian	1,030	977	979	965	1,142	1,055	983	1,042	918	966
Wesleyan Methodist	770	815	753	798	885	816	862	821	831	944
Primitive Methodist	227	256	271	256	282	241	218	187	204	199
United Methodist Free Church ..	...	...	...	12	36	29	30	20	23	19
Methodist Episcopal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272	466
Independent Methodist...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	...
Lay Methodist	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	25	14
Baptist	120	133	167	118	118	119	121	120	218	159
Independent Baptist	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390
Congregationalist	562	543	546	540	500	456	386	351	313	295
German Evangelical, Lutheran ...	20	28	28	23	17	19	17	23	25	15
Bible Christian	...	...	...	...	18	13	11	17	27	17
Christian, Church of Christ	34	35	28	33	15	17	14	154	97	12
Catholic Apostolic Church	...	...	4	5	...	2	2	...	...	1
Society of Friends (Quakers)	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Swedenborgian, New Church	1	3	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bethel Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	45	21	...
Gospel Temperance Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	2
Salvation Army	10	22	26	41	37	44	29	29	35	47
Unitarian	1	4	6	10	11	9	6	114	210	5
Hebrew	27	32	35	23	23	14	21	20	30	30
Other Sects	2	1	...	1	2	35	4	11	13	21
District Registrars	508	511	509	551	537	466	543	442	336	359
Total Marriages	7,590	7,844	7,530	7,876	8,457	8,022	7,749	7,666	8,030	8,495

No. 37.—Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population, 1887–96.

Year.	Marriages Registered.				*Marriages per 1,000 of Mean Population.			
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.	New South Wales.	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.	New South Wales.
1887	1,931	1,582	4,077	7,590	15·73	8·16	5·92	7·55
1888	1,925	1,602	4,317	7,844	16·10	7·49	6·15	7·57
1889	1,830	1,574	4,126	7,530	15·71	6·70	5·77	7·06
1890	1,836	1,667	4,373	7,876	16·18	6·49	5·98	7·15
1891	1,956	1,879	4,622	8,457	17·70	6·73	6·13	7·40
1892	1,844	1,732	4,446	8,022	17·18	5·82	5·73	6·79
1893	1,636	1,733	4,380	7,749	15·41	5·59	5·52	6·40
1894	1,868	1,573	4,225	7,666	17·81	4·96	5·18	6·20
1895	2,177	1,443	4,410	8,030	21·36	4·59	5·20	6·35
1896	2,076	1,672	4,747	8,495	21·20	5·37	5·40	6·60
Mean Marriage-rate for last 10 years					17·32	6·03	5·68	6·87

* By doubling the numbers, the *persons* married per 1,000 of the mean population may be obtained.

No. 38—Solemnization of Marriages by Ministers of Religion and District Registrars, 1887–96—Percentages.

Year.	Marriages Performed—					Year.	Marriages Performed—				
	Total.	By Ministers of Religion.		By District Registrars.			Total.	By Ministers of Religion.		By District Registrars.	
		Number.	Per cent	Number.	Per cent.			Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
1887	7,590	7,082	93·31	508	6·69	1892	8,022	7,556	94·19	466	5·81
1888	7,844	7,333	93·49	511	6·51	1893	7,749	7,206	92·99	543	7·01
1889	7,530	7,021	93·24	509	6·76	1894	7,666	7,224	94·23	442	5·77
1890	7,876	7,325	93·00	551	7·00	1895	8,030	7,694	95·82	336	4·18
1891	8,457	7,920	93·65	537	6·35	1896	8,495	8,136	95·77	359	4·23

Marriages by Ministers of Religion.—In January, 1897 there were 1,143 Ministers of Religion registered under Act 19 Vic. No. 34 for the celebration of marriages.

Marriages by District Registrars.—In addition to the Ministers of Religion who have been registered in accordance with the Act, District Registrars appointed by the Government for the registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths may perform the marriage ceremony, conditionally that the persons about to be married declare that they conscientiously object to be married by a Minister of Religion.

No. 39.—Persons signing Marriage Register with Marks, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.				Country.		New South Wales.		
	Sydney.		Suburbs.						
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	40	70	10	29	181	201	231	300	531
1888	66	69	26	33	215	178	307	280	587
1889	48	65	18	32	195	146	261	243	504
1890	30	33	27	24	161	151	218	208	426
1891	40	54	46	32	187	162	273	248	521
1892	35	53	39	41	189	134	263	228	491
1893	18	27	29	27	132	102	179	156	335
1894	22	33	10	22	110	95	142	150	292
1895	33	46	19	19	125	94	177	159	336
1896	39	41	19	26	140	106	198	173	371

PROPORTION OF PERSONS SIGNING MARRIAGE REGISTER WITH MARKS TO TOTAL PERSONS MARRIED.

Year.	Metropolitan.		Country.	N. S. Wales	Year.	Metropolitan.		Country.	N. S. Wales
	Sydney.	Suburbs.				Sydney.	Suburbs.		
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.		per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1887	2·85	1·23	4·68	3·50	1892	2·39	2·31	3·63	3·06
1888	3·51	1·84	4·55	3·74	1893	1·38	1·62	2·67	2·16
1889	3·09	1·59	4·13	3·35	1894	1·47	1·02	2·43	1·90
1890	1·71	1·52	3·56	2·70	1895	1·81	1·30	2·49	2·09
1891	2·40	2·08	3·78	3·08	1896	1·93	1·35	2·59	2·18

No. 40.—Divorced Persons Re-married during each year, 1887–96.

Year.	Marriages Dissolved. (Decree Nisi made absolute.)	Divorced Persons who were Re-married.			Year.	Marriages Dissolved. (Decree Nisi made absolute.)	Divorced Persons who were Re-married.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	25	4	11	15	1892	56	22	17	39
1888	28	8	7	15	1893	247	19	47	66
1889	38	11	6	17	1894	290	31	73	104
1890	50	10	13	23	1895	289	47	86	133
1891	53	15	15	30	1896	271	54	70	124

Divorce.—Under Act 55 Vic., No. 37, assented to 9th May, 1892, and 56 Vic., No. 36 (13th June, 1893), the grounds on which Divorce may be granted have been largely extended. This explanation accounts for the large yearly increase in the number of marriages dissolved in 1893 and each subsequent year. For full particulars of Divorce see Part "Law and Crime," and statistics in reference to Divorced persons published in the Report of the Registrar-General, "Vital Statistics."

Re-marriages.—The number of those persons who were divorced in New South Wales, and again married in the Colony, cannot be separated in the above table, which shows the Re-marriages of persons who had been divorced either in New South Wales or elsewhere.

No. 41.—Deaths in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	1,100	842	1,942	1,963	1,641	3,604	4,713	3,189	7,902	7,776	5,672	13,448
1888	1,266	897	2,163	2,148	1,947	4,095	5,039	3,111	8,150	8,453	5,955	14,408
1889	1,200	919	2,119	2,281	1,938	4,219	5,193	3,265	8,458	8,674	6,122	14,796
1890	1,114	786	1,900	1,959	1,732	3,691	5,209	3,418	8,627	8,282	5,936	14,218
1891	1,292	899	2,191	2,266	1,963	4,229	6,000	3,866	9,866	9,558	6,728	16,286
1892	1,037	745	1,782	1,996	1,734	3,730	5,511	3,387	8,898	8,544	5,866	14,410
1893	1,177	878	2,055	2,352	2,077	4,429	5,760	3,778	9,538	9,289	6,733	16,022
1894	987	804	1,791	2,148	1,949	4,097	5,579	3,703	9,282	8,714	6,456	15,170
1895	962	721	1,683	2,020	1,782	3,802	5,689	3,740	9,429	8,671	6,243	14,914
1896	966	659	1,625	2,085	1,879	3,964	6,205	4,045	10,250	9,256	6,583	15,839

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No. 42.—Death-rates in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year.	Deaths per 1,000 of Mean Population.						Male Deaths to every 100 Female Deaths.
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.			
	Sydney.	Suburbs.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
1887	15·82	18·60	11·48	14·12	12·49	13·38	137·09
1888	18·09	19·14	11·61	14·94	12·67	13·91	141·95
1889	18·19	17·95	11·83	14·93	12·61	13·87	141·69
1890	16·74	14·37	11·79	13·82	11·81	12·90	139·52
1891	19·82	15·15	13·09	15·41	12·86	14·24	142·06
1892	16·54	12·53	11·47	13·38	10·81	12·20	145·65
1893	19·36	14·28	12·01	14·23	12·07	13·24	137·96
1894	17·08	12·91	11·39	13·08	11·30	12·26	134·98
1895	16·51	12·10	11·11	12·77	10·66	11·79	138·89
1896	16·59	12·73	11·67	13·41	11·02	12·30	140·60
Mean Death-rate for last 10 years	17·48	14·60	11·74	13·97	11·78	12·96	140·01

No. 43.—Proportion of Deaths of Children to Total Deaths, Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year.	Under 5 years.				Under 1 year.			
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.
	Sydney.	Suburbs.			Sydney.	Suburbs.		
	℔ cent.	℔ cent.	℔ cent.	℔ cent.	℔ cent.	℔ cent.	℔ cent.	℔ cent.
1887	39·65	50·72	38·24	41·79	29·50	36·54	26·01	29·33
1888	42·21	51·82	38·92	43·08	29·59	35·26	26·83	29·64
1889	45·35	53·99	38·77	44·05	33·32	37·80	27·93	31·51
1890	38·05	48·09	37·85	40·52	28·68	34·62	26·07	28·64
1891	39·02	46·49	37·39	39·97	30·30	33·36	26·51	28·80
1892	38·05	47·40	38·00	40·44	29·29	35·12	27·12	29·46
1893	42·97	51·37	41·05	44·14	27·59	33·44	27·18	28·96
1894	35·68	44·15	37·33	38·98	27·81	30·92	26·75	28·00
1895	31·13	45·11	35·14	37·23	23·94	33·30	25·89	27·56
1896	33·35	42·68	36·01	37·41	26·71	32·19	26·59	28·00
Mean Proportion for last 10 years	38·90	48·23	37·83	40 74	28·84	34·23	26·68	28·97

No. 44.—Deaths of Individuals over 5 Years of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	702	470	1,172	986	790	1,776	3,106	1,774	4,880	4,794	3,034	7,828
1888	769	481	1,250	1,05c	923	1,973	3,281	1,697	4,978	5,100	3,101	8,201
1889	685	473	1,158	1,068	873	1,941	3,439	1,740	5,179	5,192	3,086	8,278
1890	712	465	1,177	1,028	888	1,916	3,439	1,910	5,349	5,179	3,263	8,442
1891	832	504	1,336	1,206	1,057	2,263	3,975	2,202	6,177	6,013	3,763	9,776
1892	672	432	1,104	1,013	949	1,962	3,651	1,866	5,517	5,336	3,247	8,583
1893	695	477	1,172	1,122	1,033	2,155	3,631	1,992	5,623	5,448	3,502	8,950
1894	657	495	1,152	1,186	1,102	2,288	3,690	2,127	5,817	5,533	3,724	9,257
1895	683	476	1,159	1,101	987	2,088	3,908	2,211	6,119	5,692	3,674	9,366
1896	685	938	1,083	1,176	1,096	2,272	4,220	2,339	6,559	6,081	3,833	9,914

No. 45.—Deaths of Children under 5 Years of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	398	372	770	977	851	1,828	1,607	1,415	3,022	2,982	2,638	5,620
1888	497	416	913	1,098	1,024	2,122	1,758	1,414	3,172	3,353	2,854	6,207
1889	515	446	961	1,213	1,065	2,278	1,754	1,525	3,279	3,482	3,036	6,518
1890	402	321	723	931	844	1,775	1,770	1,508	3,278	3,103	2,673	5,776
1891	460	395	855	1,060	906	1,966	2,025	1,664	3,689	3,545	2,965	6,510
1892	365	313	678	983	785	1,768	1,860	1,521	3,381	3,208	2,619	5,827
1893	482	401	883	1,230	1,044	2,274	2,129	1,786	3,915	3,841	3,231	7,072
1894	330	309	639	962	847	1,809	1,889	1,576	3,465	3,181	2,732	5,913
1895	279	245	524	919	795	1,714	1,781	1,529	3,310	2,979	2,569	5,548
1896	281	261	542	909	783	1,692	1,985	1,706	3,691	3,175	2,750	5,925

No. 46.—Deaths of Children under 1 Year of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887-96.

Year.	Metropolitan.				Country.		New South Wales.	
	Sydney.		Suburbs.					
	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.
1887	573	151·7	1,317	136·6	2,055	86·3	3,945	105·9
1888	640	170·1	1,444	145·2	2,187	88·1	4,271	110·9
1889	706	198·9	1,595	162·8	2,362	98·6	4,663	125·0
1890	545	155·0	1,278	126·7	2,249	88·4	4,072	104·5
1891	664	187·9	1,411	134·7	2,616	102·8	4,691	118·9
1892	522	154·4	1,310	122·5	2,413	92·9	4,245	106·0
1893	567	170·1	1,481	139·4	2,592	98·2	4,640	115·0
1894	498	154·0	1,267	127·2	2,483	96·4	4,248	109·1
1895	403	133·0	1,266	130·1	2,437	93·7	4,106	105·9
1896	434	146·9	1,276	136·5	2,725	112·6	4,435	121·5

The figures in the foregoing table are included in those shown in Table No. 45.

No. 47.—Deaths by Suicide, 1887-96.

Year.	Mode of taking Life.												Total Suicides.			Proportion of		
	Shooting.		Cut, Stab.		Poison.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Other Modes.					Male Suicides	Female Suicides	Total Suicides
																Per Ten Thousand of		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total	Male Population.	Female Population.	Total Population.
1887	22	...	14	1	17	11	14	7	26	4	4	1	97	24	121	1·76	0·53	1·20
1888	29	...	18	5	26	19	7	4	16	1	6	1	102	30	132	1·80	0·64	1·27
1889	25	...	20	4	18	10	8	5	15	3	3	1	89	23	112	1·53	0·47	1·05
1890	19	1	16	2	16	12	14	5	25	2	4	2	94	24	118	1·57	0·48	1·07
1891	36	1	14	2	16	10	3	2	29	4	2	...	100	19	119	1·61	0·36	1·04
1892	37	...	17	1	20	11	8	4	20	1	6	2	108	19	127	1·69	0·35	1·07
1893	42	...	18	2	28	8	22	8	15	6	3	1	128	25	153	1·96	0·45	1·26
1894	29	2	15	3	22	14	23	16	17	5	5	...	111	40	151	1·67	0·70	1·22
1895	37	1	24	2	25	10	24	9	18	4	7	2	135	28	163	1·99	0·48	1·29
1896	39	1	18	2	26	10	39	11	26	3	7	...	155	27	182	2·25	0·45	1·41

Suicides.—The number of suicides in this table does not agree with the verdicts at inquests as given on the next page or in many instances where an open verdict was returned the case has been tabulated according to the weight of evidence by the Registrar-General's Department.

No. 48.—Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries as to Causes of Death, 1896.

Verdicts and Findings as to Causes of Death.	Number. M.	F.	Total.
Deaths resulting from—			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.			
Diarrhœal Diseases—			
Diarrhœa	7	..	7
II. Parasitic Diseases.			
Hydatids	1	1	2
III. Dietetic Diseases.			
Starvation	1	..	1
Thirst	7	..	7
Intemperance and exposure	10	2	12
Cold and exposure	6	..	6
Exhaustion	15	3	18
IV. Constitutional Diseases.			
Cancer	2	..	2
Phthisis	4	..	4
Tuberculosis	..	1	1
V. Developmental Diseases.			
Premature birth	1	..	1
Still-born	..	1	1
Old age	13	2	15
VI. Local Diseases.			
Diseases of the Nervous System—			
Inflammation of the brain	3	..	3
Apoplexy	55	5	60
Paralysis	1	..	1
Epilepsy	2	1	3
Convulsions	7	8	15
Congestion of the brain	12	1	13
Diseases of the Circulatory System—			
Syncope	20	12	32
Rupture of the heart	7	1	8
Rupture of a blood vessel	6	..	6
Heart disease (undefined)	59	15	74
Diseases of the Respiratory System—			
Asthma	2	..	2
Bronchitis	2	..	2
Pneumonia	6	3	9
Congestion of the lungs	3	2	5
Pleurisy	2	..	2
Lung disease (undefined)	2	1	3
Diseases of the Digestive System—			
Enteritis	2	2	4
Peritonitis	6	6	12
Liver disease	3	..	3
Deaths resulting from—			
VI. Local Diseases—*continued.*			
Diseases of the Urinary System—			
Kidney disease	3	1	4
Diseases of Parturition—			
Childbirth	..	2	2
VII. Violence.			
Accident or Negligence—			
Fractures and contusions	293	25	318
Gunshot wounds	12	3	15
Blood poisoning	1	2	3
Burns	19	43	62
Scalds	1	3	4
Lightning	1	2	3
Poison	9	3	12
Drowning	124	27	151
Suffocation—whilst eating	4	1	5
,, infants overlain	9	3	12
,, under chloroform	2	..	2
,, otherwise	9	..	9
Shock to the system	2	3	5
Eating bad fish, meat, fruit	1	1	2
Tetanus	1	..	1
Homicide—			
Murder		6	15
Manslaughter	5	2	7
Justifiable homicide	1	..	1
Suicide—			
Gunshot wounds	35	1	36
Cutting throat	14	1	15
Stabbing	2	..	2
Poison	20	8	28
Drowning	8	6	14
Hanging	24	2	26
Jumping from a height	2	..	2
Otherwise	1	..	1
Execution—			
Hanging	1	..	1
Violent Deaths not Classified (Open Verdicts)—			
Found drowned	40	3	43
,, poisoned	2	..	2
,, suffocated	1	..	1
,, injured	1	..	1
,, shot	1	..	1
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified Causes.			
Atrophy, debility, inanition	2	2	4
Hæmorrhage	3	1	4
Tumour	..	1	1
Natural causes	65	18	83
No evidence to show	32	2	34
No verdict returned	9	2	11
Total	1,036	241	1,277

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Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1889	1,082	261	1,343	1893	971	249	1,220
1890	1,060	245	1,305	1894	908	269	1,177
1891	1,102	217	1,319	1895	969	251	1,220
1892	1,053	268	1,321	1896	1,036	241	1,277

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PART VIII.

EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND ART.

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Head of Expenditure.	Amount Expended.
FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.	£
Public Instruction under Act 43 Vic. No. 23	666,196
Sydney University	12,092
Affiliated Colleges (Endowment)	1,500
Women's College	500
Sydney Grammar School	1,500
Observatory	3,898
Free Public Library	7,284
Australian Museum	6,156
National Art Gallery...	3,969
Art Society of New South Wales	500
Royal Society of New South Wales...	500
Industrial Schools	10,890
New South Wales Zoological Society	1,052
Royal Geographical Society	49
Board of International Exchanges	100
Imperial Institute, London	410
Revision of Lists of Fishes	87
Historical Records of New South Wales	500
In aid of Educational Establishments	5,561
Instruction to the Blind	500
In aid of Women's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in connection with the work being done in Public Schools ...	50
Abatements, Gratuities, &c.	1,175
Total from Consolidated Revenue ... ... £	724,469
FROM LOANS.	
Technical Colleges—Erection of	4,622
Public School Buildings and Additional Areas to existing Public School Grounds	15,685
Art Gallery—Additions to	8,213
Museum—Additions, &c.	3,691
Total from Loans ... ... £	32,211
Grand Total Cost ... ... £	756,680

NOTE.—Where furniture, stores, and stationery have been supplied during the year, the cost of these articles has been included in the amount set down.

No. 2.—Schools, Teachers, and Pupils enrolled at all Schools, 1896.

Class of School.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars on the Roll.		
	For Males.	For Females	Mixed.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
University	3	1	1	5	48	...	48	379	75	454
State Schools ...	2	3	2,569	2,574	2,332	2,110	4,442	116,296	105,307	221,603
Sydney Grammar School	1	....	...	1	17	...	17	458	.....	458
Other Private Institutions	87	80	726	893	584	2,503	3,087	24,024	29,943	53,967
Reformatories ...	2	...	1	3	4	1	5	422	15	437
Industrial Schools ...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	.....	124	124
Charitable Schools ...	...	...	6	6	9	16	25	352	280	632
Total	95	85	3,303	3,483	2,994	4,632	7,626	141,931	135,744	277,675

No. 3.—State Schools, Teaching Staff, and number of Scholars, 1892-96.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOLARS, 1892–96.
(Including High Schools.)

Year.	Schools in operation.	Teachers.	Gross Aggregate Enrolment.	Corrected Aggregate Year's Enrolment of Distinct Scholars	Quarterly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.		
						Number.	Percentage of Year's Enrolment.	Percentage of Quarterly Enrolment.
1892	2,502	4,636	239,364	210,641	186,207	132,580	62·94	71·20
1893	2,520	4,527	238,951	210,277	186,327	128,322	61·02	68·86
1894	2,508	4,453	234,392	206,265	181,678	130,089	63·06	71·60
1895	2,563	4,477	245,904	216,396	192,075	139,978	64·68	72·87
1896	2,574	4,442	251,821	221,603	197,025	142,192	64·16	72·17

Primary Schools.—Under the Public Instruction Act (43 Vic. No. 23), which came into force on 1st May, 1880, it is provided that the instruction imparted at Public Schools shall be absolutely unsectarian. "Secular instruction" is defined by the Act as including "general religious teaching as distinguished from dogmatical or polemical theology."

Compulsory Attendance.—The Act makes it obligatory upon the parents or guardians of all children between the ages of 6 and 14 years (unless just cause of exemption can be shown), to cause such children to attend school for a period of not less than 70 days in each half-year. The minimum age for admission of pupils has been fixed at 5 years by a Ministerial Minute.

Causes of Exemption.—The causes of exemption defined by the Act are :—That the child is being regularly and efficiently instructed in some other manner ; that from sickness or infirmity or from fear of infection or other unavoidable cause there is inability to attend ; that there is no State School within 2 miles by the nearest road, or that the child has already been educated up to the standard of education required. Under this last clause, examinations for exemption certificates are held at the annual inspection of the schools.

Public School Fees :—The weekly fee is three-pence for each child up to four children of one family ; for four or any larger number of the same family the charge is one shilling. Where inability to pay fees is shown payment is not enforced.

No. 4.—Religions of Scholars attending State Schools, 1892-96.

Year.	Total Enrolment.			Religions.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Other.	Total.
1892	96,125	89,156	185,281	95,503	27,658	19,656	23,337	19,127	185,281
1893	93,605	85,982	179,587	92,228	26,915	19,098	22,697	18,649	179,587
1894	94,457	86,407	180,864	92,907	26,693	19,340	22,902	19,022	180,864
1895	99,704	90,926	190,630	98,256	28,306	20,161	24,047	19,860	190,630
1896	103,056	93,494	196,550	101,932	29,077	20,941	24,293	20,307	196,550

Religious Instruction.—Provision is made for clergymen or other authorised religious teachers of any denomination to give religious instruction at specified hours to the scholars belonging to their persuasion, and separate class rooms are generally provided for this purpose.

NOTE.—The enrolment is that of the December quarter of each year.

No. 5.—Average Daily Attendance and Number of Free Scholars, 1892–96.

Year.	Average Daily Attendance.			Free Scholars.			"State" Children included with Free Scholars.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1892	68,603	62,476	131,079	5,374	4,980	10,354	1,477
1893	64,081	57,341	121,422	7,092	6,581	13,673	1,559
1894	70,435	63,779	134,214	9,579	9,028	18,607	1,777
1895	74,692	67,239	141,931	12,263	11,690	23,953	1,950
1896	76,706	67,601	144,307	13,920	13,054	26,974	2,080

NOTE.—The figures given above refer to the December quarter of each year.

No. 6.—State High Schools, 1896.

(Included in foregoing Tables.)

Schools.	Date when established.	Teachers.			Scholars.			
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Total enrolment.	Average quarterly enrolment.	Average daily attendance.	Fees paid.
								£
Sydney { Boys ...	Oct., 1883	7	...	7	169	119	110	785
Sydney { Girls ...	,, ...	2	5	7	212	165	152	1,155
Maitland { Boys ...	,, ...	3	...	3	91	69	63	299
Maitland { Girls ...	,, ...	1	4	5	72	54	48	224
Bathurst Girls ...	,, ...	...	3	3	33	24	19	113
Total	.....	13	12	25	577	431	392	2,576

Expenditure.—The total expenditure on High Schools for 1896 was £6,579, of which the sum of £5,833 was paid as salaries The amount received as fees was £2,576, the net cost to the State being £4,003, or £6 18s. 9d. per head of total enrolment.

No. 7.—State Scholarships and Bursaries, 1896.

Scholarships and Bursaries.	Obtained at examinations held during 1896.						Current on 31st December, 1896.					
	Scholarships.			Bursaries.			Scholarships.			Bursaries.		
Holders attending—	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sydney University ...	...	...	...	6	4	10	...	...	...	17	9	26
Sydney Grammar School	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	10	...	10
Public High Schools—												
Sydney	16	16	32	13	11	24	33	44	77	25	24	49
Maitland	8	10	18	10	5	15	20	25	45	26	9	35
Bathurst	...	5	5	...	2	2	...	13	13	...	3	3
Superior Public Schools	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	3
Total	25	32	57	31	22	53	53	84	137	79	47	126

Matriculated Students.—The total number of scholars and bursars who passed the Matriculation examination includes 15 who qualified at the junior, and 2 at the senior examination.

Scholarships.—In the High Schools, 60 scholarships are open for competition annually, viz., 30 in the Sydney schools, 10 in the Bathurst Girls' School, and 20 in the Maitland schools. A scholarship is tenable for 3 years, and entitles a scholar to a free grant of text-books and free education in a High School.

Bursaries.—Bursaries are available for admission to the Superior Schools, High Schools, or Sydney Grammar School. In the metropolitan and sub-metropolitan districts, 20 half-bursaries are awarded, and in the country districts, 10 full bursaries, winners of which are eligible for free education at the Superior Schools, High Schools, or Grammar School of Sydney. For the Maitland Boys' High School 10 full bursaries, and for the Maitland and Bathurst Girls' High Schools 5 full bursaries each, are granted. A bursary is tenable for 3 years, and entitles a scholar to a free grant of text-books and free education in the above-named Schools. When a bursar is compelled to board away from home, an allowance not exceeding £30 per annum is made.

Examinations.—Half-yearly examinations for scholarships and bursaries are held during June and December.

University Bursaries.—Ten bursaries, 6 to boys and 4 to girls, tenable for 3 years at the Sydney University, are awarded according to the position of candidates at the March matriculation examination. Competitors must be under 18 years of age and must have attended a State High School, a Public School, or as State Bursars the Sydney Grammar School, for the year preceding the examination. Bursars are entitled to a free grant of text-books and free education, together with an allowance not exceeding £20 per annum to those who need not board away from home, and not exceeding £50 per annum to those who must necessarily do so.

No. 8.—Classification of State Schools, 1896.

Schools and Departments.			
Schools.	Requisite average daily attendance.	Number of—	
		Schools.	Departments in Schools.
High Schools	.....	5	5
Public and Half-time Schools—			
Class I	600 and upwards	40	120
,, II...	400 and under 600...	36	106
,, III	300 ,, 400...	26	59
,, IV	200 ,, 300...	62	88
,, V...	100 ,, 200...	127	129
,, VI	50 ,, 100...	198	198
,, VII	40 ,, 50 ..	185	185
,, VIII	30 ,, 40...	335	335
,, IX	20 ,, 30...	860	860
,, X...	Under 20	193	193
Unclassed	.....	133	133
Provisional Schools	.....	310	310
House-to-house Schools	.....	44	44
Evening Public Schools	.....	20	20
Total	.....	2,574	2,785

Schools and Departments, 1896.—The number of schools and departments in operation during 1896 was 2,574 and 2,785 respectively. Of these there were 2,502 schools and 2,713 departments open on the 31st December, 1896. With few exceptions all Schools below Class IV are "Mixed Schools," the boys, girls, and infants not being separated into different departments.

Superior Public Schools.—To entitle a Public School to be designated a "Superior" Public School at least 20 pupils must be eligible to join a fifth class. At the end of 1896 there were 100 Public Schools of Classes I to V, comprising 249 Departments, classed as "Superior" Public Schools. In these schools instruction is given to the fifth class in Latin, French, and other subjects prescribed for the Senior and Junior Examinations.

No. 9.—Teaching Staff at State Schools, 1896.

Teachers.			
Classification.	Males.	Females.	Total.
High School	12	13	25
Principal...	1,725	521	2,246
Mistresses of Departments	.....	210	210
Assistant...	271	613	884
Pupil	299	660	959
Students in Training	25	26	51
Work Mistresses	.....	67	67
Total	2,332	2,110	4,442

Training Schools for Teachers.—There are two Training Schools, Fort-street for males, and Hurlstone for females, the total enrolment for 1896 being 26 and 29 respectively. Persons who have completed their course as pupil-teachers are alone eligible for admission. Students who gain a classification of II A, with honors, are granted, on their passing the matriculation examination, scholarships at the University for twelve months, which may be conditionally renewed for the second year. The students are also given practical work under supervision in the Practising Schools and Kindergarten Department of the Model Public School, Fort-street. On completion of the course of training each student undergoes examination for a Classification certificate.

No. 10.—State School Districts, 1896.

District.	Inspectors.	Schools or Departments.	Sitting Accommodation.	Quarterly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
Armidale	4	356	17,959	15,518	11,181
Bathurst	3	260	16,704	13,798	9,518
Bowral	3	258	18,702	14,403	10,276
Goulburn	4	399	17,251	14,393	10,608
Grafton	3	326	18,923	14,977	10,956
Maitland	3	245	27,202	21,754	16,044
Metropolitan	4	208	67,840	59,681	43,464
Sub-Metropolitan...	2	153	16,174	14,098	10,222
Wagga Wagga	4	331	24,008	17,309	12,184
Wellington	3	244	14,591	11,094	7,739
Total	33	2,780	239,354	197,025	142,192

New South Wales is divided into 10 school districts, each being in charge of a District Inspector, who is assisted by Inspectors. Each school is inspected at least once a year. The number of Departments given in Table No. 8 includes 5 High Schools; the figures are therefore 5 in excess of those shown in the foregoing Table.

Public School Boards.—A School Board consisting of not more than 7 persons has been appointed to each of the 288 Public School Districts. The Board's duties are to visit and report on schools placed under its supervision, to suspend a teacher in certain cases, to use its influence to induce parents to send their children regularly to school, and report the names of persons who refuse to educate their children. 115 ladies were members of these Boards at the end of 1896.

No. 11.—Expenditure on Public Instruction, 1892–96.

Head.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£
School Premises—					
Sites	27,384	12,518	8,584	3,195	2,257
Buildings, &c.	56,533	47,916	19,432	27,586	15,583
Additions, repairs, &c.	54,913	33,622	29,491	56,974	28,517
Weather-sheds	2,374	702	515	631	44
Architect's expenses	7,108	6,194	5,550	5,934	3,337
Rent	9,367	9,167	8,758	8,584	5,256
Water and sewerage rates	.....	2,736	1,462	1,493	1,758
£	157,679	112,855	73,792	104,397	56,752
Maintenance of Schools—					
Teachers' salaries and allowances ...	522,334	522,290	512,173	522,496	520,690
,, travelling expenses	2,907	1,613	2,218	2,762	2,458
,, forage allowances	2,197	2,344	2,382	2,634	2,666
School fuel allowances	1,009	928	977	1,026	1,075
,, cleaning allowances	9,668	9,160	9,261	9,577	9,689
,, materials	10,615	8,790	7,370	8,221	8,120
Miscellaneous expenses, including advertising, bursaries, cookery, &c. ...	4,855	4,785	4,064	4,626	4,614
£	553,585	549,910	538,445	551,342	549,312
Administration and Training Schools—					
General management	13,138	13,937	*17,036	*16,294	*17,279
Chief Inspector's Branch—					
Inspection	34,100	29,591	24,009	23,985	23,203
Fort-street Training School	5,006	4,727	3,830	2,145	2,015
Hurlstone ,, ,, ...	3,473	2,832	2,767	2,255	2,160
Examiner's Branch	1,414	1,367	1,176	1,409	586
£	57,131	52,454	48,818	46,088	45,243
Total... ... ... £	768,395	715,219	661,055	701,827	651,307

* Includes salary of the Minister of Public Instruction.

NOTE.—The amounts show the Departmental expenditure during the Calendar year.

No. 12.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—State and Private Colleges, and Schools—1890–96.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
								On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
1890	89	67	2,964	3,120	2,577	3,997	6,574	120,670	117,183	237,853	77,235	73,808	151,043
1891	94	78	2,989	3,161	2,761	4,267	7,028	127,225	123,466	250,691	79,533	78,556	158,089
1892	90	72	3,059	3,221	2,912	4,441	7,353	129,936	126,452	256,388	85,510	82,985	168,495
1893	95	72	3,135	3,302	2,864	4,441	7,305	129,422	126,256	255,678	83,317	80,028	163,345
1894	90	82	3,199	3,371	2,873	4,546	7,419	130,521	126,760	257,281	86,495	83,617	170,112
1895	95	73	3,279	3,447	2,886	4,536	7,422	136,437	131,610	268,047	92,031	88,770	180,801
1896	89	83	3,295	3,467	2,916	4,613	7,529	140,320	135,250	275,570	94,017	91,244	185,261

The figures in this table are exclusive of the University, Affiliated Colleges, Sydney Grammar School, Government Reformatories and Industrial Schools, and Schools held in connection with Charitable Institutions subsidised by the Government.

Mixed Schools.—All State Schools except the High Schools have been classed in this table as "Mixed" Schools.

No. 13.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—State Schools, 1890–96.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
								On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
1890	2	3	2,418	2,423	2,087	2,094	4,181	101,525	93,716	195,241	61,854	54,811	116,665
1891	2	3	2,452	2,457	2,223	2,204	4,427	107,140	98,533	205,673	63,884	58,644	122,528
1892	2	3	2,497	2,502	2,332	2,304	4,636	109,525	101,116	210,641	69,607	62,973	132,580
1893	2	3	2,515	2,520	2,304	2,223	4,527	109,009	101,268	210,277	67,560	60,762	128,322
1894	2	3	2,503	2,508	2,294	2,159	4,453	107,750	98,515	206,265	68,705	61,384	130,089
1895	2	3	2,558	2,563	2,340	2,137	4,477	113,386	103,010	216,396	73,870	66,108	139,978
1896	2	3	2,569	2,574	2,332	2,110	4,442	116,296	105,307	221,603	75,263	66,929	142,192

Mixed Schools.—See note to Table 12.

No. 14.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—Private Colleges and Schools, 1890–96.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
								On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Roman Catholic.													
1890	33	16	195	244	203	909	1,112	13,021	15,531	28,552	10,206	12,225	22,431
1891	32	16	202	250	228	1,014	1,242	13,837	16,854	30,691	10,547	13,241	23,788
1892	31	11	201	243	222	1,046	1,268	13,973	17,244	31,217	10,820	13,292	24,112
1893	37	16	206	259	257	1,102	1,359	14,439	16,860	31,299	10,911	12,838	23,749
1894	34	20	231	285	258	1,195	1,453	16,044	19,106	35,150	12,352	14,813	27,165
1895	40	17	231	288	239	1,170	1,409	15,999	19,251	35,250	12,420	15,033	27,453
1896	41	21	231	293	266	1,261	1,527	16,603	19,949	36,552	12,967	16,004	28,971
Church of England.													
1890	12	7	45	64	70	139	209	1,844	1,763	3,607	1,449	1,410	2,859
1891	14	7	26	47	75	110	185	1,917	1,417	3,334	1,475	1,037	2,512
1892	11	6	31	48	74	114	188	1,749	1,472	3,221	1,388	1,125	2,513
1893	10	5	32	47	64	114	178	1,504	1,334	2,838	1,204	932	2,136
1894	15	1	46	62	88	158	246	1,852	1,623	3,475	1,445	1,237	2,682
1895	13	6	31	50	71	133	204	1,614	1,421	3,035	1,299	1,084	2,383
1896	9	7	28	44	60	125	185	1,581	1,518	3,099	1,025	1,151	2,176
Other Denominational.													
1890	3	3	8	14	34	35	69	365	299	664	332	227	559
1891	2	2	4	8	34	21	55	271	215	486	259	174	433
1892	2	2	7	11	34	31	65	283	318	601	267	258	525
1893	2	2	8	12	31	28	59	229	255	484	208	223	431
1894	3	2	5	10	36	28	64	375	301	676	307	235	542
1895	3	2	6	11	45	31	76	372	309	681	333	274	607
1896	3	1	3	7	45	25	70	297	246	543	273	231	504
Undenominational.													
1890	39	38	298	375	183	820	1,003	3,915	5,874	9,789	3,394	5,135	8,529
1891	44	50	305	399	201	918	1,119	4,060	6,447	10,507	3,368	5,460	8,828
1892	44	50	323	417	250	946	1,196	4,406	6,302	10,708	3,428	5,337	8,765
1893	44	46	374	464	208	974	1,182	4,241	6,539	10,780	3,434	5,273	8,707
1894	36	56	414	506	197	1,006	1,203	4,500	7,215	11,715	3,686	5,948	9,634
1895	37	45	453	535	191	1,065	1,256	5,066	7,619	12,685	4,109	6,271	10,380
1896	34	51	464	549	213	1,092	1,305	5,543	8,230	13,773	4,489	6,929	11,418
Total Private Colleges and Schools.													
1890	87	64	546	697	490	1,903	2,393	19,145	23,467	42,612	15,381	18,997	34,378
1891	92	75	537	704	538	2,063	2,601	20,085	24,933	45,018	15,649	19,912	35,561
1892	88	69	562	719	580	2,137	2,717	20,411	25,336	45,747	15,903	20,012	35,915
1893	93	69	620	782	560	2,218	2,778	20,413	24,988	45,401	15,757	19,266	35,023
1894	88	79	696	863	579	2,387	2,966	22,771	28,245	51,016	17,790	22,233	40,023
1895	93	70	721	884	546	2,399	2,945	23,051	28,600	51,651	18,161	22,662	40,823
1896	87	80	726	893	584	2,503	3,087	24,024	29,943	53,967	18,754	24,315	43,069

No. 15.—Gross and Net Expenditure on Public Instruction, 1887-96.

Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Gross Expenditure.	Receipts from School Fees.	Net Expenditure to State.	Of Average Attendance.		
							Total Cost per Scholar.	Fees received per Scholar.	Net Cost to State per Scholar.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887	2,236	3,841	184,060	624,983	63,896	561,087	5 17 6	0 12 0	5 5 6
1888	2,271	3,913	186,692	597,102	69,554	527,548	5 6 5	0 12 5	4 14 0
1889	2,373	4,002	191,215	635,509	72,318	563,191	5 10 10	0 12 7	4 18 3
1890	2,423	4,181	195,241	704,260	71,827	632,433	6 0 9	0 12 4	5 8 5
1891	2,457	4,427	205,673	769,565	75,913	693,652	6 5 7	0 12 5	5 13 2
1892	2,502	4,636	210,641	768,395	77,525	690,870	5 15 10	0 11 8	5 4 2
1893	2,520	4,527	210,277	715,219	73,268	641,951	5 11 5	0 11 5	5 0 0
1894	2,508	4,453	206,265	661,055	70,694	590,361	5 1 7	0 10 10	4 10 9
1895	2,563	4,477	216,396	701,827	73,320	628,507	5 0 3	0 10 6	4 9 9
1896	2,574	4,442	221,603	651,307	74,866	576,441	4 11 7	0 10 6	4 1 1

Public School Cadet Corps.—In connection with the State Schools, and inclusive of those attached to Roman Catholic Schools within the Metropolis, there were, at the end of 1896, 113 Cadet Corps, with an enrolment of 3,164 cadets. The corps previously known as Senior Cadets, and comprising infantry, cavalry, artillery, and ambulance corps, were transferred to the Military Department during 1893, and affiliated with certain of the partially-paid regiments. The amount expended for cadet purposes during 1896 was £3,139, as against £3,865 in 1895. No new corps were formed during the year.

Penny Savings' Banks.—These are established in connection with the State Schools. At the end of 1896, Savings' Banks were in operation at 639 schools. The estimated number of depositors was 37,500, and £6,671 was standing to their credit. Deposits as collected are placed in the Post Office Savings' Bank to the credit of the School Bank. As soon as the amount at the credit of an individual depositor reaches £1, a separate account is opened in the child's own name.

No. 16.—Pupils in, and Expenditure of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, 1896.

School.	Enrolment during 1896.	Ages of Pupils enrolled.				No. in School on 31st December, 1896.			Expenditure.		Average cost to State per head of enrolment.
		Under 14 years.		14 years and above.							
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance	
									£	£	£ s. d.
Nautical School Ship "Sobraon"	554	316	...	238	...	331	...	331	2,880	6,088	15 9 10
†Carpenterian Reformatory ...	100	45	...	55	...	91	...	91	1,155	2,457	23 3 1
*Shaftesbury Reformatory ...	63	8	40	...	15	...	15	15	485	470	15 3 2
Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta	175	...	41	...	134	...	124	124	931	1,654	14 15 5

* During 1896 there were 48 State children at the Shaftesbury Reformatory; on the control of the Institution being vested in the Department of Public Instruction, these were removed.

† The average cost per head at this Institution is higher than that of the others consequent on the fact that during the year, beside the children stated, there were 49 adults accommodated at the Reformatory.

No. 17.—Pupils in, and Expenditure of Schools connected with Charitable Institutions, 1896.

School.	Enrolment during 1896.	Ages of Pupils enrolled.				No. in School on 31st December, 1896.			Expenditure.		Average cost to State per head of enrolment.	Total average cost per head.
		Under 14 years.		14 years and above.								
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.		
									£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind ...	109	43	39	15	12	57	49	106	2,091	1,820	6 18 8	40 4 6
Society for Relief of Destitute Children, Randwick	146	83	63	...	...	83	63	146	942	1,901	Nil.	21 5 5¼
Ragged Schools	380	211	168	1	...	212	168	380	584	223	Nil.	3 12 0

No. 18.—Teachers and Scholars in Private Colleges and Schools, 1889–96.

Year.	December Quarter.												
	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
								On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1889	93	95	512	700	356	1,528	1,884	19,351	22,274	41,625	15,581	18,338	33,919
1890	87	64	546	697	490	1,903	2,393	19,145	23,467	42,612	15,381	18,997	34,378
1891	92	75	537	704	538	2,063	2,601	20,085	24,933	45,018	15,649	19,912	35,561
1892	88	69	562	719	580	2,137	2,717	20,411	25,336	45,747	15,903	20,012	35,915
1893	93	69	620	782	560	2,218	2,778	20,413	24,988	45,401	15,757	19,266	35,023
1894	88	79	696	863	579	2,387	2,966	22,771	28,245	51,016	17,790	22,233	40,023
1895	93	70	721	884	546	2,399	2,945	23,051	28,600	51,651	18,161	22,662	40,823
1896	87	80	726	893	584	2,503	3,087	24,024	29,943	53,967	18,754	24,315	43,069

No. 19.—Private Schools, 1896.

Classification.	Schools.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.
Denominational—				
Roman Catholic	41	21	231	293
Church of England	9	7	28	44
Presbyterian	2	1	1	4
Wesleyan	1	.....	1	2
Lutheran	.....	.....	1	1
Undenominational	34	51	464	549
Total...	87	80	726	893

No. 20.—Teachers at Private Schools, 1896.

Classification.	General Tuition.		Special Subjects.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Denominational—							
Roman Catholic	188	1,060	78	201	266	1,261	1,527
Church of England	35	98	25	27	60	125	185
Presbyterian	11	10	13	7	24	17	41
Wesleyan	11	4	9	4	20	8	28
Lutheran	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Undenominational	104	920	109	172	213	1,092	1,305
Total	350	2,092	234	411	584	2,503	3,087

In connection with the number of teachers shown in the foregoing table, it is to be borne in mind that teachers in respect of special subjects attend more than one school.

No. 21.—Scholars attending Private Schools, 1896.

Classification.	On the Roll.			Boarders.		Day Scholars.		Average Attendance during December Quarter.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Denominational—									
Roman Catholic ...	16,603	19,949	36,552	591	997	16,012	18,952	12,967	16,004
Church of England ...	1,581	1,518	3,099	147	93	1,434	1,425	1,025	1,151
Presbyterian	102	146	248	63	47	39	99	95	137
Wesleyan	180	76	256	43	24	137	52	163	70
Lutheran	15	24	39	...	...	15	24	15	24
Undenominational ...	5,543	8,230	13,773	273	346	5,270	7,884	4,489	6,929
Total	24,024	29,943	53,967	1,117	1,507	22,907	28,436	18,754	24,315

No. 22.—Ages of Scholars at Private Schools, 1896.

Classification.	Under 6 years.		6 years and under 14.		14 years and over.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Denominational—						
Roman Catholic	2,247	2,515	12,925	15,048	1,431	2,386
Church of England	187	202	1,150	1,114	244	202
Presbyterian	2	2	45	49	55	95
Wesleyan	2	3	68	24	110	49
Lutheran	.....	.....	15	24	.....	.....
Undenominational	867	902	4,013	5,901	663	1,427
Total...	3,305	3,624	18,216	22,160	2,503	4,159

No. 23.—Private Schools—University Degrees held by Teachers, 1896.

County.	Denomination.	Degree.							
		B.A.		M.A.		Other.		Total.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cumberland	Undenominational ...	16	26	11	2	3	2	30	30
,, ...	Roman Catholic ...	...	2	4	1	7	...	11	3
,, ...	Church of England ...	9	4	8	...	2	3	19	7
,, ...	Presbyterian	2	4	2	...	3	1	7	5
,, ...	Wesleyan	5	...	2	1	...	...	7	1
Argyle	Undenominational ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
,, ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	1
Ashburnham	Undenominational ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Bathurst	Roman Catholic ...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...
,, ...	Church of England ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
Brisbane	Undenominational ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Camden	,, ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Clarence	,, ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cook	,, ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
,, ...	Presbyterian	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Goulburn	Undenominational ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Harden	Roman Catholic ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Inglis	Undenominational ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Monteagle	,, ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Northumberland	,, ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1
Sandon	Church of England ...	4	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
Townsend	Undenominational ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Wellington	Roman Catholic ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Wynyard	Undenominational ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...

No. 24.—Private Schools and Colleges, 1896.

County.	Denominational.									Undenominational.			Total.		
	Roman Catholic.			Church of England.			Other.								
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.
Argyle	5	37	676	1	2	59	..	..	..	6	19	172	12	58	907
Arrawatta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	15	1	1	15
Ashburnham	6	27	615	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	96	10	32	711
Auckland	2	10	222	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	38	4	15	260
Baradine	1	5	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	84
Bathurst	8	68	940	1	8	50	..	..	..	12	26	238	21	102	1,228
Beresford	1	8	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	111
Bland	1	5	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	25	3	9	138
Bourke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	21	1	1	21
Brisbane	5	16	259	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	28	7	19	287
Buckland	1	5	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	2	6	67
Caira	1	4	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	48
Camden	11	44	611	1	2	10	..	..	..	20	34	297	32	80	918
Canbelego	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	33	1	1	33
Clarence	4	17	275	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	60	7	21	335
Clarendon	2	10	230	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	24	4	12	254
Clive	1	5	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	30	2	8	139
Clyde	1	4	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	48
Cook	1	4	129	2	3	14	1	10	40	8	16	139	12	33	322
Cooper	1	6	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	12	2	9	117
Cowper	1	9	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	36	2	10	232
Cumberland	115	715	14,430	32	150	1,806	5	59	425	354	945	7,993	506	1,869	24,654
Cunningham	1	5	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	48
Dampier	2	8	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	16	3	9	95
Darling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	28	2	2	28
Dudley	1	5	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	6	146
Durham	7	22	280	1	1	6	..	..	..	2	3	25	10	26	311
Gipps	1	5	165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	165
Gloucester	3	8	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	11	5	10	199
Gough	4	19	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	84	9	27	415
Goulburn	3	23	343	..	..	..	1	1	39	4	11	107	8	35	489
Gowen	1	6	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	2	7	81
Harden	3	13	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	35	5	16	335
Hardinge	1	4	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	42
Hume	2	6	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	3	8	140
Hunter	..	..	..	1	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	10
Inglis	2	12	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	38	7	20	178
King	2	6	122	1	2	17	..	..	..	2	3	27	5	11	166
Leichhardt	1	8	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	16	2	11	92
Lincoln	2	12	263	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	45	4	17	308
Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	52	5	7	52
Monteagle	2	14	261	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	16	4	18	277
Mouramba	1	4	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	44
Murchison	1	3	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	18	2	5	47
Murray	7	19	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	23	10	23	323
Nandewar	1	4	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	18	2	7	52
Narromine	1	6	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	61
Nicholson	1	5	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	64
Northumberland	27	92	2,021	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	69	647	61	161	2,668
Oxley	1	6	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	82
Phillip	1	4	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	83
Pottinger	1	8	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	2	9	92
Richmond	1	5	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	15	2	6	109
Robinson	1	7	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	122
Rous	5	27	451	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	72	9	33	523
Roxburgh	5	13	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	14	6	15	195
Sandon	6	25	380	2	11	97	..	..	..	6	19	137	14	55	614
Selwyn	1	4	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	34
St. Vincent	3	14	207	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	23	5	16	230
Townsend	1	4	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	53	6	12	94
Urana	1	1	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	2	2	41
Vernon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	16	1	2	16
Waradgery	1	12	213	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	26	4	16	239
Wellesley	1	4	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	33	5	10	119
Wellington	6	31	721	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	16	168	15	47	889
Wentworth	1	4	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	55
Westmoreland	1	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	10
Wynyard	5	24	462	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	90	8	34	552
Yancowinna	5	17	723	2	4	107	..	..	..	9	11	272	16	32	1,102
Young	1	7	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	103
Total	293	1,527	28,971	44	185	2,176	7	70	504	549	1,305	11,418	893	3,087	43,069

Collection of Returns in Electorates and Counties.—The particulars relating to private schools were formerly collected according to electorates; during 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896, however, the returns were obtained in counties. The boundaries of the former are liable to be varied by a change in the electoral law, while those of the counties are practically established on a permanent basis.

Counties.—Of the 141 counties into which New South Wales is divided, only in 70 are private schools in operation.

No. 25.—Private Schools and Colleges, and Teachers therein, 1896.

County.	Schools.				Teachers.								
					General Tuition.			Special Subjects.			Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed	Total.	M.	F.	Males and Females.	M.	F.	Males and Females	M.	F.	Males and Females.
Argyle	3	2	7	12	11	32	43	7	8	15	18	40	58
Arrawatta	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	....	1	..	1
Ashburnham	..	..	10	10	2	27	29	..	3	3	2	30	32
Auckland	..	..	4	4	..	15	15	..	..	....	..	15	15
Baradine	..	..	1	1	..	5	5	..	..	....	..	5	5
Bathurst	3	2	16	21	17	57	74	9	19	28	26	76	102
Beresford	..	..	1	1	..	8	8	..	..	....	..	8	8
Bland	..	..	3	3	..	8	8	..	1	1	..	9	9
Bourke	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	....	..	1	1
Brisbane	1	..	6	7	2	14	16	2	1	3	4	15	19
Buckland	..	..	2	2	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	6	6
Caira	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Camden	3	6	23	32	6	66	72	2	6	8	8	72	80
Canbelego	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	....	..	1	1
Clarence	..	..	7	7	..	17	17	..	4	4	..	21	21
Clarendon	..	..	4	4	..	11	11	..	1	1	..	12	12
Clive	..	1	1	2	..	7	7	..	1	1	..	8	8
Clyde	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	..	....	..	4	4
Cook	2	2	8	12	10	15	25	6	2	8	16	17	33
Cooper	..	..	2	2	..	6	6	..	3	3	..	9	9
Cowper	..	..	2	2	..	10	10	..	..	....	..	10	10
Cumberland	56	44	406	506	247	1,190	1,437	181	251	432	428	1,441	1,869
Cunningham	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	2	2	..	5	5
Dampier	..	1	2	3	..	6	6	3	..	3	3	6	9
Darling	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	....	..	2	2
Dudley	..	1	1	2	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	6	6
Durham	..	..	10	10	1	23	24	1	1	2	2	24	26
Gipps	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	5	5
Gloucester	..	..	5	5	..	9	9	..	1	1	..	10	10
Gough	..	..	9	9	..	26	26	..	1	1	..	27	27
Goulburn	1	1	6	8	6	22	28	..	7	7	6	29	35
Gowen	..	..	2	2	..	6	6	..	1	1	..	7	7
Harden	..	..	5	5	..	13	13	..	3	3	..	16	16
Hardinge	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Hume	..	..	3	3	..	7	7	..	1	1	..	8	8
Hunter	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	....	..	2	2
Inglis	1	2	4	7	1	17	18	1	1	2	2	18	20
King	..	1	4	5	1	8	9	2	..	2	3	8	11
Leichhardt	..	..	2	2	..	11	11	..	..	....	..	11	11
Lincoln	..	1	3	4	..	17	17	..	..	....	..	17	17
Macquarie	..	2	3	5	..	7	7	..	..	....	..	7	7
Monteagle	..	..	4	4	1	13	14	1	3	4	2	16	18
Mouramba	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Murchison	..	..	2	2	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	5	5
Murray	1	..	9	10	..	20	20	..	3	3	..	23	23
Nandewar	..	1	1	2	..	7	7	..	..	....	..	7	7
Narromine	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	2	2	..	6	6
Nicholson	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	5	5
Northumberland	6	4	51	61	14	114	128	12	21	33	26	135	161
Oxley	..	..	1	1	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	6	6
Phillip	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Pottinger	..	..	2	2	..	6	6	..	3	3	..	9	9
Richmond	..	1	1	2	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	6	6
Robinson	..	..	1	1	..	7	7	..	..	....	..	7	7
Rous	..	1	8	9	..	24	24	..	9	9	..	33	33
Roxburgh	..	..	6	6	..	12	12	..	3	3	..	15	15
Sandon	4	3	7	14	13	28	41	5	9	14	18	37	55
Selwyn	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
St. Vincent	1	..	4	5	1	14	15	..	1	1	1	15	16
Townsend	1	..	5	6	2	7	9	..	3	3	2	10	12
Urana	..	1	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	....	..	2	2
Vernon	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	....	..	2	2
Waradgery	1	..	3	4	1	8	9	1	6	7	2	14	16
Wellesley	..	1	4	5	1	7	8	..	2	2	1	9	10
Wellington	2	..	13	15	6	37	43	..	4	4	6	41	47
Wentworth	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Westmoreland	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	2
Wynyard	1	1	6	8	4	21	25	1	8	9	5	29	34
Yancowinna	..	1	15	16	2	29	31	..	1	1	2	30	32
Young	..	..	1	1	..	6	6	..	1	1	..	7	7
Total	87	80	726	893	350	2,092	2,442	234	411	645	584	2,503	3,087

In respect of teachers of Special Subjects, see note to Table 20.

No. 26.—Scholars in Private Schools and Colleges, 1896.

County.	Scholars.									Ages of Scholars on Roll.					
	On the Roll.			Boarders.		Day Scholars.		Average Attendance.		Under 6 years.		6 years and under 14.		14 years and over.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Argyle	443	653	1,096	56	36	387	617	359	548	18	85	309	488	116	80
Arrawatta	9	9	18	..	..	9	9	7	8	1	..	6	8	2	1
Ashburnham ..	374	503	877	3	2	371	501	303	408	29	39	293	393	52	71
Auckland	124	165	289	..	24	124	141	108	152	16	15	106	127	2	23
Baradine	46	60	106	..	2	46	58	36	48	2	3	39	43	5	14
Bathurst	729	747	1,476	79	50	650	697	615	613	68	77	519	527	142	143
Beresford	73	78	151	..	2	73	76	55	56	6	5	59	61	8	12
Bland	80	99	179	..	..	80	99	63	75	4	2	71	87	5	10
Bourke	10	21	31	..	..	10	21	7	14	2	3	8	18	..	..
Brisbane	184	186	370	8	..	176	186	139	148	17	35	146	136	21	15
Buckland	33	47	80	..	3	33	44	28	39	5	3	28	34	..	10
Caira	23	46	69	..	..	23	46	10	38	5	6	17	33	1	7
Camden	491	643	1,134	19	87	472	556	388	530	58	66	395	476	38	101
Canbelego	19	18	37	..	..	19	18	18	15	..	..	18	18	1	..
Clarence	162	259	421	..	14	162	245	130	205	24	33	135	184	3	42
Clarendon	148	179	327	..	1	148	178	107	147	10	8	129	153	9	18
Clive	58	119	177	..	5	58	114	49	90	10	20	47	86	1	13
Clyde	46	30	76	..	2	46	28	27	21	10	8	32	18	4	4
Cook	223	147	370	84	17	139	130	198	124	14	10	137	130	72	7
Cooper	72	80	152	..	1	72	79	58	59	8	9	59	58	5	13
Cowper	121	195	316	..	4	121	191	86	146	10	15	106	153	5	27
Cumberland ..	13,544	16,939	30,483	720	899	12,824	16,040	10,646	14,008	2,081	2,263	10,090	12,345	1,373	2,331
Cunningham ..	20	41	61	..	3	20	38	15	33	3	7	15	25	2	9
Dampier	50	73	123	..	5	50	68	36	59	2	3	46	49	2	21
Darling	10	19	29	..	..	10	19	10	18	2	3	8	16	..	..
Dudley	77	76	153	..	..	77	76	71	75	..	..	68	66	9	10
Durham	206	221	427	47	53	159	168	146	165	17	17	176	169	13	35
Gipps	97	132	229	..	..	97	132	70	95	6	13	84	105	7	14
Gloucester	128	131	259	..	..	128	131	96	103	15	13	108	114	5	4
Gough	204	295	499	..	2	204	293	171	244	36	36	156	232	12	27
Goulburn	281	308	589	7	9	274	299	218	271	24	19	217	226	40	63
Gowen	45	64	109	..	8	45	56	33	48	8	6	34	46	3	12
Harden	213	252	465	..	..	213	252	156	179	49	54	142	151	22	47
Hardinge	29	34	63	..	..	29	34	19	23	4	2	24	28	1	4
Hume	81	93	174	..	1	81	92	61	79	16	13	58	72	7	8
Hunter	3	10	13	..	3	3	7	3	7	..	..	3	8	..	2
Inglis	87	160	247	..	16	87	144	65	113	6	12	75	113	6	35
King	72	128	200	..	..	72	128	53	113	6	4	61	95	5	29
Leichhardt	60	107	167	..	12	60	95	34	58	7	9	53	86	..	12
Lincoln	158	226	384	..	4	158	222	107	201	8	10	144	202	6	14
Macquarie	17	44	61	..	..	17	44	15	37	4	4	13	38	..	2
Monteagle	191	208	399	6	1	185	207	131	146	53	54	121	132	17	22
Mouramba	27	51	78	..	..	27	51	9	35	2	7	24	42	1	2
Murchison	18	43	61	..	3	18	40	15	32	..	1	18	38	..	4
Murray	197	248	445	1	6	196	242	139	184	36	48	148	174	13	26
Nandewar	61	63	124	..	2	61	61	24	28	..	..	61	58	..	5
Narromine	109	109	218	..	..	109	109	30	31	20	12	81	85	8	12
Nicholson	36	47	83	..	3	36	44	29	35	5	2	29	42	2	3
Northumberland ..	1,530	1,866	3,396	30	82	1,500	1,784	1,199	1,469	252	234	1,166	1,402	112	230
Oxley	74	65	139	..	2	74	63	45	37	5	6	67	51	2	8
Phillip	47	61	108	..	..	47	61	32	51	3	2	42	50	2	9
Pottinger	65	70	135	..	17	65	53	44	48	10	4	51	58	4	8
Richmond	54	74	128	..	2	54	72	46	63	2	6	52	65	..	3
Robinson	89	93	182	..	..	89	93	62	60	13	10	67	80	9	3
Rous	239	363	602	..	19	239	344	191	332	52	57	167	233	20	73
Roxburgh	123	144	267	..	..	123	144	87	108	13	9	104	115	6	20
Sandon	323	422	745	54	43	269	379	278	336	18	21	209	318	96	83
Selwyn	20	21	41	..	..	20	21	16	18	1	..	16	18	3	3
St. Vincent	135	169	304	..	3	135	166	102	128	18	10	111	143	6	16
Townsend	48	55	103	..	21	48	34	42	52	5	1	38	40	5	14
Urana	19	41	60	..	..	19	41	12	29	2	5	15	36	2	..
Vernon	5	15	20	..	..	5	15	4	12	..	..	5	10	..	5
Waradgery	115	143	258	..	..	115	143	102	137	14	19	90	106	11	18
Wellesley	55	96	151	..	2	55	94	41	78	..	4	55	80	..	12
Wellington	465	610	1,075	..	6	465	604	387	502	20	21	379	487	66	102
Wentworth	46	51	97	..	..	46	51	28	27	9	7	31	34	6	10
Westmoreland ..	6	13	19	..	..	6	13	3	7	2	2	2	11	2	..
Wynyard	335	394	729	3	26	332	368	255	297	29	30	261	285	45	79
Yancowinna ..	681	697	1,378	..	..	681	697	537	565	103	112	520	487	58	98
Young	61	74	135	..	4	61	70	48	55	7	10	52	63	2	1
Total	24,024	29,943	53,967	1,117	1,507	22,907	28,436	18,754	24,315	3,305	3,624	18,216	22,160	2,503	4,159

No. 27.—Scholarships, Exhibitions, and Bursaries of Roman Catholic Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Founded.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
St. Ignatius' College, Riverview.	Diocesan Scholarships (8) .. (founded by the late Archbishop Vaughan.)	1880	Each £45..	4 years	By appointment of the Cardinal Archbishop.
	Dunne Scholarship .. .. (founded by Very Rev. W. Dunne.)	1883	£60 ..	4 ,,	To Tasmanian boys by competition.
	Primary School Scholarships (3).	1893	£15 ..	3 ,,	At the annual examinations of the Primary Schools. Each of the winners also receives one of the Diocesan Scholarships.
	Young Scholarship	1888	£50 ..	3 ,,	By special examination.
St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill.	Cardinal's Scholarship ..	1892	£60 ..	1 year	By competitive examination.
	The Dr. Donovan Bursary ..	1895	£40 ..	3 years	For best pupil at St. Joseph's (Burrowa).
	President's Bursary.. ..	1895	£40 ..	1 year	By competitive examination in the parochial schools.
St. Patrick's College, Goulburn.	Priests' Bursary	1886	£40 ..	1 ,,	,, ,,
	Ex-Students' Bursary ..	1895	£40 ..	1 ,,	,, ,,
	College Bursaries (3) ..	1895	£126 ..	1 ,,	By competitive examination.
St. Joseph's, Grenfell	Convent Bursaries (3) ..	1895	£105 ..	1 ,,	,, ,,
Convent of Mercy, Goulburn.	Bursary for Primary School	1895	£40 ..	1 ,,	,, ,,
St. Joseph's Convent, Taralga.	Bursaries (3)	1895	£42, £25, £35.	1 ,,	,, ,,

Roman Catholic School Prizes.—With a view to promote the efficiency of the Roman Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Sydney, a number of scholarships, money prizes (ranging from £1 to £5) and silver medals are awarded annually by the Cardinal Archbishop to the 16 candidates obtaining the highest marks in aggregate merit. The winners of scholarships are entitled to free education for one year at some selected Roman Catholic College or High School.

No. 28.—Scholarships and Exhibitions of Church of England Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Founded.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
The King's School, Parramatta.	Broughton and Forrest Exhibitions (2).	1854	£100 & £120	4 years	To enable successful exhibitioner to proceed to Oxford or Cambridge.
	Burton Exhibition	1872	£40 ..	For indefinite periods.	By competitive examination.
	Broughton Scholarship ..	1855	£25 ..	,, ,,	For pupils of one year's standing
	Macarthur ,, ..	1891	£21 ..	,, ,,	At entrance examination.
	Clerical Exhibitions (6) ..	..	Each £25..	,, ,,	For sons of clergymen, upon the nomination of the Bishop of Sydney.
	Burton Scholarships ..	..	Each £25..	,, ,,	By competitive examination.
Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney.	Council's Exhibitions (6) ..	1894	Value, £16 16s.	3 years	To pupils of Church of England Primary Schools, by examination. Only one has been awarded.
Clergy Daughters' School, Waverley.	Sydney Scholarship	1884	25 guineas	2 ,,	To daughters of clergymen.
	Ridsdale ,, ...	1887	£12 ..	1 year	To assist in defraying travelling expenses of daughters of clergymen from any diocese in N.S.W.
St. Phillip's Church of England Grammar School, Church Hill.	Foundation Scholarship ..	1892	£15 ..	1 ,,	By examination.
	O'Reilly ,, ...	1892	£15 ..	2 years	At the February examination. Tenable only by a son of a clergyman.
	Parochial ,, ...	1892	£15 ..	1 year	By competitive examination.
St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir School.	Maria Logan Scholarship ..	..	£50 ..	1 ,,	,, ,,

No. 29.—Scholarships and Prizes of Presbyterian Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Founded.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
Cooerwull Academy, Bowenfels.	Academy Scholarships (2) ..	1883	Each £67..	....	For boys leaving the academy to reside at St. Andrew's College.
	Academy Prize	..	£10 ..	....	To most proficient pupil at the University Junior Examination.
	,, ,, ...	..	£15 ..	....	To most proficient pupil at the University Senior Examination.
Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon.	Stewart Scholarship ..	1889	£25 ..	3 years	By St. Andrew's College Council.

No. 30.—Scholarships and Bursaries of Wesleyan Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Founded.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
Newington College, Stanmore.	Schofield Scholarship ..	1881	£50 ..	1 year	By examination on the whole work of the highest form at the end of the year.
	Wigram Allen Scholarships (3).	1883	Each 16 guineas.	1 ,,	By special examination in March of the highest form in Classics, Mathematics, and General Subjects respectively.
Burwood Ladies' College, Burwood.	Scholarships (2)	1891	Each 8 guineas.	2 years	By results of University Examinations.
	Bursaries (3), Boarders ..	1895	Each £30..	2 ,,	For pupils of limited means showing promise.
	Bursaries (3), Day Scholars..	1895	6 guineas..	2 ,,	

Other Prizes.—In addition to the above, gold or silver medals and book prizes are awarded annually in the Private Colleges and Schools.

No. 31.—Sydney Grammar School.

TEACHERS, SCHOLARS, &c., 1896.

Teachers and Scholars.		Income.		Expenditure.	
	No.		£		£
Teachers	17	Statutory Endowment ..	1,500	Salaries and Allowances ..	7,235
Scholars—		School fees	6,550	Other	630
Total enrolment	458	Other sources (Special Prizes)	113	Total	7,865
Average quarterly enrolment..	378			Cost per head—	£ s. d.
,, daily attendance ..	362	Total..	8,163	Of average attendance ..	21 14 6¼
				To the State	4 2 6

University Examinations.—27 Sydney Grammar School students passed the University Junior and 8 the Senior Examination, of whom 24 qualified for matriculation ; 12 students were also successful at the matriculation examination.

SPECIAL ANNUAL PRIZES.

Name of Prize.	Amount.	Name of Prize.	Amount.
Edward Knox	Interest on £250.	Sir George Wigram Allen	Interest on £200.
George Knox	,, £50.	Citizens' Prizes for Modern Languages	,, £525.

EXHIBITIONS.

Name of Exhibition.	Amount.	Name of Exhibition.	Amount.
The Salting Exhibition	Interest on £500.	R. A. A. Morehead Exhibitions (2) ..	Interest on £1,000.

NOTE.—These Exhibitions are for students proceeding to the University.

The Sydney Grammar School was incorporated by Act of Parliament, December, 1854, and was established for conferring on all classes and denominations of British subjects resident in the Colony the advantages of a regular and liberal course of education.

The Trustees of the school are 12 in number, of whom 6 shall be persons holding the offices of Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Chancellor of the University of Sydney, principal Classical Professor, and Mathematical Professor of the University, and the other 6 shall be laymen not holding offices under the Government or the University.

The Act authorised the payment of £20,000 for erection of school buildings and Head-master's residence and an annual endowment of £1,500.

The school was opened 3rd August, 1857.

No. 32.—Public Examinations—Successful Candidates, 1892–96.

Schools at which Candidates were prepared.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
New South Wales—										
Sydney Grammar School	6	53	9	30	5	29	8	27	8	28
„ High School—Boys ...	5	65	7	31	2	34	3	29	2	25
„ „ „ Girls ...	3	57	6	21	4	27	5	19	6	29
Maitland „ „ Boys ...	...	5	3	12	...	12	2	10	3	15
„ „ „ Girls ...	1	14	1	7	1	4	1	7	2	11
Bathurst „ „ „ ...	2	8	...	6	...	4	...	8	...	3
Model Public School, Fort-street ...	...	41	...	49	...	54	...	37	6	71
Other Public Schools	20	468	10	271	7	196	4	254	...	284
Private Colleges and Schools ...	75	606	64	388	54	349	59	351	49	396
Queensland—Students	22	150	27	106	30	115	30	105	32	103
Total	134	1,467	127	921	103	824	112	847	108	965

Senior and Junior Public Examinations.—In connection with the Sydney University two Public Examinations, termed respectively the Senior and Junior, are held annually at Sydney and a number of local centres, including Brisbane and other towns in Queensland. These Examinations are open to all candidates, male or female, who may present themselves. The University Professors, together with such other persons as the Senate may appoint, form the Board for conducting these Examinations. The amount of Candidates' Fees received during 1896 was £1,690.

No. 33.—Candidates qualified for Matriculation at Senior and Junior Examinations, 1892–96.

Schools at which Candidates were prepared.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
New South Wales—										
Sydney Grammar School	5	20	7	14	5	17	4	20	4	14
„ High School—Boys ...	5	24	5	8	1	16	1	13	1	13
„ „ „ Girls ...	...	5	1	2	...	2	3	4	1	6
Maitland „ „ Boys ...	...	2	3	5	...	8	2	4	3	3
„ „ „ Girls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bathurst „ „ „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Model Public School, Fort-street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15
Other Public Schools	...	3	...	2	...	11	1	4	...	10
Private Colleges and Schools ..	6	38	9	46	15	39	17	49	7	49
Queensland—Students	6	26	13	22	11	28	11	24	14	23
Total	22	118	38	99	32	121	39	118	33	135

No. 34.—Number of each Sex Examined and Passed at Public Examinations, 1892–96.

Year.	Senior Examination.						Junior Examination.					
	Examined.			Passed.			Examined.			Passed.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
1892	104	69	173	77	57	134	1,409	723	2,132	990	477	1,467
1893	119	57	176	83	44	127	1,273	580	1,853	627	294	921
1894	84	53	137	64	39	103	1,012	482	1,494	550	274	824
1895	86	56	142	72	40	112	952	446	1,398	576	271	847
1896	77	65	142	59	49	108	973	508	1,481	633	332	965

No. 35.—Prizes at Public Examinations.

Senior Examination.

Founded.	Name of Prize.	Value.	How awarded.
		£	
1872	John Fairfax	20	For General proficiency among Female Candidates.
1874	John West	10	For General Proficiency.
1891	Grahame Medal ...	5	" "
.....	University Silver ...	10/-	For Highest Proficient.

Junior Examination.

Founded.	Name of Prize.	Value.	How awarded.
		£	
1872	John Fairfax	10	For General Proficiency among Female Candidates.
.....	University Silver Medals	10/- each	For Highest Proficient in individual sections.
.....	University	5	For General Proficiency among Male Candidates.

J. B. Watt Exhibitions.—Founded in 1876 by a gift of £1,000 from the Hon. J. B. Watt, and two subsequent gifts of £1,000 each in 1888 and 1889. The Exhibitions, which are awarded on the Bursary system, are tenable for three years, and entitle the holders to £30 for the first year, £40 for the second, and £50 for the third. The candidates must have passed with special credit either the Senior or Junior Examination.

No. 36.—Law Matriculation Examinations, 1892-96.

Year.	Law Matriculation Examination.		Year.	Law Matriculation Examination.	
	Examined.	Passed.		Examined.	Passed.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1892	77	35	1895	37	24
1893	52	32	1896	36	21
1894	50	26			

Law Matriculation.—Persons desirous of entering into articles of clerkship with Attorneys, and who have not taken a University Degree, or passed the preliminary examination required in England, Scotland, and Ireland, are required to pass a preliminary examination (law matriculation), which is similar and equal to that prescribed for ordinary matriculation. Clerks, after having entered into articles, are also required to pass two intermediate examinations in History and Law respectively. The History examination is conducted by the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, and the Law examination by a Board appointed by the Supreme Court.

No. 37.—Civil Service Examinations, 1892-96.

Year.	Civil Service Examination.		Year.	Civil Service Examination.	
	Examined.	Passed.		Examined.	Passed.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1892	243	71	1895	216	91
1893	190	45	1896	139	57
1894	164	78			

Civil Service Examination.—In accordance with the terms of a proclamation on the 6th October, 1871, and section 18 of the Civil Service Act of 1884, candidates for admission to the Public Service are required to pass an examination. The examinations were conducted by the University of Sydney until the year 1896.

Admission to Public Service.—Since the 23rd December, 1895, when the Public Service Act (59 Vic., No. 25, came into force, examinations for admission to the Public Service have been conducted by the Public Service Board.

Examinations on behalf of Queensland Government.—At the request of the Department of Public Instruction of Queensland, the University has undertaken the conduct of the annual examinations for exhibitions to Universities, granted by the Government of that Colony, and also an examination of teachers of the highest class in the Queensland State Schools.

No. 38.—University of Sydney: Professors and Students, 1892-96.

Year.	Professors and Lecturers.	*Matriculated Students.	Students.			
			Attending Lectures. Matriculated and Non-matriculated.			Attending Extension Lectures.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	
1892	44	540	499	99	598	571
1893	48	539	478	108	586	517
1894	47	522	482	110	592	934
1895	47	487	415	91	506	727
1896	48	438	379	75	454	396

* Including those attending lectures.

Incorporation and Endowment.—The University of Sydney was incorporated in 1850, and endowed with an annual income of £5,000. It is empowered to confer, after examination, degrees in arts, law, and medicine. Graduates of Sydney rank equally with graduates of British Universities.

Under the Act of 1884 degrees in all branches of knowledge except theology and divinity are granted, and all University privileges are extended to women.

Senate.—The government of the University is vested in a Senate, consisting of 16 elected and not more than 6 *ex officio* members, being Professors of the University. The Senate elects from its members a Chancellor, who holds office for three years, and a Vice-Chancellor, who is elected annually.

Faculties.—There are four Faculties: Arts, Law, Medicine, and Science. A Dean is appointed by the Senate to each Faculty from time to time for a term not exceeding two years. There is also a Department of Engineering.

Professors.—During 1896 there were on the University Staff 14 Professors and 34 Lecturers and Demonstrators; of these, 7 of the former and 5 of the latter were paid out of the "Challis" Fund.

No. 39.—University of Sydney: Professors, Lecturers, and Demonstrators, 1896.

Professors, &c.	Faculty of—			Science.	Department of Engineering.	Total.
	Arts.	Law.	Medicine.			
Professors	6	1	2	4	1	14
Lecturers	6	3	12	1	5	27
Demonstrators... ...	...	...	2	5	...	7

No. 40.—University of Sydney: Students attending Lectures in the various Faculties, 1896.

Faculty of—						Science.		Department of Engineering.		Total.		
Arts.		Law.		Medicine.								
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
165	64	45	...	128	8	6	3	35	...	379	75	454

No. 41.—University of Sydney: Matriculated Students, 1892-96.

Year.	Ordinary Matriculation Examination.	Entrance Examination for Science and Medicine.	Matriculations at Public Examinations.		Total qualified for admission to University (exclusive of Law Matriculation).	Number actually admitted to University.
			Senior.	Junior.		
1892	124	7	22	118	271	128
1893	131	10	38	99	278	147
1894	125	9	32	121	287	118
1895	117	16	39	118	290	103
1896	96	10	33	135	274	82

Matriculation Examinations.—The Ordinary Matriculation Examination, Matriculation at Junior Public Examination, and Law Matriculation Examination are of an equal standard, and admit intending students to the Arts course. The Entrance Examination for Science and Medicine, and Matriculation at Senior Public Examination, are considered equal, and admit intending students to the Science, Medicine, and Engineering courses as well as to the Arts course.

No. 42.—University of Sydney: Undergraduates' Examinations, 1892–96.

Year.	Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.		Engineering.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
1892	296	232	18	16	66	41	9	8	15	12
1893	310	238	27	18	88	66	10	8	18	15
1894	305	231	29	25	99	79	7	4	22	18
1895	287	227	26	19	100	82	3	2	26	24
1896	209	161	25	19	117	96	5	5	27	21

No. 43.—University of Sydney: Undergraduates' Examinations, 1896.

Students examined during 1896 in—	Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.		Engineering.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
First Year's Course ...	86	65	Intermediate.		31	23	3	3	10	7
Second Year's Course...	56	39	15	12	24	22	1	1	10	9
Third Year's Course ...	67	57	Final.		24	21	1	1	7	5
Fourth Year's Course...	...	...	10	7	19	12	...	...	...	...
Fifth Year's Course ...	...	...	...	...	19	18	...	...	...	...
Total... ...	209	161	25	19	117	96	5	5	27	21

Faculty of Law.—The curriculum of study for degrees in Law is two years in Arts and three years in Law, or three years in Arts and two in Law, or five years in Law.

Faculties of Science and Medicine, and Department of Engineering.—An undergraduate taking up Science, Medicine, or Engineering, must go through the first year in Arts, or have passed the entrance examination.

Department of Mining.—A Department of Mining and Metallurgy was established during 1892.

No. 44.—University of Sydney: Degrees conferred since Foundation.

Year.	Arts.						Law.						Medicine.									Science.			Engineering.		Total.		
	M.A.			B.A.			LL.D.			LL.B.			M.D.			M.B.			Ch.M.			B.Sc.			M.E.	B.E.			
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	M.	M.	F.	Tl.
1856 to 1885	190	..	190	341	2	343	18	..	18	20	..	20	24	..	24	13	..	13	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	611	2	613
1886	8	..	8	19	1	20	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	33	1	34
1887	5	1	6	20	4	24	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	36	5	41
1888	5	..	5	18	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	8	..	8	6	..	6	1	1	2	..	3	43	2	45
1889	6	2	8	28	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	7	6	..	6	1	..	1	..	3	52	4	56
1890	6	..	6	38	5	43	1	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	1	9	..	9	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	65	5	70
1891	5	2	7	28	7	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	6	..	6	1	..	1	..	2	48	9	57
1892	5	4	9	41	2	43	1	..	1	4	..	4	2	..	2	13	..	13	13	..	13	..	..	..	1	4	84	6	90
1893	3	..	3	69	15	84	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	10	2	12	6	2	8	5	..	5	..	2	101	19	120
1894	2	..	2	65	15	80	..	..	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	11	..	11	11	..	11	5	1	6	1	4	107	16	123
1895	4	2	6	44	28	72	..	..	..	8	..	8	2	..	2	9	..	9	6	..	6	2	..	2	..	9	84	30	114
1896	6	..	6	39	19	58	..	..	..	7	..	7	2	..	2	17	..	17	11	..	11	1	..	1	1	5	89	19	108
Total	245	11	256	750	101	851	23	..	23	57	..	57	37	..	37	106	2	108	73	2	75	22	2	24	3	37	1,353	118	1,471

Degrees.—The curriculum of study for the B.A. degree is three years, and the M.A. degree cannot be obtained till two years after the former has been conferred. The curriculum of study for the LL.B. degree is five years, of which the first two are in the Faculty of Arts. The course of study for the degrees of M.B. and Ch.M. is five years. The course of study for the B.Sc. extends over a period of three years. The degrees of B.E. and M.E. are also given in the four branches of Engineering, viz., Civil, Mechanical, Mining, and Electrical Engineering. Candidates for these degrees receive instruction for a period of three years.

Ad Eundem Degrees.—Act 44 Vic. No. 22 empowers the Senate to confer *ad eundem gradum* degrees on graduates of other recognised Universities.

N.S.W. Medical Degrees.—Under an Order made by Her Majesty, with the advice of the Privy Council, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of 6th June, 1890, the second part of the British Medical Act of 1886 is made to apply to New South Wales. Holders of the degrees of M.D., M.B., and Ch.M., conferred by the Sydney University, are consequently recognised and may be registered in the United Kingdom in the same way as holders of similar degrees, conferred by a British University, are registered in New South Wales.

No. 45.—University of Sydney: Extension Lectures, 1892–96.

Year.	Number of Courses of Lectures given in—				Number of Students who—	
	New South Wales.			Queensland.	Attended.	Passed concluding Examination.
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.			
1892	3	3	1	.....	571	90
1893	2	3	2	3	517	36
1894	1	3	9	7	934	72
1895	1	3	10	6	727	52
1896	.....	2	8	38	448	21

University Extension Lectures.—The University Extension Lectures were inaugurated in 1886, since which year lectures have been given annually in various centres of New South Wales, and from 1893 in Queensland. A Board not exceeding 18 members is appointed annually. Not less than 4 of these must be members of the Senate, and a similar number members of the teaching staff. Each course consists of six or ten lectures, and concludes with an examination of those who have attended the lectures. Certificates are awarded to the successful students. A few short courses of three lectures are given, with no concluding examination.

No. 46.—University of Sydney: Extension Lectures, 1896.

Class of Lecture.	Locality at which given.	Average Attendance.	Number of Students who passed concluding Examination.
In New South Wales—			
English Literature	Armidale	32	Short courses, no examination.
Do do	Blackheath	33	
Do do	Goulburn	52	1
Do do	Mosman	40	.....
Do do	Waverley	86	7
English History	Camden	27	.....
Do do	Newcastle	28	.....
Do do	Tamworth	37	.....
Science	Cootamundra	22	.....
Do	Maitland	39	.....
In Queensland—			
Law...	Brisbane ...	112	8
Science	Do ...		
Do	Ipswich	40	5

No. 47.—University of Sydney: Receipts and Disbursements, 1892–96.

Year.	Receipts.					Disbursements.			
	Government Aid.	University Fees.	From Private Foundations, including Challis bequest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries, including those paid out of Challis bequest.	Private Foundations, including Challis bequest.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1892	18,100	7,647	11,650	193	37,590	26,777	3,736	9,570	40,083
1893	18,695	7,912	11,744	177	38,528	27,470	2,831	9,468	39,769
1894	13,200	7,700	12,416	174	33,490	26,120	3,681	3,738	33,539
1895	11,500	8,445	11,320	142	31,407	25,328	2,704	3,529	31,561
1896	11,400	8,171	11,758	165	31,494	25,620	3,006	2,931	31,557

Finance.—The supervision of the financial affairs of the University are, subject to the direction and control of the Senate, entrusted to a Finance Committee consisting of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and four elected Fellows.

"Challis" Fund.—In 1880 the late Mr. J. H. Challis bequeathed his whole estate to the University, which, under the terms of the will, was transferred to that institution in September, 1889. The assets in Australia and England amounted to £268,224. The Senate has decided that the Fund shall be applied as permanent provision of income for educational uses. Through the agency of the Fund seven "Challis" Professorships and five "Challis" Lectureships have been established.

Other Foundations.—There are also the "Hovell" Lectureship, £6,000; the "Wentworth" Travelling Fellowship, now amounting to £1,904; and the Curatorship of the "Macleay" Museum, £6,000. In 1896 the University received a donation of £50,000 from Mr. P. N. Russell, to endow the Department of engineering.

University Museums.—The Museum of Antiquities, the "Macleay" Museum of Natural History, and the Museum of Normal and Morbid Anatomy, attached to the University, are accessible to the public under certain regulations.

No. 48.—University of Sydney: Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and Medals.

Scholarships.

Founded.	Name.	Amount.	Tenable for—	How Awarded.
		£	years.	
	Awarded at the Matriculation Examination.			
1853	Barker Scholarship, No. II .	50	1	For mathematics.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. II ..	50	1	For classics.
1864	Lithgow Scholarship	50	1	For French and German.
1877	Bowman-Cameron Scholarship	50	3	For general proficiency.
1878	Aitken Scholarship	50	1	For general proficiency.
1880	Freemason's Scholarship ..	50	3	For general proficiency. (Open only to sons of Freemasons of the U.G.L. of N.S.W.)
1889	Council of Education	..	3	For general proficiency. (To be open only to sons of teachers, or officers in the Department of Public Instruction. Not yet operative. The fund in April, 1896, amounted to £395.)
	Awarded at the First Year Examinations.			
1851	Levey Scholarship	50	1	For chemistry and physics.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. III ..	50	1	For classics.
1877	George Allen Scholarship ..	50	1	For mathematics.
	Awarded at the Second Year Examinations.			
1853	Barker Scholarship, No. I ..	50	1	For mathematics.
1854	Deas-Thomson Scholarship ..	50	1	For chemistry and physics.
1854	Deas-Thomson Geology Scholarship.	50	1	For geology.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. I ..	50	1	For classics.
1886	Caird Scholarship	50	1	For chemistry and physics.
	Awarded in the Faculty of Law.			
1867) 1883)	Wigram Allen Scholarship ..	50	1	For general proficiency at the intermediate law examination.
	Awarded in the Faculty of Medicine.			
1877	Renwick Scholarship	50	1	For proficiency in the subjects of the first year examination in medicine.
1887	John Harris	40	1	For proficiency in the subjects of anatomy and physiology in the third year examination in medicine.
	Tenable by Graduates.			
1888	James King Travelling Scholarship.	150	2	On advice of the Professors, Sydney University, to graduate of not more than four years' standing. Holder to prosecute his studies at places approved by Senate.
1890	Frazer Scholarship	80	*..	To students qualified for the B.A. degree, on result of the third year examination in history, &c.
* One half payable at time of award, the second half on passing examination qualifying for M.A. degree (with Honours in History), or on having pursued for one year some other course of historical study to the satisfaction of the Senate.				
..	Science Scholarships of H.M. Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.	150	2	Open to students of three years' standing for the study of any branch of science with a view to developing the manufactures and industries of the country.

Woolley Scholarships.

In 1893 the University of Sydney became entitled to about £8,000, under the will of the late Mr. Edwin Dalton, in commemoration of the late Dr. Woolley. This bequest is subject to an annuity of £75, and the regulations for the award of a scholarship or scholarships have not yet been made.

Exhibitions.

	Awarded at Matriculation Examinations.			
1858	Salting Exhibition	25	3	On recommendation of Sydney Grammar School Trustees.
1889	Horner Exhibition	8	1	For mathematics.
	Awarded at First Year Examinations.			
1883	Struth Exhibition	50	4	To assist students in obtaining a Degree in the Faculty of Medicine.

Scholarships and Exhibitions.—These have been founded chiefly by private benefactors as rewards for proficiency and for the purpose of placing the advantages of a University education within the reach of students who might, through the want of financial means, be excluded from participation in them. They are awarded only when candidates exhibit a degree of proficiency satisfactory to the Examiners. No undergraduate may hold more than two scholarships at one time.

No. 48.—University of Sydney; Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and Medals—(*continued*).

Prizes and Medals.			
Founded.	Name.	Amount.	How Awarded.
		£	
	Awarded at First Year Examinations.		
1885	Smith Prize..	5	For experimental physics.
1886	Slade Prizes (2)	5 each	For practical chemistry and practical physics respectively.
1892	Collie Prize	4	For botany.
	Awarded at Second Year Examinations.		
1886	Norbert Quirk Prize	6	For mathematics.
	Awarded at Each Degree Examination.		
..	Bronze Medals	..	To the highest proficients in the various degree examinations.
	Open to Graduates and Undergraduates.		
1854	Wentworth Medals (2)	10 each	For best English essays, written respectively by undergraduates and Bachelors of Arts of not more than three years' standing.
1867	Nicholson Medal	10	For Latin verse. Open to all undergraduates, and graduates of not more than three years' standing.
1870	Belmore Medal	15	For geology and practical chemistry, with special reference to agriculture. Open to all members of the University of two and under five years' standing, not being M's.A.
..	University Prize	10	For English verse. Open to all undergraduates and Bachelors of Arts of not more than two years' standing.
..	Professor Anderson's Medal	10	For essay on philosophical subject. Open to all Bachelors of Arts of not more than two years' standing.

University Prizes.—Prizes and medals in value up to £20 each are given annually by the University to students who exhibit the greatest proficiency at various Examinations, and to the most distinguished candidates in the Honour Examinations for different Degrees.

Private Prizes.—Prizes for proficiency in different subjects are awarded annually, ranging in value from £2 2s. to £10, by the various Professors.

Military Commission.—A commission in the British Army is offered annually to a student of the Sydney University under certain conditions which may be seen in the Calendar of the University of Sydney.

No. 49.—University of Sydney: Bursaries.

Founded	Name.	Amount.	How awarded.
		£	
1874	Maurice Alexander	50	By Senate.
1876	John Ewan Frazer	50	
1876	Ernest Manson Frazer	50	
1876	William Charles Wentworth, No. 1 ..	50	
1876	William Charles Wentworth, No. 2 ..	50	
1876	Burdekin	50	
1876	Hunter-Baillie, No. 1	50	
1877	Hunter Baillie, No. 2	50	For sons of ministers of religion.
1879	Levey and Alexander. (Tenable for 3 years.)	50	Open to graduates desirous of entering a profession, but not having the necessary means. The Senate may at discretion pay the £150 in one amount.
1881	Walker (4)	50 each.	Not more than one half of these Bursaries are applicable to female students.
1881	Walker (1)	40	
1886	William Charles Wentworth, No. 3 ..	....	From accumulations from No. 2 Bursary, in accordance with the will of the founder. These amounted in April, 1896, to £837; when the sum of £1,500 shall have been reached, No. 3 Bursary, with a capital fund of £1,000, will become operative, and the balance of £500 will accumulate to form No. 4.

Bursaries.—Bursaries are only conferred when satisfactory proof is produced that the means of the candidate, or of his parents or guardians, are insufficient to enable him to attend the University without such assistance. There are fourteen at the disposal of the University. These have all been created (on the initiation of the late Dr. Badham, when Professor of Classics) by private foundations, at a cost of £1,000 each, together with a margin in some cases to ensure prescribed annual awards amounting to £50. They are helped, on the part of the Senate, by an accompanying exemption from all lecture fees and the fee for matriculation. Women are eligible for not more than one half of the five bursaries, founded in 1881, by the late Mr. Thomas Walker, of Yaralla, Concord.

Public School—University Bursaries.—Ten other bursaries have been created by the Government in connection with the Public School system, but the University is not concerned in their award, although the Senate has conceded to the holders a similar exemption from fees For nformation relating to these Bursaries, see note to Table No. 7.

No. 50.—Affiliated Colleges: Fellows and Members, 1896.

College.	Denomination.	Incorporated.	Fellows or Councillors.	Members.							
				Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.	Engineering.
				M.A.	B.A.	LL.D.	LL.B.	M.D.	M.B. & Ch.M.	B.Sc.	B.E.
St. Paul's	Church of England	1854	18	26	67	....	4	2	10	3	2
St. John's	Roman Catholic	1857	18	14	46	1	4	1	3	....	....
St. Andrew's	Presbyterian	1867	13	18	66	....	2	....	11	....	3
Women's	Undenominational	1889	14	....	8	....	....	....	....	1	....

Affiliated Colleges.—In 1854 an Act was passed (18 Vic. No. 37) to provide for the establishment of Colleges in connection with different denominations, under the provisions of which Colleges in connection with the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church, and Presbyterian Church of N.S.W. have been established, and also a College for Women, which is not attached to any religious denomination.

No. 51.—Affiliated Colleges: Principals, Students, &c., 1896.

College.	Principals and Lecturers.	Students Resident.	Receipts.					Disbursements.			
			Government Aid.	College Fees.	Scholarship Fund.	Other.	Total.	Salary of Principal.	Scholarship Fund.	Other.	Total.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
St. Paul's	5	18	500	1,320	159	27	2,006	651	195	1,236	2,082
St. John's	4	15	500	488	45	....	1,033	500	45	881	1,426
St. Andrew's	2	26*	500	1,576	658	46	2,780	500	687	2,070	3,257
Women's	1	12	500	720	152	63	1,435	500	125	809	1,434

* One non-resident.

No. 52.—Affiliated Colleges: Scholarships, &c.

Name.	Amount.	Tenable for
St. Paul's (Church of England).		
Fellows' Scholarship	From £25 to £50	1 year.
Edward Aspinall Scholarship	Interest on £500	1 ,,
Kemp Scholarship	Interest on £400	1 ,,
Augusta Priddle Memorial Scholarship	Interest on £600	3 years.
Starling Scholarships	Interest on £1,100	1 year.
Henry William Abbott Scholarship	Interest on £1,000	1 ,,
Mitchell Prize	Books to value of £10	.....
A Prize of Books is given by the Council to the student who shows the greatest proficiency in the College Divinity Examination.		
St. John's (Roman Catholic).		
O'Connell Scholarship	£45	1 year.
Dunne ,,	£45	1 ,,
Rector's ,,	£45	1 ,,
St. Andrew's (Presbyterian).		
Bowman Scholarship	Interest on £1,000	1 year.
Frazer ,,	Interest on £1,000	1 ,,
Gordon ,,	Interest on £1,000	1 ,,
Lawson ,,	Interest on £1,513 (Bank shares)	1 ,,
Struth ,,	Interest on £1,000	1 ,,
Horn (3) ,,	Each one-third interest on 80 shares in the Australian Gas Light Company	1 ,,
Coutts ,,	Interest on £1,000	1 ,,
Stewart (3) ,,	Interest on property of late Rev. Colin Stewart	3 years
Cooerwull ,,	£25	1 year.
Annual prizes are given for General Excellence (the Dean Prize), for Modern History (the Frazer Prize), and (the Jarvie Hood Prize) £10, to the student who obtains the highest marks at the first year examination in Medicine.		
Women's (Undenominational).		
Grace Frazer Scholarship	£50	3 years.
Yaralla Scholarship	£50	1 year.
Councillors' Scholarship	£25*	1 ,,

* Awarded to the student who shows evidence of the highest attainments, provided that she prove she cannot, without such assistance, pay the expenses of residence in the College.

Faculty of Medicine—Hospitals.—Prince Alfred Hospital was constituted a General Hospital and Medical School for the instruction of students attending the Sydney University. The Chancellor of the University and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine are Directors *ex officio*. Other Hospitals recognised by the University as places where study may be carried on in connection with the Faculty of Medicine are Sydney Hospital, St. Vincent's, the Benevolent Asylum, Hospital for Sick Children, and the Gladesville and Callan Park Hospitals for the Insane.

No. 53.—Technical Education.—Classes in Technical Schools, 1896.

Classes.	Enrolment.			Classes.	Enrolment.		
	Metropolitan.	Country	Total.		Metropolitan	Country	Total.
Classes fully recognised.				*Classes fully recognised—cont.*			
Geology	53	53	106	Wool-sorting	113	...	113
Metallurgy	...	15	15	Mathematics	137	74	211
Mineralogy	46	15	61	Applied mechanics	45	15	60
Mine Surveying	...	19	19	Book-keeping	...	65	65
Coal-mining	...	79	79	Art Classes—			
Mining	32	...	32	Drawing...	...	882	882
Architecture	35	15	50	Freehand drawing ...	239	...	239
Building construction ...	21	20	41	Model ,, ...	161	...	161
Design	34	...	34	Perspective ,, ..	46	...	46
Carpentry, joinery, lathe, &c.	131	214	345	Antique ,, ...	48	...	48
Sign-writing and Art decoration	63	...	63	Life ,, ...	41	...	41
House-painting	39	...	39	Still life ,, ...	17	...	17
Plumbing, practical ...	131	44	175	Plant ,, ...	19	...	19
,, sanitary... ...	143	...	143	Mechanical ,, ..	99	121	220
Engineering, sanitary ..	28	...	28	Geometrical ,, ...	37	...	37
,, electrical ..	151	...	151	China painting	23	...	23
,, steam and steam-engine	...	24	24	Modelling in clay ...	63	39	102
Fitting and turning ...	123	...	123	Lithography and photo-lithography ...	66	...	66
Pattern-making	26	...	26	Cookery, plain ... }	114	...	114
Iron-founding	23	...	23	,, advanced ... }			
Boiler-making	28	14	42	Slide rule	17	...	17
Blacksmithing	36	...	36	Starching and ironing ..	58	...	58
Farriery	10	...	10	Shorthand	...	21	21
Veterinary science	41	...	41	Total	3,176	2,297	5,473
Chemistry, practical ...	86	10	96				
,, theoretical ...	52	218	270	*Classes (on Fees only).*			
,, Pharmaceutical..	32	...	32	Dress-drafting ... }			
Pharmacy	39	...	39	Dress-cutting ... }	126	80	206
Materia Medica	14	...	14	Dressmaking ... }			
Dispensing	15	...	15	Caligraphy	...	35	35
Physics	139	219	358	Book-keeping	...	37	37
Botany	...	17	17	Phonography	...	414	414
Agriculture (afternoon) ...	53	}		Total	126	566	692
,, elementary ..	110	} 104	301				
,, advanced ...	34	}		TOTAL... ...	3,302	2,863	6,165
Sheep and wool	65	...	65				

Establishment of Technical Education.—Classes for Technical Education were first established at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts in 1865. The Working Men's College was started in 1873. In 1878 a sum of £2,000 was granted by Parliament for the organisation of the Technical College, and for five years the classes were carried on at the institution named. In 1883 a Board was appointed by Government to take over the management, but towards the end of 1889 the Board was dissolved, and the Technical Colleges were placed under the control of the Minister of Public Instruction. The new Technical College at Ultimo was opened to students in January, 1892.

Technical Education Branch.—The Technical Education Branch of the Department of Public Instruction comprises two distinct institutions—(1) The Sydney Technical College and its Branches; and (2) the Technological Museums. The Sydney Technical College and the Technological Museum adjoin, and the Branch Technical Schools at Bathurst, Goulburn, Newcastle, and West Maitland have also Branch Technological Museums connected. The two institutions are now under one administrative head. Instruction is given in classes at the various schools, and during 1896 five lectures on Agriculture were delivered, by request, in country districts, and sixty-three by the Travelling Lecturer in Geology in various mining centres

No. 54.—Technical Education.—Classes in State Schools, 1896.

Classes.	Enrolment.			Classes.	Enrolment.		
	Metropolitan.	Country	Total.		Metropolitan.	Country	Total.
Manual training	331	291	622	Art drawing	...	266	266
Physics	66	...	66	Total	397	557	954
Total, All Schools					3,699	3,420	7,119

No. 55.—Teaching Staff at Technical Schools, 1896.

Lecturers in charge of Departments.	Resident Masters in charge of Branch Schools.	Salaried Teachers.	Assistant Teachers.	Unsalaried Teachers (Paid by Fees).	Tota
13	5	36	17	13	84

No. 56.—Technical College and Branches—Classes and Enrolment, 1896.

District.	Classes.	Total enrolled.	District.	Classes.	Total enrolled.
Sydney and Suburbs—			Country—*continued.*		
Technical College	61	3,302	Maitland, East...	1	19
Ashfield...	4	82	Maitland, West	9	325
Fort-street Public School ...	1	18	Minmi	3	69
Hunter's Hill	1	19	Morpeth and Hinton	1	27
Newtown	5	147	Newcastle	17	451
North Sydney	2	69	Raymond Terrace	1	29
Petersham	6	159	Seaham and Clarence Town ...	1	42
Surry Hills	2	61	Singleton	2	54
Sydney High School	1	23	Teralba	1	16
			Wallsend	1	17
Total....	83	3,880	Wallsend, West	1	12
			Total	79	2,285
Country—			SUMMARY—		
Armidale	1	82	Sydney and Suburbs	83	3,880
Bathurst	16	465	Country...	79	2,285
Goulburn	15	489			
Granville	8	180	Total	162	6,165
Hornsby	1	8			

No. 57.—Technical Instruction in State Schools, 1896.

Schools.	Classes.	Total enrolled.	Schools.	Classes.	Total enrolled.
Sydney—			Country—		
Fort-street Training School—			Newcastle	1	108
Students	1	26			
Boys	1	60	Goulburn Public School ...	1	74
High School (Boys)	1	9			
,, ,, —Physics	1	66	Maitland West ,, ...	1	109
Cleveland-street Public School	1	53			
Crown-street ,, ...	1	94	,, Art Drawing ...	2	266
Sussex-street ,, ...	1	40			
Blackfriars ,, ...	1	49	Total	13	954

Technical Education in State Schools.—During 1890 a workshop was established at Fort-street Model School, and later on, at the Boys' High School and other large schools in the metropolis and country. The pupils are taught the use of tools by instructors connected with the Technical College and branches. The course consists of carpentry, joinery, and other selected handicrafts. Examinations are held annually, and certificates issued to successful candidates.

Enrolment.—The total number of pupils enrolled was 7,119, as shown in the preceding page, as against 7,071 for 1895, but a number of students have joined more than one class ; the number of individual students was 5,396, with an average attendance of 3,718.

Classes.—The total number of classes given above was the number in existence at each locality, and not the number of distinct subjects taught, which is 57.

No. 58.—Technical Lectures given in Country Districts, 1896.

Subject.	Number of Lectures.	Average Attendance.
Geology and Mineralogy	63	127
Agriculture	16	62

No. 59.—Technical College and Branches: Receipts and Expenditure, 1889–96.

Year.	Individual Students.	Receipts.			Expenditure.	
		On account of Parliamentary Votes.	Fees.	Total.	Total.	Per Student.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1889	2,586	17,500	1,988	19,488	17,500	6 15 4
1890	5,207	26,000	2,902	28,902	22,049	4 4 8
1891	6,688	34,228	3,721	37,949	28,694	4 5 9
1892	8,295	34,924	4,389	39,313	27,800	3 7 0
1893	5,662	20,637	3,702	24,339	18,008	3 3 6
1894	4,928	16,560	3,278	19,838	16,326	3 6 10
1895	5,458	21,054	3,899	24,953	16,458	3 0 4
1896	5,396	21,218	4,121	25,339	17,364	3 4 4

No. 60.—Technological Museum and Branches, 1896.

Institution.	Visitors during 1896.		Average Daily Attendance.		Expenditure.
	Week-days.	Sundays.	Week-days.	Sundays.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Technological Museum, Sydney	67,222	32,730	216	629	£3,838
,, ,, Newcastle Branch ...	58,443	*	187	*	
,, ,, Bathurst Branch ...	19,840	*	63	*	
,, ,, West Maitland Branch	23,564	*	75	*	
,, ,, Goulburn Branch ...	24,211	*	77	*	

* **Branch Technological Museums.**—These are not open on Sundays.

Technological Museum.—This museum, situate in Harris-street, Ultimo, was established in 1879, and was first administered by a committee of management appointed by the trustees of the Australian Museum. It was taken over by the Department of Public Instruction on 1st January, 1890, and made an integral part of the Technical Education Branch. Special endeavours are being made to collect the raw products and samples, illustrative of the industries and manufactures of the Australian Colonies; and the museum contains a large number of native mineral and vegetable products, and a comprehensive series of specimens of wool. Over 50,000 exhibits in all have been acquired, both by purchase and gift.

No. 61.—Visitors to, and Expenditure of Australian Museum, 1894-96.

Year.	Visitors.				Expenditure.		
	For the year.		Average daily.		Salaries and Allowances.	Purchases and Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Week-days.	Sundays.	Week-days.	Sundays.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1894 ...	86,246	34,324	261	660	3,649	1,849	5,498
1895 ...	86,353	32,226	325	632	4,199	1,532	5,731
1896 ...	83,351	34,494	316	663	4,311	1,583	5,894

Australian Museum.—The Australian Museum was founded in 1836. It was originally connected with the Botanical Gardens, and was located in a room in Macquarie-street, Sydney, but was afterwards removed to the Surveyor-General's Office, and again, in 1849, to its present site. Its affairs were managed by a committee until 1853, when the Museum was incorporated by Act of Parliament (17 Vic. No. 2). The Act provides for twelve official Trustees, one Crown Trustee, nominated by the Governor, and twelve elective Trustees. Provision was also made for a State endowment of £1,000 per annum, which is supplemented by annual Parliamentary appropriations as required. It is essentially a Museum of Natural History.

No. 62.—Presentations, &c., to Australian Museum during 1896.

Object.	Presented by—
"Dobroyde" collection of birds	Government of New South Wales.
"Nocoleche" meteorite	Mr. George J. Raffell.
Remains of Dugong discovered at Shea's Creek	Mr. C. W. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief.
Collection of current coins	British Government.
,, ,, ...	Imperial German Government.
,, ,, ...	Austro-Hungarian Government.
,, ,, ...	Hawaiian Government.
Part of the collections of the "Horn Scientific Expedition"	Mr. W. A. Horn and Prof. W. B. Spencer.

PURCHASES DURING 1896.

Elephant "Jumbo" and a leopard from the New South Wales Zoological Society.
Ancient Peruvian urns; bower or playground of one of the bower birds.
Collection of insects, &c.

EXCHANGES OF EXHIBITS DURING 1896.

Exchanges have taken place with the following Museums:—
British; Canterbury, New Zealand; Wanganui, New Zealand; Indian; Kelvingrove, Glasgow; Musee Colonial, Noumea; Museo de la Plata; Launceston; Perth, Western Australia; Natural History, Athens; South Australia; Queensland; Royal Zoological, Florence; Tasmania: Technological; United States National; and with numerous private collectors.

Museum Library.—The library attached to the Australian Museum contains many valuable books. Presentations are continually being made, and during 1896 the additions numbered 399 volumes, besides many pamphlets and unbound parts of periodicals. The greater number were received by gift or exchange, and the purchases amounted to £193, including binding.

Other Museums.—In addition to the Australian Museum and the Technological Museums in which the exhibits are of a general nature, there is a Geological Museum connected with the Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, which is open to the public free of charge. The Museum of Antiquities, the Macleay Museum of Natural History, and the Museum of Normal and Morbid Anatomy, attached to the Sydney University, are also accessible to the public.

No. 63.—Visitors to, Expenditure of, and Presentations to, National Art Gallery of New South Wales, 1896.

VISITORS AND EXPENDITURE, 1896.

Visitors.	No.	Expenditure.	£
Visitors on 52 Sundays	82,203	Prior to January, 1896:—	
„ 312 week-days	133,399	Expended on works of art, maintenance, &c.	102,685
		During 1896:—	£
		Oil-paintings (8)	518
		Water-colors (9)	248
		Black and White works (2)	13
Total on 364 days ...	215,602	Modelling, &c. (2)	184
		Frames, freight, insurance, and sundries	672
	No.	Salaries and wages	1,112
Average attendance:—		Repairs, fittings, &c. ...	388
On Sundays	1,581		3,135
„ week-days	427	Total to the end of 1896...	105,820

PRESENTATIONS DURING 1896.

Subject.	Presented by—
Pencil Drawing—"Lily"	W. A. Inman.
Water-colour Drawing—"Lung Arno, Florence"	Mrs. R. R. Armstrong and other ladies.
Brown Circular Tile, from the Porcelain Tower of Nanking ...	E. Molloy.

National Art Gallery.—The National Art Gallery of N.S.W. was first opened in June, 1876, in conjunction with the New South Wales Academy of Art, an institution established in April, 1871. It was reopened as a National Gallery on 22nd September, 1880, in temporary buildings in the Botanical Gardens, Sydney, and removed to present premises in the Outer Domain on 23rd December, 1885. The estimated value of the collection is now upwards of £100,000. The collection of water-colour drawings is considered to be the finest out of England.

Art Students.—Persons desirous of studying in the Art Gallery must make application, accompanied by a specimen of work. If satisfactory, a "permit" will be granted to the applicant, revocable at the pleasure of the Trustees. No picture shall be copied in its entirety without special permission, and such studies only shall be made as shall be approved by the Trustees. All studies must be stamped before being taken from the Art Gallery. Loan pictures are not to be copied without the permission of the owners. Since the year 1889, when permission was first granted, 248 art students have availed themselves of the opportunity of studying in the Art Gallery, 36 additional students having been registered during 1896.

Loan Exhibitions of Pictures.—The practice has now been established of loan exchanges between the National Art Galleries of Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane. The third interchanges with the National Galleries of Victoria and South Australia were effected in April, 1896. The first exchanges with the Queensland National Art Gallery were effected in November, 1896. Loan exhibitions of pictures from the National Art Gallery to country towns in New South Wales have also been initiated, interchangeable between Newcastle, Bathurst, and Goulburn.

No. 64.—Visitors to The Public Library of New South Wales, 1869-96.

Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1869 (three months—1 Oct. to 31 Dec. Reference Branch first opened) ...	17,006	1877 (Lending Branch first opened ...	124,688	1887 (closed three months for moving)	139,203
1870	59,786	1878	117,017	1888	149,425
1871	60,165	1879 (Exhibition open)	152,036	1889	132,983
1872	48,817	1880	134,462	1890	155,822
1873	76,659	1882 (eleven months)...	133,731	1891	173,205
1874 (eleven months)..	57,962	1883	155,431	1892	197,255
1875	66,900	1884 (eleven months) ..	161,877	1893	216 089
1876	72,724	1885	165,715	1894	330,431
		1886	168,685	1895	409,064
				1896	416,182

The Public Library of New South Wales.—The "Free Public Library" was established on the 1st October, 1869, when the buildings and books of the "Australian Subscription Library" were purchased by the Government. During the years 1886-7 considerable additions were made to the premises, a large portion being entirely rebuilt. The new buildings were opened in April, 1890. In 1877 the operations of the Library were extended by a Lending Branch being attached. Under certain simple regulations books may be borrowed by individuals, country Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, and Groups of Students in Country Districts, free of charge. The Newspaper Room, formerly attached to the Reference Library, was, in February, 1895, transferred to the Lending Branch. During 1895 the name "Free Public Library" was changed to "The Public Library of New South Wales."

No. 65.—Visitors to The Public Library of New South Wales, 1896.

Branch.	Total Number of Visitors on Week-days.	Average Attendance of Visitors on Week-days.	Total Number of Visitors on Sundays.	Average Attendance of Visitors on Sundays.	Number of Tickets issued to Borrowers.	Total Number of Visitors during the year.
Reference Library ...	166,402	542	7,728	148	.....	174,130
Lending Branch ...	76,614	256	4,314	86	6,061	80,928
Newspaper Room ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,124

No. 66.—Number of Volumes Used and Issued from The Public Library of New South Wales during 1896.

Classification.	Reference Library.				Lending Branch.			
	Used on Sundays.		Used on Week-days.		Issued on Sundays.		Issued on Week-days.	
	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.
	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.
Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	1,316	25·3	Not available.	Not available.	531	10·6	10,242	29·3
History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	754	14·5			487	9·7	9,347	26·8
Biography and Correspondence	1,051	20·2			467	9·4	8,019	23·0
Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.	932	17·8			889	17·8	13,718	39·3
Periodical and Serial Literature	1,271	24·5			....	....	....	....
Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c.	625	12·3			130	2·6	1,835	5·3
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education	457	8·4			169	3·4	3,246	9·3
Poetry and Drama	613	11·8			125	2·5	2,660	7·6
General Literature, Philology, and Collected Works	2,260	43·5			658	13·2	15,349	43·9
Works of Reference	768	14·7			....	....	....	....
Prose Works of Fiction	....	....			1,291	25·8	25,474	73·0
Total	10,047	19·3	....	....	4,747	95	89,890	257·5

No. 67.—Volumes in The Public Library of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1896.

Classification.	Reference Library.	Lending Library.	For Country Libraries.	Total.
	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.
Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	10,869	4,168	1,369	16,406
History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	7,161	3,560	1,174	11,895
Biography and Correspondence	5,174	4,086	1,441	10,701
Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.	6,965	3,628	1,136	11,729
Periodical and Serial Literature	24,315	...	47	24,362
Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c. ..	5,538	1,172	199	6,909
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education ..	5,183	1,502	164	6,849
Poetry and Drama	2,888	940	127	3,955
General Literature, Philology, and Collected Works*	6,300	6,237	472	13,009
Works of Reference	4,876	....	2	4,878
Duplicates	5,215	....	....	5,215
Total	84,484	25,293	6,131	115,908

Donations of Books, &c.—During 1896 the general collection of books was increased by 5,525 volumes, inclusive of 1,504 presentations and 256 books received under the provisions of the Copyright Act. Seventy-six newspapers from the other Australasian Colonies and Great Britain were presented to the newspaper-room, and 272 newspapers and periodicals published in New South Wales were supplied under the Copyright Act.

* Including 2,983 vols. of prose fiction.

No. 68.—Books borrowed by Country Libraries from The Public Library of New South Wales, 1896.

Library.	Vols. issued.	Library.	Vols. issued.	Library.	Vols. issued.	Library.	Vols. issued.
	No.		No.		No.		No
Alstonville ...	86	Dudley	77	Lismore ...	186	Tamworth ...	70
Armidale ...	92	Dungog ...	76	Lithgow ...	167	Taree	167
Ballina	157	East Maitland ...	139	Manilla ...	157	Tenterfield ...	159
Bellinger Heads	99	Eugowra ...	61	Marrickville ...	87	Thornleigh ...	174
Berrima ...	59	Galston	79	Merriwa ...	138	Toongabbie ...	185
Berry	108	Gilgandra ...	98	Minmi	172	Ulmarra ...	168
Blackheath ...	99	Glenhaven ..	98	Mittagong ...	190	Walcha ...	142
Bowna	155	Glenreagh ...	85	Morpeth ...	89	Walgett ...	153
Bowral	232	Gosford ...	98	Moss Vale ...	177	Waratah ...	175
Broadmeadow ...	171	Goulburn ...	92	Mount Kembla ..	171	Wardell ...	85
Brushgrove ...	85	Grafton ...	163	Nambucca Heads	58	Wauchope ...	151
Bungendore ...	92	Granville ...	165	Narellan ...	145	Wellington ...	170
Burragan ...	156	Grenfell ...	95	Narrabri ...	148	West Hillgrove..	172
Captain's Flat ...	139	Greta	156	New Lambton ...	154	West Maitland...	86
Carcoar	64	Gulgong ...	75	Newcastle ...	185	West Wallsend..	187
Cargo	77	Gunnedah ...	69	North Ryde ...	166	Wickham ...	173
Casino	170	Harden	156	Nowra	122	Wilcannia ...	59
Central Tilba ...	76	Helensburgh ...	190	Parramatta ...	168	Wollar	181
Charlestown ...	78	Hillgrove ...	90	Plattsburg ...	140	Wolumla ...	165
Cobar	149	Hornsby Junc....	157	Port Macquarie..	184	Woonoona ...	176
Come-by-Chance	178	Humula ...	88	Queanbeyan ...	154	Wyalong ...	175
Coolamon ...	88	Inverell ...	87	Quirindi ...	172	Yass	175
Copeland ...	167	Jerilderie ...	89	Sackville Reach..	98	Young Wallsend	185
Coraki	140	Jindera ...	100	St. John's Park..	165		
Corowa	175	Kangaroo Valley	90	Seven Hills ...	89	Total ...	14,208
Crookwell ...	176	Kenthurst ...	76	South Grafton ...	155		
Cumnock ...	88	Kiama	172	Stockton ...	174		
Deepwater ...	172	Laurieton ...	127	Sutherland ...	88		

No. 69.—Expenditure in connection with The Public Library of New South Wales, 1896.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	Head of Expenditure.	Amount.
Salaries—Reference Library and Country Exchanges	£ 2,810	Miscellaneous—Cleaning, Freight, Repairs, Bookshelves, Insurance, &c. ...	£ 772
Salaries—Lending Branch	1,339		
,, Newspaper Room	145	Total Expenditure... ... £	6,970
Books, Periodicals, and Binding ...	1,904		

No. 70.—Number of Members, Receipts, and Disbursements, Sydney Mechanic's School of Arts, 1894–96.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS, 1894–96.

Year.	Male.	Female.	Life Members.	Total.
1894	1,326	770	260	2,356
1895	1,243	623	257	2,123
1896	1.186	502	255	1,943

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1894–96.

	Receipts.					Disbursements.				
Year.	Subscriptions.	Government Subsidy.	Rent of Halls.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Salaries.	Reading Room.	Library.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1894	2,352	1,176	439	152	4,119	1,338	438	351	2,058	4,185
1895	2,050	1,025	392	93	3 560	1,333	345	343	1,936	3,957
1896	1,927	964	456	411	3 758	1,299	476	592	1,425	3,792

Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.—This Institution was established in 1833. The Lending Library contains upwards of 50,000 volumes. The Reference Library and Reading Room contain 3,750 works, besides newspapers and magazines. Classes for technical education, established in 1865, are still conducted, and are open to non-members; examinations are held, and certificates of ability are issued to successful scholars. The attendances at these classes were 195 during 1893, 186 during 1894, 190 during 1895, and 191 during 1896.

No. 71.—Government Subsidies to Schools of Arts, &c., 1896-97.

Schools of Arts.

Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
	£		£		£		£
Aberdeen	37	Copeland	Nil.	Kenthurst	2	Rockley	Nil.
Alstonville	3	Copmanhurst	6	Kiama	3	Ryde, North	2
Anvil Creek	4	Coraki	7	Kogarah	21	Sackville	Nil.
Armidale	67	Corowa	61	Largs	Nil.	Savernake	3
Ballina	19	Crookwell	Nil.	Laurieton	4	Scone	29
Balranald	15	Cudal	Nil.	Lawrence	15	Shellharbour	Nil.
Bathurst	96	Cundletown	Nil.	Linburn	5	Smedmore	7
Bega	52	Deniliquin	59	Lismore	29	Somersby	Nil.
Bellbrook	Nil.	Denman	Nil.	Maclean	10	South Woodburn	Nil.
Bellinger Heads	37	Drake	7	Maitland, West	71	St. Leonards	49
Bermagui	49	Dudley	11	Mandurama	Nil.	Stockton	97
Berrigan	11	Dungog	7	March	11	Stroud	7
Berrima	13	Eden	3	Marrickville	19	Sydney	965
Berry	8	Eskbank	12	Marsden	Nil.	Tambar Springs	Nil.
Bingara	13	Eugowra	8	Marulan	5	Taree	11
Birganbigil	16	Finley	Nil.	Merewether	39	Temora	10
Black Range	Nil.	Forbes	35	Merriwa	Nil.	Tenterfield	21
Blayney	Nil.	Galston	8	Metz	8	Thornleigh	10
Bombala	19	Germanton	Nil.	Milton	22	Toongabbie	5
Botany	4	Glen Innes	73	Mittagong	24	Toronto	12
Bowral	42	Glenreagh	5	Moama	2	Trundle	Nil.
Brewarrina	18	Gosford	37	Molong	19	Tumut	64
Brushgrove	Nil.	Goulburn River	3	Monkerai	1	Tweed Heads	4
Bulga	2	Grafton	30	Moree	28	Ulmarra	4
Bulladelah	Nil.	Do South	58	Morpeth	19	Urana	19
Bulli and Bellambi	8	Granville	13	Moss Vale	33	Wagga Wagga	59
Bundarra	13	Grenfell	223	Mudgee	14	Walcha	5
Bungendore	4	Gresford	Nil.	Mullumbimby	Nil.	Walcha Road	Nil.
Burwood	98	Greta	8	Murwillumbah	15	Walgett	17
Byron Bay	15	Gundaroo	33	Muswellbrook	14	Wallamba	30
Camden	11	Gundurimba	2	Nambucca Heads	37	Wallsend	86
Candelo	4	Gunnedah	17	Newcastle	114	Do West	14
Canowindra	Nil.	Guyra	2	Noorooma	Nil.	Waratah	14
Captain's Flat	7	Helensburgh	9	Nundle	Nil.	Wauchope	11
Carcoar	2	Hibbard	4	Oaks	4	Wee Waa	5
Casino	12	Hillgrove	42	Orange	70	Wickham	36
Cathcart	6	Hinton	Nil.	Palmer's Island	2	Windsor	4
Clarence Town	12	Hornsby Junction	Nil.	Panbula	12	Wingham	5
Clifton	Nil.	Howlong	10	Parramatta	84	Wolumla	2
Cobar	16	Humula	6	Paterson	7	Woodville	1
Cobargo	3	Ingleburn	2	Picton	13	Woolgoolga	Nil.
Collarendabri	22	Inverell	13	Port Macquarie	17	Wyalong	Nil.
Colombo	3	Jamberoo	137	Pyree	3	Wyndham	5
Come-by-Chance	9	Jerry's Plains	11	Queanbeyan	110	Wyrallah	Nil.
Condobolin	Nil.	Jindera	2	Quirindi	12	Yalwal	Nil.
Coolamon	17	Junee	8	Raymond Terrace	6	Yamba	4
Cooma	30	Kangaroo Valley	7	Richmond	26	Young Wallsend	8
Cootamundra	62	Katoomba	Nil.	Robertson	12		

Mechanics' Institutes.

Adamstown	29	Drummoyne	13	Manilla	14	Singleton	27
Albury	47	Dubbo	32	Menindie	5	Tamworth	37
Balmain	30	Forster	2	Moruya	11	Teralba	2
Barraba	6	Gilgandra	6	Mount Kembla	2	Thackaringa	11
Baradine	6	Goulburn	125	Murrumburrah	19	Tocumwal	2
Bena Public Library	4	Gulargambone	Nil.	Murrurundi	14	Vegetable Creek	Nil.
Bourke	45	Hamilton	20	Narrandera	24	Wardell	3
Bowna	12	Hay (Athenæum)	38	Narrabri	25	Warialda	16
Branxton	Nil.	Hillston	30	New Lambton	Nil.	Warren	10
Broadmeadow	5	Islington	10	Nowra	17	Wentworth	Nil.
Broken Hill	105	Jerilderie	9	Parkes	18	White Cliffs	Nil.
Burragan	38	Jugiong	Nil.	Plattsburg	66	Wilcannia	10
Burrowa	28	Kiandra	1	Redfern (Railway Employés)	124	Wombat	22
Coonabarabran	25	Lambton	21			Yass	18
Coonamble	167	Maitland, East	38				

Literary Institutes.

Adelong	Nil.	Charlestown	60	Gundagai	171	Sofala	4
Braidwood	35						

Government Subsidy.—The amount of subsidy granted by the Government is £1 for every £2 raised by private subscription, and in aid of building funds £1 for every £1.

Number of Schools of Arts, &c.—There are 191 Schools of Arts, 57 Mechanics' Institutes, and 5 Literary Institutions, or a total of 253 Institutions in New South Wales.

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Strength of Police, 31st December, 1896.

District.	Head-quarters.	Sub-districts.	Police Force. Mounted.	Foot.	Total.
Metropolitan ...	Central Police Court, Sydney.	No. 1 Division, Clarence-street; „ 2 „ Regent-street; „ 3 „ Darlinghurst; „ 4 „ George-street N.; „ 5 „ Newtown; North Sydney ... ...; Water Police Station ...	53	696	749
Eastern	Belmore Barracks, Sydney	Parramatta	54	64	118
North-eastern ...	West Maitland ...	Newcastle, Kempsey	75	113	188
Northern ...	Armidale	Grafton, Lismore	66	47	113
North-western ...	Tamworth	Narrabri	54	27	81
Bourke	Bourke	Walgett	54	18	72
Western ...	Bathurst	Orange, Forbes, Dubbo, Mudgee	116	73	189
South-western ...	Deniliquin	Hay, Broken Hill, Wilcannia ...	69	37	106
The Murray ...	Albury	Wagga Wagga, Gundagai, Narrandera...	51	39	90
Southern ...	Goulburn	Cooma, Young, Braidwood, Yass	109	59	168
		Total	701	1,173	1,874

Classification.

Mounted.				Foot.			
Superintendents ...	*11	Sergeants	61	Senior-Sergeants ...	35	Constables ...	926
Inspectors... ...	10	Senior-Constables...	140	Sergeants	52	Detectives ...	16
Sub-Inspectors ...	†31	Constables... ...	419	Senior-Constables ..	144		
Senior-Sergeants ...	29						
		Total	701			Total	1,173

* Includes Superintendent in charge of detectives. † Includes two Sub-Inspectors of detectives.

Strength of Police, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	Proportion of Inhabitants to each Police Officer.	Year.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	Proportion of Inhabitants to each Police Officer.
1887	502	989	1,491	684	1892	697	1,059	1,756	682
1888	518	995	1,513	694	1893	714	1,062	1,776	689
1889	543	1,024	1,567	690	1894	731	1,088	1,819	688
1890	594	1,057	1,651	679	1895	745	1,108	1,853	690
1891	643	1,022	1,665	699	1896	749	1,125	1,874	687

Section I.—CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

No. 2.—Lower Courts.—Persons brought before Magistrates during 1896.

Court.	Convicted.				Discharged after Evidence.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed.				Total.	
	Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Metropolitan—																		
Central Police	6,818	2,938	1,209	280	415	141	122	65	258	51	343	88	192	24	..	..	9,357	3,587
Water Police	4,181	1,159	1,345	124	195	59	162	42	243	34	719	103	148	13	..	..	6,993	1,534
Newtown	753	150	789	70	109	19	110	24	41	7	293	39	63	7	..	..	2,158	316
Redfern	633	190	577	80	78	19	54	27	23	5	81	26	14	3	10	..	1,470	350
North Sydney	251	52	318	13	20	5	24	8	4	..	64	10	22	..	..	..	703	88
Glebe	321	73	287	39	26	2	35	6	17	2	86	19	15	2	2	..	789	143
Balmain	158	37	325	20	45	3	39	4	1	..	143	17	9	..	1	..	721	81
Paddington	402	85	296	11	25	9	38	10	22	5	62	13	20	1	1	:	866	134
Total	*13,517	†4,684	5,146	637	913	257	584	186	609	104	1,791	315	483	50	14	..	23,057	6,233
Country—																		
Aberdeen	8	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	1
Adaminaby	7	1	4	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	18	3
Adelong	34	4	27	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	76	4
Albion Park	18	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	42	..
Albury	273	7	127	8	29	3	21	2	2	..	14	2	12	..	..	..	478	22
Angledool	9	1	13	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	31	1
Araluen	2	..	17	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	1
Armidale	165	20	43	1	2	1	13	1	..	..	14	1	14	..	..	..	251	24
Ballina	89	..	32	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	1	4	..	1	..	136	1
Balranald	39	3	13	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	58	5
Barmedman	25	..	30	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	74	..
Barraba	29	..	11	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	49	..
Barringun	12	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	25	..
Bateman's Bay	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Bathurst	182	31	54	6	13	3	11	..	2	..	21	8	9	..	..	..	292	48
Bega	38	..	22	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	71	2
Bellingen	4	1	11	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	21	2
Bendemeer	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Berrigan	93	1	23	1	4	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	135	2
Berrima	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Berry	59	2	19	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	98	2
Binalong	5	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Bingara	74	2	20	4	4	..	5	..	1	..	14	1	3	..	..	..	121	7
Blackville	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Blayney	42	..	42	3	2	..	10	2	..	..	10	2	3	..	..	..	109	7
Boggabilla	7	..	13	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	32	..
Boggabri	58	2	31	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	98	3
Bombala	22	1	19	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	7	1	7	..	..	..	60	2
Booligal	28	1	14	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	54	2
Bourke	171	22	35	14	7	..	5	3	3	1	9	..	11	1	2	..	243	41
Bowral	46	..	9	1	2	..	3	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	66	2
Bowraville	..	..	....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Braidwood	30	4	30	1	4	..	7	2	..	..	7	..	1	..	2	..	81	7
Branxton	10	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	1
Brewarrina	46	1	12	..	3	..	6	2	..	..	8	..	6	..	..	..	81	3
Broken Hill	916	65	211	18	29	..	45	2	14	..	54	9	24	..	1	..	1,294	94
Brunswick	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Buckley's Crossing	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bulladelah	3	..	9	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Bulli	26	1	44	4	2	2	7	2	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	89	9

* Includes 6 persons released under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act.
† ,, 1 ,, ,, ,, ,,

The jurisdiction of Magistrates is limited to offences involving a penalty of **six months** imprisonment and under in all cases except those under the "Distillation Acts" and the "Customs Regulations Acts," when sentence of twelve months can be imposed, and two years for cases under the "Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act of 1888," and he "Children's Protection Act, 1892."

No. 2.—Persons brought before Magistrates, 1896—*continued.*

Court.	Convicted.				Discharged after Evidence.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed.				Total.	
	Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Country—*continued.*																		
Bundarra	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	15	..
Bungendore	14	1	10	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	30	4
Bungwall	2	..	10	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	18	..
Burraga	..	..	19	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	29	..
Burrowa	13	..	23	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	13	..	4	..	..	..	56	1
Byrock	10	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	24	..
Byron Bay	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	2
Camden	18	1	23	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	1
Camden Haven	2	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2
Campbelltown	9	..	21	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	39	1
Candelo	8	..	16	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	..
Canowindra	14	..	16	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	35	..
Captain's Flat	16	..	18	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	41	..
Carcoar	10	..	48	3	3	..	9	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	77	4
Carrathool	19	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
Casino	30	1	23	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	65	1
Cassilis	9	..	16	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	38	..
Cessnock	1	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Clare	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Clarence Town	3	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	15	..
Clifton	..	..	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2
Cobar	195	..	57	5	14	..	6	2	1	..	7	3	7	1	..	..	287	18
Cobargo	4	1	8	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	2
Cobborah	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	22	..
Collarendebri	23	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	32	..
Collector	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Colombo	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Condobolin	38	1	22	1	11	..	14	..	..	..	23	1	3	..	2	..	113	3
Coolah	9	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Coolamon	24	3	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	41	3
Cooma	40	1	30	2	1	..	5	1	1	..	5	2	3	..	1	..	86	6
Coonabarabran	35	3	25	..	4	1	4	..	7	..	1	..	13	1	..	..	89	5
Coonamble	184	8	20	5	16	..	2	2	2	1	8	..	5	..	..	..	237	16
Coopernook	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	25	1
Cooranbong	2	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	..
Cootamundra	74	4	54	3	13	1	12	..	..	..	10	..	5	..	..	..	168	8
Copeland	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Coraki	30	1	6	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	45	1
Corowa	113	6	22	1	6	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	158	7
Cowra	104	4	110	3	11	..	14	..	7	1	18	3	11	1	..	..	275	12
Crookwell	11	1	30	1	12	..	15	1	..	1	17	3	3	2	..	..	88	9
Cudal	9	..	30	5	2	..	10	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	58	5
Cudgellico (Lake)	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Cudgen	26	1	34	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	66	1
Cumnock	13	..	15	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	40	..
Cundletown	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Dalmorton	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Dandaloo	16	..	11	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	39	..
Darlington Point	5	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Deepwater	5	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	16	2
Delegate	15	..	16	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	39	..
Deniliquin	300	14	61	3	12	1	8	2	2	..	12	..	4	1	..	..	399	21
Denman	2	..	13	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	24	..
Drake	5	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	13	..
Dubbo	243	23	72	5	16	1	33	..	4	..	26	..	3	..	1	..	398	29
Dungog	26	..	34	..	3	..	10	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	76	2
Eden	4	1	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
Emmaville	13	..	18	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	36	..
Euabalong	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Eurobodalla & Narooma	1	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Euston	6	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Forbes	78	8	41	3	17	3	11	1	5	1	27	3	11	..	2	..	192	19
Forster	2	..	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	2

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Frogmore	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Germanton	63	..	5	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	77	1
Gilgandra	14	..	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	28	..
Gilgunnia	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..
Gladstone	13	..	9	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	31	1
Glen Innes	57	3	32	3	2	..	9	3	1	..	6	..	5	1	..	..	112	10
Goodooga	23	..	12	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	48	..
Gosford	21	1	34	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	72	2
Goulburn	222	12	156	9	16	5	34	..	6	..	43	3	10	..	..	..	487	29
Grafton	78	3	67	4	4	..	37	4	..	..	15	1	4	..	2	..	207	12
Grenfell	17	..	37	1	5	..	9	..	1	.	6	..	7	..	..	..	82	1
Gresford	6	..	15	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	27	..
Greta	25	2	25	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	58	2
Gulgong	17	2	17	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	40	7
Gundagai	75	..	69	1	3	..	8	3	..	..	29	2	2	..	..	..	186	6
Gundaroo	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	7	..
Gunnedah	115	3	59	2	7	..	10	..	1	..	12	1	5	..	..	..	209	6
Gunning	5	4	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	16	4
Guyra	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	13	..
Hargreaves	6	2	18	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	28	2
Hay	130	8	89	11	2	..	22	3	2	..	23	3	4	1	..	..	272	26
Helensburgh	27	2	48	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	92	5
Hill End	4	1	21	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	31	6
Hillgrove	49	3	49	7	6	..	12	..	..	..	14	3	2	..	1	1	133	14
Hillston	46	3	28	4	3	..	7	1	3	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	101	8
Howlong	10	..	13	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	34	2
Inverell	105	10	29	..	9	..	7	1	6	..	29	5	7	..	1	..	193	16
Ivanhoe	3	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	3	..
Jerilderie	121	2	24	..	7	1	4	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	161	4
Jerry's Plains	1	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Jindabyne	2	..	4	..	1	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	3
Jugiong	5	..	7	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	30	..
Junee	137	2	17	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	13	2	4	1	..	..	179	5
Kangaroo Valley	8	..	17	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	30	1
Katoomba	93	13	32	2	4	1	5	2	..	..	2	4	5	1	..	..	141	23
Kempsey	68	..	54	4	5	2	20	..	7	..	21	2	7	..	3	..	185	8
Kiama	108	4	99	2	1	..	11	2	2	..	14	1	2	..	..	..	237	9
Kiandra	1	..	....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Kookabookra	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Lambton	26	..	70	6	1	2	12	2	2	..	21	..	1	..	..	..	133	10
Lawrence	2	..	9	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	17	..
Leadville	2	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	17	1
Lismore	103	2	46	1	5	..	16	2	..	..	11	1	9	..	..	..	190	6
Lithgow	149	1	46	3	4	2	11	..	..	..	20	2	7	..	..	..	237	8
Liverpool	56	1	66	6	6	..	19	4	..	..	6	1	4	..	1	..	158	12
Louth	14	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	22	1
Maclean	15	..	18	..	1	..	9	1	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	53	1
Maitland, East	17	4	21	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	54	5
Maitland, West	166	13	123	4	13	1	10	2	1	..	12	4	6	1	..	..	331	25
Manilla	39	..	14	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	63	..
Marengo	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Marsdens	5	..	13	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	29	..
Marulan	5	1	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	18	2
Mathoura	2	4	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4
Menindie	32	..	3	1	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	43	2
Merriwa	23	2	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	35	4
Michelago	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
Millie	1	1	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	3
Milparinka	11	..	8	1	1	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	38	1
Milton	7	..	32	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	49	..
Minmi	12	1	54	..	..	..	9	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	77	5
Mittagong	13	..	8	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	32	..
Moama	15	3		..	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	27	6

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Mogil Mogil	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Molong	42	1	11	..	6	..	17	2	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	83	3
Moree	378	9	25	..	8	1	5	..	3	1	10	..	11	1	1	..	441	12
Morpeth	6	1	15	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	23	2
Morangarell	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Moruya	28	..	23	2	5	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	65	2
Mossgiel	12	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	24	..
Moss Vale	49	1	27	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	93	1
Moulamein	17	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	..
Mount Hope	6	..	5	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	30	..
Mount M'Donald	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..
Mudgee	40	5	37	..	3	..	11	1	2	..	13	..	16	..	2	..	124	6
Mulwala	32	..	17	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	59	1
Mungindi	12	3	7	5	5	1	3	1	..	..	4	2	2	1	..	..	33	13
Murrumburrah	39	1	66	5	1	2	5	..	..	..	17	..	3	..	1	..	132	8
Murrurundi	24	2	30	1	5	1	7	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	72	4
Murwillumbah	47	13	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	69	13
Muswellbrook	37	5	42	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	12	..	4	..	..	..	99	7
Nambucca	3	1	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	15	1
Narrabri	381	19	152	16	18	1	14	2	6	..	58	5	23	2	..	1	652	46
Narrandera	182	6	55	3	18	1	12	1	..	..	21	2	5	1	..	..	293	14
Narromine	18	2	26	..	10	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	71	2
Nelligan	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Nerrigundah	2	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Nevertire	21	..	8	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	35	..
Newcastle	1,412	87	265	33	45	4	55	7	52	4	98	6	9	..	..	..	1,936	141
Nimitybelle	2	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	18	..
Nundle	12	1	14	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	36	1
Nowra	113	3	60	2	2	..	35	2	1	..	13	1	4	..	..	..	228	8
Nymagee	40	..	22	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	69	..
Nyngan	150	..	30	..	3	..	13	3	..	..	15	1	2	..	..	..	213	4
Oberon	2	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Obley	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	2
Orange	170	15	133	9	17	3	23	2	12	..	32	2	15	1	..	..	402	32
Oxley	8	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	..
Pambula	15	..	18	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	36	5
Parkes	214	16	32	3	5	1	12	3	4	..	22	..	9	1	..	..	298	24
Parramatta	291	36	170	12	38	7	39	3	4	1	58	5	13	1	1	..	614	65
Paterson	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Peak Hill	24	1	14	2	5	1	5	..	1	..	40	..	1	..	..	..	90	4
Penrith	106	14	63	9	4	1	11	1	..	..	22	3	10	1	..	..	216	29
Picton	22	1	40	..	2	..	4	3	..	..	9	1	1	..	..	..	78	5
Pilliga	24	..	8	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	42	..
Pooncarie	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..
Port Macquarie	19	..	38	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	63	1
Quambone	5	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Queanbeyan	13	..	8	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	1	..	39	..
Quirindi	200	5	21	..	7	..	4	..	2	..	6	..	4	..	..	1	244	6
Raymond Terrace	17	..	8	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	45	..
Richmond	15	..	24	2	3	..	6	1	..	..	7	2	1	..	..	..	56	5
Robertson	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	11	..
Rockley	3	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	21	..
Ryde	74	5	95	7	6	1	14	1	1	..	23	1	2	..	..	..	215	15
Rylstone	11	1	12	1	1	..	9	..	..	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	52	2
Scone	44	1	22	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	6	3	2	..	..	..	76	5
Singleton	53	..	62	1	6	..	13	2	1	..	3	1	5	..	..	..	143	4
Silverton	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Sofala	10	..	22	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	47	3
St. Albans	2	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Stroud	2	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Stuart Town	3	..	17	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	34	..
Sunny Corner	38	2	21	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	68	3
Swamp Oak	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..		..

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Swansea	4	1	21	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	31	1
Tamworth	214	22	47	3	7	3	23	..	1	..	14	3	6	..	1	..	313	31
Taralga	14	..	33	..	1	..	15	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	72	..
Taree	34	..	11	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	53	1
Tarrawingie	24	1	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	41	1
Tea Gardens	....	..	5	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
Temora	49	5	63	3	8	..	7	11	1	..	24	2	5	..	..	..	157	21
Tenterfield	52	2	28	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	90	5
Thackaringa	2	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Tibooburra	16	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	32	..
Tingha	3	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	19	..
Tocumwal	40	..	41	1	6	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	95	1
Trangie	13	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	30	1
Trunkey	9	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	18	2
Tuena	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Tumbarumba	26	2	34	2	3	..	10	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	81	4
Tumut	49	..	81	3	..	..	9	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	147	3
Ulmarra	13	..	5	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	27	1
Uralla	26	3	8	1	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	44	4
Urana	61	..	21	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	91	..
Wagga Wagga	155	6	152	22	15	1	9	1	1	..	52	4	5	..	..	..	389	34
Walbundrie	6	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	29	..
Walcha	14	1	8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	31	1
Walgett	57	6	57	..	35	1	7	..	1	..	6	..	8	..	..	..	171	7
Wallerawang	9	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Wallsend & Plattsburg	53	4	148	2	5	..	19	1	1	..	16	..	2	..	..	..	244	7
Wanaaring	21	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	36	..
Waratah	4	..	29	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	41	3
Wardell	84	..	16	..	3	1	5	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	113	2
Warialda	45	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	53	2
Warren	192	10	36	..	13	2	5	1	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	253	14
Wee Waa	25	..	7	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	43	3
Wellington	62	1	8	2	12	2	6	..	..	..	12	..	7	..	2	..	109	5
Wentworth	122	..	8	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	6	..	..	..	141	4
Whitton	12	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	19	..
Wilcannia	145	2	36	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	11	..	9	1	1	..	209	4
White Cliffs	40	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	49	..
Wilson's Downfall	3	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
Windeyer	3	2	15	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	28	3
Windsor	38	2	59	3	3	4	20	1	2	..	1	..	7	2	..	..	130	12
Wingham	2	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Wollar	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Wollombi	11	..	10	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	26	1
Wollongong	59	7	132	5	6	1	20	1	2	..	17	1	7	..	1	..	244	15
Wolumla	3	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Woodburn	22	..	10	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	39	..
Wyalong	96	13	35	3	14	3	19	..	2	..	13	..	7	1	1	..	187	20
Wyndham	2	..	5	1	2	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	21	1
Yantabulla	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Yass	29	3	26	3	1	..	19	..	2	..	9	..	5	..	..	..	91	6
Yetman	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..
Young	61	3	56	1	13	1	16	1	..	..	24	4	11	..	..	1	181	11
Total Country	*13,366	†733	‡7,023	387	898	80	1,590	135	212	12	1,833	152	695	29	59	4	25,676	1,532
Total, N. S. Wales	§26 883	‖5,417	¶12,169	1,024	1,811	337	2 174	321	821	116	3,624	467	1,178	79	73	4	48,733	7,765

* Includes 27 persons released under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act.

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No. 3.—Disposal of Persons brought before Magistrates, 1896.

Metropolitan.

Classification.	Arrest.			Private and Police Summons.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.		F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicted	13,517	4,684	18,201	5,146	637	5,783	18,663	5,321	23,984
Committed for Trial... ...	483	50	533	14	...	14	497	50	547
Discharged after Evidence ...	913	257	1,170	584	186	770	1,497	443	1,940
Case withdrawn or struck out	609	104	713	1,791	315	2,106	2,400	419	2,819
Total...	15,522	5,095	20,617	7,535	1,138	8,673	23,057	6,233	29,290

Country.

Classification.	Arrest.			Private and Police Summons.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.		Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicted	13,366	733	14,099	7,023	387	7,410	20,389	1,120	21,509
Committed for Trial... ...	695	29	724	59	4	63	754	33	787
Discharged after Evidence ...	898	80	978	1,590	135	1,725	2,488	215	2,703
Case withdrawn or struck out	212	12	224	1,833	152	1,985	2,045	164	2,209
Total...	15,171	854	16,025	10,505	678	11,183	25,676	1,532	27,208

New South Wales.

Classification.	Arrest.			Private and Police Summons.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicted	26,883	5,417	32,300	12,169	1,024	13,193	39,052	6,441	45,493
Committed for Trial... ...	1,178	79	1,257	73	4	77	1,251	83	1,334
Discharged after Evidence ...	1,811	337	2,148	2,174	321	2,495	3,985	658	4,643
Case withdrawn or struck out	821	116	937	3,624	467	4,091	4,445	583	5,028
Total...	30,693	5,949	36,642	18,040	1,816	19,856	48,733	7,765	56,498

No. 4.—Classification of Offences dealt with by Magistrates, 1896.

Metropolitan.

Classification.	Offences of Persons.		Adjudications excluding Committals.		Withdrawn, Struck out, or discharged from list.	Committed for Trial.	Total.	No. of persons represented by the foregoing figures.
	Arrest.	Summons	Arrest.	Summons				
Offences against the Person... ...	1,174	813	854	473	540	120	1,987	1,817
Offences against Property with violence	384	142	231	96	91	108	526	445
Offences against Property without violence	2,781	208	2,017	87	551	334	2,989	2,512
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	49	1	17	...	2	31	50	34
Offences against Good Order ...	17,239	3,116	17,043	2,609	686	17	20,355	19,523
Offences not included in preceding...	440	4,792	320	3,564	1,280	68	5,232	4,959
Total	22,067	9,072	20,482	6,829	3,150	678	31,139	29,290

Country.

Classification.	Offences of Persons.		Adjudications excluding Committals.		Withdrawn, Struck out or discharged from list.	Committed for Trial.	Total.	No. of persons represented by the foregoing figures.
	Arrest.	Summons	Arrest.	Summons				
Offences against the Person... ...	1,280	1,388	999	835	616	218	2,668	2,378
Offences against Property with violence	364	262	234	191	91	110	626	508
Offences against Property without violence	2,729	665	2,129	501	283	481	3,394	2,905
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	80	4	20	2	5	57	84	58
Offences against Good Order ...	14,969	4,099	14,832	3,521	702	13	19,068	15,576
Offences not included in preceding...	571	5,767	479	4,816	1,009	34	6,338	5,783
Total	19,993	12,185	18,693	9,866	2,706	913	32,178	27,208

New South Wales.

Classification.	Offences of Persons.		Adjudications excluding Committals.		Withdrawn, Struck out or discharged from list.	Committed for Trial.	Total.	No. of persons represented by the foregoing figures.
	Arrest.	Summons	Arrest.	Summons				
Offences against the Person	2,454	2,201	1,853	1,308	1,156	338	4,655	4,195
Offences against Property with violence	748	404	465	287	182	218	1,152	953
Offences against Property without violence	5,510	873	4,146	588	834	815	6,383	5,417
Forgery and offences against the Currency	129	5	37	2	7	88	134	92
Offences against Good Order ...	32,208	7,215	31,875	6,130	1,388	30	39,423	35,099
Offences not included in preceding ...	1,011	10,559	799	8,380	2,289	102	11,570	10,742
Total	42,060	21,257	39,175	16,695	5,856	1,591	63,317	56,498

No. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1896.

(NOTE.—Multiple charges are excluded : Each person is only considered as being charged with the most serious offence brought against him or her).

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.						Committed to Higher Court.		
				Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Offences against the Person—												
Murder	11	3	14	..	..	..	3	2	5	8	1	9
Attempt to murder	7	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	..	5
Accessory to murder	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Manslaughter	7	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	6	1	..	1
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	99	6	105	4	..	4	44	3	47	51	3	54
Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm	12	2	14	..	..	..	2	..	2	10	2	12
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	47	7	54	..	..	..	16	2	18	31	5	36
Assault and robbery	78	1	79	7	..	7	31	1	32	40	..	40
Assault with intent to rob	9	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	3	6	..	6
Common assault	2,682	411	3,093	1,208	122	1,330	1,467	289	1,756	7	..	7
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence	20	..	20	3	..	3	17	..	17	..	..	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing Police	438	12	450	411	7	418	17	5	22	10	..	10
Not providing wife with necessaries, endangering life	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Wife and child desertion when prosecuted criminally	9	3	12	..	..	..	7	2	9	2	1	3
Maliciously endangering life by obstructing railway	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Endangering health of infant by exposure	2	2	4	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..
Rape	18	..	18	..	..	..	5	..	5	13	..	13
Attempt to commit rape	22	..	22	..	..	..	8	..	8	14	..	14
Carnally knowing a girl under 10 years, or attempts at	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	5
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, or attempts at	28	..	28	1	..	1	4	..	4	23	..	23
Carnal knowledge by a teacher, or attempts at	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2
Sodomy, or attempts at	9	..	9	..	..	..	4	..	4	5	..	5
Bestiality, or attempts at	8	..	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	7
Lewdness	7	3	10	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	2	9
Indecent assault	38	..	38	2	..	2	11	..	11	25	..	25
Abduction	21	..	21	..	..	..	8	..	8	13	..	13
Bigamy	10	4	14	..	..	..	2	1	3	8	3	11
Procuring miscarriage	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	3
Concealing birth of an infant	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	4
Suicide, attempt to commit	62	28	90	50	19	69	11	9	20	1	..	1
All other	42	3	45	15	1	16	19	1	20	8	1	9
Total	3,701	494	4,195	1,702	150	1,852	1,693	321	2,014	306	23	329
Offences against Property with Violence—												
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at	193	8	201	2	..	2	37	4	41	154	4	158
Burglary	29	..	29	..	..	..	8	..	8	21	..	21
Maliciously injuring property	598	83	681	362	49	411	225	34	259	11	..	11
Maliciously injuring telegraph line	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	20	..	20	3	..	3	6	..	6	11	..	11
All other	21	..	21	8	..	8	9	..	9	4	..	4
Total	862	91	953	375	49	424	285	38	323	202	4	206
Offences against Property without Violence—												
Forgery (when not connected with Currency)	36	2	38	..	..	..	5	1	6	31	1	32
Stealing in company	64	5	69	42	1	43	19	4	23	3	..	3
Simple larceny	2,867	378	3,245	1,973	216	2,189	757	136	893	137	26	163
Stealing from the person	75	11	86	35	4	39	21	6	27	19	1	20
Stealing from a dwelling	92	13	105	22	1	23	18	6	24	52	6	58
Stealing from a vessel in port	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle stealing	72	2	74	2	..	2	20	1	21	50	1	51
Horse stealing	106	2	108	1	..	1	28	2	30	77	..	77
Sheep stealing	66	2	68	..	..	..	16	1	17	50	1	51
Dog stealing	12	..	12	7	..	7	5	..	5	..	..	..
Embezzlement	140	..	140	54	..	54	49	..	49	37	..	37
Attempt to steal	32	1	33	21	..	21	9	1	10	2	..	2
False pretences	369	22	391	156	5	161	158	17	175	55	..	55
Larceny as a bailee or agent	113	6	119	30	1	31	66	4	70	17	1	18
Larceny as a co-partner	11	..	11	1	..	1	8	..	8	2	..	2
Receiving stolen property	32	13	45	7	6	13	18	5	23	7	2	9
Having possession of suspected stolen property	347	23	370	217		226	130	14	144	..	..	..

No. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1896—*contd.*

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.						Committed to Higher Court.		
				Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Offences against Property without Violence—*continued.*												
Illegally pawning	14	2	16	..	..	..	7	2	9	7	..	7
Illegally using cattle or horses	84	..	84	49	..	49	35	..	35	..	..	..
Misappropriating a valuable security	7	..	7	1	..	1	6	..	6	..	..	..
Fraudulent appropriation	121	7	128	44	4	48	76	3	79	1	..	1
Fraudulent bankruptcy	10	..	10	..	..	..	8	..	8	2	..	2
Being in a public place with intent to steal	13	..	13	7	..	7	6	..	6	..	..	..
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony	15	..	15	6	..	6	4	..	4	5	..	5
Being unlawfully on premises	98	3	101	63	2	65	34	1	35	1	..	1
Careless use of fire	29	..	29	21	..	21	8	..	8	..	..	..
Setting fire to crops	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Setting fire to house	23	2	25	..	..	..	10	1	11	13	1	14
Destroying Government property	11	1	12	10	1	11	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tampering with a letter in Post Office	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Being accessory to a crime	11	..	11	2	..	2	7	..	7	2	..	2
Accusing of crime to extort money	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
All other	41	3	44	12	..	12	18	3	21	11	..	11
Total	4,919	498	5,417	2,784	250	3,034	1,550	208	1,758	585	40	625
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—												
Forgery	18	3	21	..	1	1	6	..	6	12	2	14
Uttering	35	..	35	2	..	2	11	..	11	22	..	22
Forgery and uttering	25	2	27	..	..	..	7	..	7	18	2	20
Having or putting off counterfeit coin	6	2	8	..	..	..	4	2	6	2	..	2
Colouring coin or metal	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total	84	8	92	2	1	3	28	2	30	54	5	59
Offences against Good Order—												
Drunkenness	12,001	2,619	14,620	11,940	2,609	14,549	61	10	71	..	..	..
Drunkenness, habitual	34	24	58	34	24	58	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	3,836	985	4,821	3,798	980	4,778	38	5	43	..	..	..
Riot	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Riotous or indecent behaviour	3,082	490	3,572	2,804	463	3,267	278	27	305	..	..	..
Throwing missiles	206	5	211	154	3	157	52	2	54	..	..	..
Furious or negligent driving or riding	263	..	263	228	..	228	33	..	33	2	..	2
Obscenely exposing the person	192	7	199	186	5	191	5	2	7	1	..	1
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	5,954	1,183	7,137	5,278	939	6,217	676	244	920	..	..	..
Being an idle and disorderly person	47	13	60	32	11	43	15	2	17	..	..	..
Vagrancy	860	545	1,405	538	395	933	322	150	472	..	..	..
Being a suspected person	162	3	165	107	2	109	55	1	56	..	..	..
Begging alms	82	5	87	76	4	80	6	1	7	..	..	..
Breach of the Peace	222	52	274	83	14	97	139	38	177	..	..	..
Keeping a common brothel or disorderly house	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3
Cruelty to animals	672	10	682	516	5	521	156	5	161	..	..	..
Gambling	242	..	242	148	..	148	84	..	84	10	..	10
Fortune telling	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Personating a detective	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against Police Acts	1,240	53	1,293	1,078	39	1,117	159	14	173	3	..	3
Total	29,099	6,000	35,099	27,002	5,493	32,495	2,079	504	2,583	18	3	21
Offences not included in the preceding—												
Perjury	18	..	18	..	..	..	8	..	8	10	..	10
Making a false statement on oath	4	2	6	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	2	2
Tampering with a witness	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Conspiracy	24	5	29	..	..	..	2	1	3	22	4	26
Refusing to pay fare (by steamer)	42	..	42	32	..	32	10	..	10	..	..	..
Refusing to pay for liquor	62	3	65	47	1	48	15	2	17	..	..	..
Absent without leave from ship	172	..	172	138	..	138	34	..	34	..	..	..
Desertion from ship	51	..	51	45	..	45	6	..	6	..	..	..
Wilful disobedience on board ship	124	..	124	104	..	104	20	..	20	..	..	..
Naval deserter	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Defamatory libel	18	4	22	..	..	..	8	4	12	10	..	10
Escaping from lawful custody	10	..	10	1	..	1	1	..	1	8	..	8
Absconding from bail	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disturbing a congregation	7	..	7	..	..	..	5	..	5	2	..	2
Trespass	265	4	269	141	4	145	124	..	124	..	..	..
Polluting water	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Breach of Abattoirs Act	31	4	35	27	4	31	4	..	4	..	..	..
,, Aborigines Act	13	1	14	7	..	7	6	1	7	..	..	..
,, Adulteration of Food and Drink Act	21	..	21	12	..	12	9	..	9	..	..	..
,, Apprentices' Act	5	..	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Bakers' Act	15	..	15	15	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Betting-houses Suppression Act	130	1	131	102	1	103	28	..	28	..	..	..

No. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1896—*contd.*

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.						Committed to Higher Court.		
				Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Offences not included in the preceding—*continued.*—												
Breach of Billiard and Bagatelle Licensing Act	5	..	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Birds Protection Act	6	..	6	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Brands Act	33	1	34	20	..	20	13	1	14	..	..	..
,, Carriage Regulations Act	21	..	21	18	..	18	3	..	3	..	..	..
,, Cattle Driving Act	7	..	7	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Children's Protection Act	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
,, Chinese Restriction Act	7	..	7	4	..	4	3	..	3	..	..	..
,, Colonial Shipping Act	14	..	14	7	..	7	7	..	7	..	..	..
,, Commons Regulations	15	..	15	13	..	13	2	..	2	..	..	..
,, Crown Lands Regulations Act	356	8	364	281	5	286	75	3	78	..	..	..
,, Customs Laws	25	..	25	18	..	18	7	..	7	..	..	..
,, Dairies Supervision Act	24	6	30	21	6	27	3	..	3	..	..	..
,, Diseases in Sheep and Stock Act	301	5	306	190	3	193	111	2	113	..	..	..
,, Diseased Animals and Meat Act	53	..	53	44	..	44	9	..	9	..	..	..
,, Distillation Act	13	..	13	10	..	10	3	..	3	..	..	..
,, Dog Registration Act	1,051	121	1,172	901	102	1,003	150	19	169	..	..	..
,, Enclosed Land Act	195	4	199	96	1	97	99	3	102	..	..	..
,, Explosives Act	28	1	29	26	1	27	2	..	2	..	..	..
,, First Offenders' Probation Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
,, Fisheries Act	74	..	74	65	..	65	9	..	9	..	..	..
,, Foreign Seamen's Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
,, Forest Reserves Act	9	..	9	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Game Act	5	..	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Gaol Regulations Act	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Harbour Regulations Act	4	..	4	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
,, Hawkers' Act	30	5	35	27	5	32	3	..	3	..	..	..
,, Imported Stock Act	3	..	3	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..
,, Impounding Act	191	8	199	75	4	79	116	4	120	..	..	..
,, Industrial and Reformatory Schools Acts	37	6	43	6	3	9	31	3	34	..	..	..
,, Land Acts	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Licensing Act	749	87	836	583	68	651	166	19	185	..	..	..
,, Lottery Act	33	..	33	12	..	12	1	..	1	20	..	20
,, Marine Board Regulations Act	5	..	5	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
,, Master and Servants Act	85	4	89	26	..	26	59	4	63	..	..	..
,, Merchant Shipping Act	31	247	278	23	..	23	8	..	8	..	..	..
,, Mining Act	20	..	20	10	..	10	7	..	7	3	..	3
,, Municipal or Corporation By-laws	2,461	..	2,461	1,897	201	2,098	564	46	610	..	..	..
,, Native Dog Act	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
,, Navigation Act	33	..	33	27	..	27	6	..	6	..	..	..
,, Noxious Trades and Cattle Slaughtering Act	51	..	51	34	..	34	17	..	17	..	..	..
,, Nuisance Acts and Health Laws	36	1	37	26	1	27	10	..	10	..	..	..
,, Obscene Publications Act	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
,, Parks Act	26	1	27	26	..	26	..	1	1	..	..	..
,, Pastures and Stock Acts	32	2	34	10	..	10	22	2	24	..	..	..
,, Pawnbrokers' Act	9	..	9	4	..	4	5	..	5	..	..	..
,, Printers' Act	4	..	4	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
,, Public Instruction Act	1,010	39	1,049	809	34	843	201	5	206	..	..	..
,, Public Watering Places Act	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
,, Quarantine Act	1	3	4	1	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..
,, Rabbit Nuisance Act	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Railway Act	170	15	185	150	9	159	19	6	25	1	..	1
,, Registration Act (Births, Deaths, and Marriages)	2	3	5	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	1	1
,, Sale of Poisons Act	25	1	26	24	1	25	1	..	1	..	..	..
,, Stage Carriage Act	25	..	25	10	..	10	15	..	15	..	..	..
,, Stamp Duties Act	58	4	62	47	4	51	11	..	11	..	..	..
,, Sunday Observance Act	109	2	111	50	2	52	59	..	59	..	..	..
,, Theatres Act	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Tolls Act	8	..	8	6	..	6	2	..	2	..	..	..
,, Trade Marks Act	7	1	8	3	..	3	3	1	4	1	..	1
,, Tramway By-laws	8	..	8	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Transit Commissioners' By-laws	1,068	48	1,116	641	18	659	427	30	457	..	..	..
,, Water and Sewerage By-laws	222	9	231	46	3	49	176	6	182	..	..	..
,, Weights and Measures Act	60	3	63	59	3	62	1	..	1	..	..	..
,, Other Acts	183	11	194	110	9	119	66	2	68	7	..	7
Total	10,068	674	10,742	7,187	498	7,685	2,795	168	2,963	86	8	94
General Total	48,733	7,765	56,498	39,052	6,441	45,493	8,430	1,241	9,671	1,251	83	1,334

No. 6.—Punishments on Summary Conviction, 1896.

Punishments.	Offences against the Person.		Offences against property with Violence.		Offences against property without Violence.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.		Offences against Good Order.		Offences not included in the preceding.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
METROPOLITAN.														
Fines paid	284	57	99	17	154	42	..	..	5,625	862	2,349	229	8,511	1,207
Imprisonment—														
In lieu of paying fine, &c.	166	24	62	21	226	34	..	..	7,338	3,435	627	63	8,419	3,577
Peremptory	166	18	..	..	754	97	..	..	503	386	145	1	1,568	502
With whipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties	5	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	64	7	4	..	83	8
Admonished	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	12	11
Other	1	..	4	..	41	3	..	..	9	10	15	3	70	16
Total	622	99	165	38	1,185	177	..	..	13,551	4,711	3,140	296	18,663	5,321
COUNTRY.														
Fines paid	678	44	144	5	499	33	..	..	7,353	243	3,524	185	12,198	510
Imprisonment—														
In lieu of paying fine, &c.	233	1	58	6	327	15	..	..	4,609	337	214	12	5,441	371
Peremptory	153	6	5	..	694	15	2	..	490	121	230	..	1,574	142
With whipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties	11	..	..	..	41	2	..	1	42	9	1	..	95	12
Admonished	4	..	3	..	6	1	..	..	935	68	11	..	959	69
Other	1	..	..	..	32	7	..	..	22	4	67	5	122	16
Total	1,080	51	210	11	1,599	73	2	1	13,451	782	4,047	202	20,389	1,120
NEW SOUTH WALES.														
Fines paid	962	101	243	22	653	75	..	..	12,978	1,105	5,873	414	20,709	1,717
Imprisonment—														
In lieu of paying fine, &c.	399	25	120	27	553	49	..	..	11,947	3,772	841	75	13,860	3,948
Peremptory	319	24	5	..	1,448	112	2	..	993	507	375	1	3,142	644
With whipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties	16	..	..	..	51	3	..	1	106	16	5	..	178	20
Admonished	4	..	3	..	6	1	..	..	947	79	11	..	971	80
Other	2	..	4	..	73	10	..	..	31	14	82	8	192	32
Total	1,702	150	375	49	2,784	250	2	1	27,002	5,493	7,187	498	39,052	6,441

SUMMARY.

Punishments.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against property with Violence.	Offences against property without Violence.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Offences against good Order.	Offences not included in the preceding.	Total persons convicted.
Fines paid	1,063	265	728	.....	14,083	6,287	22,426
Imprisonment—							
In lieu of paying fine, &c.	424	147	602	.....	15,719	916	17,808
Peremptory	343	5	1,560	2	1,500	376	3,786
With whipping	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bound over with or without sureties	16	.....	54	1	122	5	198
Admonished	4	3	7	.....	1,026	11	1,051
Other	2	4	83	.....	45	90	224
Total	1,852	424	3,034	3	32,495	7,685	45,493

Whipping.—Under the Criminal Law Amendment Act (46 Vic. No. 17) provision has been made for whipping as an additional punishment, chiefly for offences classed as wanton and unprovoked assaults and indecent exposure. The Court adjudicating must, however, consist of two or more Justices, one of whom shall be a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate. In the Metropolitan District the cases are decided before two Stipendiary Magistrates.

No. 7.—Persons Summarily Dealt with by Magistrates, 1891–96.

Year.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Offences against Good Order.	Offences not included in the preceding.	Total.
		With Violence.	Without Violence.				
*1891	5,515	917	4,622	43	56,433		67,530
*1892	6,178	995	5,596	24	56,140		68,933
*1893	5,381	1,004	5,127	19	54,926		66,457
1894	4,386	953	5,302	24	33,794	15,978	60,437
1895	4,105	799	4,865	15	35,784	13,551	59,119
1896	3,866	747	4,792	33	35,078	10,648	55,164

NOTE.—The information regarding the years prior to 1891 has been omitted, the figures being considered somewhat unreliable.

* Offences have been adjusted to persons.

No. 8.—Persons Summarily Convicted by Magistrates, 1891–96.

Year.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Offences against Good Order.	Offences not included in the preceding.	Total.
		With Violence.	Without Violence.				
1891*	2,525	3,055		45,186			50,766
1892*	2,838	3,668		44,828			51,334
1893*	2,558	3,484		43,972			50,014
1894	2,083	468	3,006	.....	29,731	10,922	46,210
1895	1,863	380	3,037	1	32,344	9,269	46,894
1896	1,852	424	3,034	3	32,495	7,685	45,493

* Offences have been adjusted to persons.

No. 9.—Amount of Fines Paid on Summary Conviction, 1887–96.

Year.	Amount of Fines.			
	Paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Moieties paid to Police Reward Fund under Police Acts.	Amount paid to Transit Commissioners, Benevolent Institutions, Municipalities, Informers, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
1887	15,485	7,922	*	23,407
1888	15,172	7,451	*	22,623
1889	13,374	7,058	*	20,432
1890	13,618	6,978	*	20,596
1891	17,042	8,913	*	25,955
1892	15,805	8,645	*	24,450
1893	13,981	7,953	*	21,934
1894	11,460	6,455	*	17,915
1895	12,443	6,844	2,724	22,011
1896	11,027	5,213	3,073	19,313

* Information not available.

Maximum Fines.—Under the Distillation Act a fine of £100 may be imposed, and under the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act a penalty of £500 may be inflicted for each Chinese entering by land or carried in excess of the number fixed by the Act, by any vessel arriving in New South Wales.

No. 10.—Persons charged with Drunkenness, 1896.

District.	Drunkenness and Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.								
	Apprehensions.			Summons Cases.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
Metropolitan ...	9,149	3,243	12,392	166	45	211	9,315	3,288	12,603
Country	6,162	329	6,491	394	11	405	6,556	340	6,896
New South Wales...	15,311	3,572	18,883	560	56	616	15,871	3,628	19,499

No. 11.—Persons charged with Drunkenness, 1887–96.

Year.	Apprehensions.			Summons Cases.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
1887	16,275	3,338	19,613	*	*	1,331	*	*	20,944
1888	14,759	3,544	18,303	*	*	1,110	*	*	19,413
1889	12,600	3,330	15,930	*	*	914	*	*	16,844
1890	13,233	2,890	16,123	*	*	896	*	*	17,019
1891	15,638	3,454	19,092	*	*	1,013	*	*	20,105
1892	14,638	3,234	17,872	*	*	1,058	*	*	18,930
1893	13,694	3,397	17,091	647	71	718	14,341	3,468	17,809
1894	13,465	3,468	16,933	518	58	576	13,983	3,526	17,509
1895	14,108	3,609	17,717	589	73	662	14,697	3,682	18,379
1896	15,311	3,572	18,883	560	56	616	15,871	3,628	19,499

* Information not available.

No. 12.—Convictions for Drunkenness, 1887–96.

Year.	After Apprehension.		After Summons.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
1887	14,747	3,229	*	*	*	*	17,976
1888	13,142	3,409	*	*	*	*	16,551
1889	11,250	3,218	*	*	*	*	14,468
1890	12,055	2,817	*	*	*	*	14,872
1891	14,413	3,341	*	*	*	*	17,754
1892	13,077	3,141	*	*	*	*	16,218
1893	12,582	3,332	582	62	13,164	3,394	16,558
1894	12,694	3,422	489	52	13,183	3,474	16,657
1895	13,886	3,191	533	62	14,419	3,253	17,672
1896	15,244	3,560	528	53	15,772	3,613	19,385

NOTE.—This table has been amended since last issue.

* Information not available.

No. 13.—Rate of Convictions for Drunkenness, 1887–96.

Year.	Persons brought before the Courts and convicted for—				Total.		
	Drunkenness only.		Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.		Drunkenness and Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.		
	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	Males and Females to Total Population.
1887	2·06	0·55	0·61	0·17	2·67	0·72	1·80
1888	1·76	·55	·57	·18	2·33	·73	1·61
1889	1·47	·51	·47	·16	1·94	·67	1·37
1890	1·49	·42	·52	·14	2·01	·56	1·37
1891	1·78	·48	·55	·16	2·33	·64	1·56
1892	1·52	·43	·53	·15	2·05	·58	1·38
1893	1·41	·43	·60	·18	2·01	·61	1·37
1894	1·40	·43	·57	·17	1·97	·60	1·35
1895	1·53	·46	·59	·18	2·12	·64	1·43
1896	1·73	·44	·55	·16	2·28	·60	1·51

No. 14.—Distinct Persons Committed to Gaol for Drunkenness during 1896.

MALES.

Age Groups.	Times Convicted during 1896.															Total.	Age Groups.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	25		
16 and under 17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16 and under 17
17 ,, 18	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	17 ,, 18
18 ,, 19	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	18 ,, 19
19 ,, 20	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	19 ,, 20
20 ,, 21	17	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	20 ,, 21
21 ,, 25	102	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	21 ,, 25
25 ,, 30	385	39	19	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	449	25 ,, 30
30 ,, 35	307	40	9	7	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	369	30 ,, 35
35 ,, 40	281	32	10	11	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	340	35 ,, 40
40 ,, 45	236	30	7	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	284	40 ,, 45
45 ,, 50	187	23	5	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	227	45 ,, 50
50 ,, 55	139	25	9	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	50 ,, 55
55 ,, 60	92	12	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	112	55 ,, 60
60 ,, 65	56	17	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	60 ,, 65
65 ,, 70	34	6	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	65 ,, 70
70 ,, 75	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	70 ,, 75
75 ,, 80	5	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	75 ,, 80
80 and upwards	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	80 and upwards
Total Males	1,907	234	73	40	13	7	3	1	2	2	..	2	1	3	1	2,289	Total Males.

FEMALES.

Age Groups.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	17	18	23	24	Total.	Age Groups.
16 and under 17	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16 and under 17
17 ,, 18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17 ,, 18
18 ,, 19	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	18 ,, 19
19 ,, 20	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	19 ,, 20
20 ,, 21	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	20 ,, 21
21 ,, 25	42	1	6	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	56	21 ,, 25
25 ,, 30	60	13	7	8	4	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	104	25 ,, 30
30 ,, 35	73	19	18	6	5	6	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	133	30 ,, 35
35 ,, 40	61	20	10	6	5	2	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	110	35 ,, 40
40 ,, 45	58	17	8	3	5	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	40 ,, 45
45 ,, 50	42	10	6	4	1	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	45 ,, 50
50 ,, 55	26	4	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	40	50 ,, 55
55 ,, 60	7	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	55 ,, 60
60 ,, 65	7	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	60 ,, 65
65 ,, 70	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	65 ,, 70
70 ,, 75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	70 ,, 75
Total Females	393	95	63	29	26	20	8	4	12	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	664	Total Females.

SUMMARY.

Convicted—	Males.	Females.	Total.	Convicted—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Once	1,907	393	2,300	Thirteen times	..	3	3
Twice	234	95	329	Fourteen times	..	3	3
Three times	73	63	136	Fifteen times	1	..	1
Four times	40	29	69	Sixteen times	3	..	3
Five times	13	26	39	Seventeen times	..	1	1
Six times	7	20	27	Eighteen times	..	1	1
Seven times	3	8	11	Twenty-three times	..	1	1
Eight times	1	4	5	Twenty-four times	..	1	1
Nine times	2	12	14	Twenty-five times	1	..	1
Ten times	2	2	4				
Eleven times	..	2	2	Total persons	2,289	664	2,953
Twelve times	2	..	2				

The figures in the foregoing tables refer exclusively to cases where the offenders were confined in a Principal, Minor, or Police Gaol.

No. 15.—Persons Committed for Trial, 1896.

Committed for Trial by—	Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Magistrates—				
Courts of Petty Sessions	Various	1,251	83	1,334
Coroners	Murder	11	5	16
	Manslaughter ...	7	3	10
	Arson	3	3	6
Judges of the District Court	Perjury	2	.....	2
Total		1,274	94	1,368

No. 16.—Persons Tried in Higher Courts during 1896.

Classification.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Persons tried during 1896 at :—						
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts	259	21	280			
Courts of Quarter Sessions	1,015	73	1,088			
Total persons tried				1,274	94	1,368

After a person is committed by Magistrates or Coroners, the depositions of the case are forwarded to the Clerk of the Peace, thence to the Crown Prosecutor of the district for an opinion ; the papers are then transmitted by the Clerk of the Peace to the Attorney-General, who determines whether a Bill shall be found.

It is to be understood that the figures quoted in the foregoing table need not necessarily agree with those set out in Table No. 15, inasmuch as cases committed from the Lower Courts at the close of 1895 were dealt with in the Higher Courts during 1896, and similarly cases dealt with in the Lower Courts during the latter part of 1896 were not ready for disposition by the Higher Courts during that year.

No. 17.—Higher Courts: Persons Charged at each Court, 1896.

Courts	Indictments.		Persons.			How dealt with													
						Convicted.													
						Sent to Gaol.		Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.		Acquitted.		Jury disagreed.		Remanded.		Bound over		Not proceeded against	
	No.	Offences covered by Indictments.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts—																			
Sydney—Central Criminal	100	138	112	12	124	67	3	2	1	39*	7	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Circuit—																			
Albury	15	25	16	..	16	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armidale ..	11	18	16	..	16	13	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bathurst ..	18	24	20	1	21	10	..	1	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broken Hill ..	12	17	16	..	16	9	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deniliquin ..	5	15	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dubbo	10	10	9	1	10	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn ..	8	12	9	1	10	5	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grafton	2	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland ..	7	9	8	..	8	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mudgee.. ..	11	15	10	1	11	7	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tamworth ..	11	12	10	2	12	5	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagga Wagga ..	4	5	5	..	5	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yass	3	7	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young	12	14	13	1	14	3	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	232	326	259	21	280	151	8	11	1	90	11	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Courts of Quarter Sessions—																			
Metropolitan District	303	470	362	43	405	266	19	6	2	87	21	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1
Suburban and Hunter District—																			
Campbelltown ..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland ..	18	23	21	..	21	8	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Newcastle ..	25	29	26	..	26	21	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Parramatta ..	32	50	42	..	42	25	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singleton ..	6	8	8	..	8	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Windsor.. ..	4	7	6	..	6	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	86	118	104	..	104	63	..	1	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Southern District—																			
Bega	3	5	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombala ..	7	11	9	..	9	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Braidwood ..	3	3	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooma	9	13	9	1	10	3	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn ..	27	39	32	1	33	23	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Queanbeyan ..	6	8	7	..	7	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollongong ..	23	31	29	1	30	21	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yass	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	80	112	94	3	97	58	2	2	..	26	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..
South-Western District—																			
Albury	13	13	13	..	13	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..
Balranald ..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burrowa ..	4	4	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cootamundra ..	14	18	16	1	17	11	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deniliquin ..	4	4	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenfell ..	4	5	5	..	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gundagai ..	7	11	8	..	8	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay	8	10	9	..	9	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hillston	4	4	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagga Wagga ..	10	15	11	2	13	6	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young	7	11	9	2	11	5	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	75	95	83	5	88	50	3	1	..	26	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..

Higher Courts.—*Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.*—Judges of the Supreme Court preside over the Central Criminal and the 15 Circuit Courts in different parts of the Colony. *The Courts of Quarter Sessions* are presided over by Chairmen, who are also Judges of the District Courts. There are seven Chairmen, two of whom preside over the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter Districts and one over each of the five remaining districts. Accused persons in each jurisdiction are tried by a jury of twelve.

Jurisdiction.—The Central Criminal and Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions, have co-ordinate jurisdiction excepting as regards capital charges which cannot be dealt with by Courts of Quarter Sessions.

No. 17.—Higher Courts: Persons Charged at each Court, 1896—*continued.*

Courts.	Indictments.		Persons.			How dealt with.											
						Convicted.											
						Sent to Gaol.		Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.		Acquitted.		Jury disagreed.		Remanded.		Bound over.		Not proceeded against.	
	No.	Offences covered by Indictments.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Courts of Quarter Sessions—*contd.*																			
Western District—																			
Bathurst ..	27	45	33	1	34	17	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	†2	..
Coonabarabran .	6	10	10	..	10	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Coonamble ..	4	7	7	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cowra	11	16	13	1	14	6	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dubbo	17	22	19	..	19	15	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Forbes	34	39	36	1	37	23	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Mudgee	13	20	18	1	19	14	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orange	13	16	14	1	15	8	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Walgett	10	15	14	..	14	8	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	17	23	19	1	20	13	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	152	213	183	6	189	116	3	..	..	51	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	10	..
Northern District—																			
Armidale ..	15	23	14	1	15	6	..	..	..	7	‡1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Glen Innes ..	3	6	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grafton	5	6	6	..	6	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverell	6	10	10	..	10	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kempsey ..	4	4	3	1	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lismore ..	18	23	20	..	20	13	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Port Macquarie..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamworth ..	16	29	19	9	28	8	4	..	..	6	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2
Taree	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenterfield ..	2	4	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	72	108	80	11	91	42	5	..	..	31	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	2
North-Western District—																			
Bingara	4	5	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bourke	18	27	23	2	25	13	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broken Hill ..	11	13	12	..	12	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cobar	2	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunnedah ..	9	9	9	..	9	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Moree	9	11	10	1	11	4	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Murrurundi ..	5	5	5	..	5	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narrabri ..	15	23	18	1	19	10	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Wentworth ..	5	8	8	..	8	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilcannia ..	17	21	17	1	18	11	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	95	124	109	5	114	65	4	..	..	35	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	...
SUMMARY.																			
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts ..	232	326	259	21	280	151	8	11	1	90	11	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Courts of Quarter Sessions	863	1,240	1,015	73	1,088	660	36	10	2	292	32	..	..	17	..	1	..	35	3
Total, Higher Courts	1,095	1,566	1,274	94	1,368	811	44	21	3	382	43	5	...	17	1	1	..	37	3

* Includes two, jury discharged under Act 46 Vic. No. 17, sec. 13.

† Includes one not proceeded with, accused found insane.

‡ Found not guilty on the ground of insanity.

In respect of 56 cases, comprising 50 males and 6 females, committed from Magistrates' Courts, the Attorney-General declined to prosecute, and the figures are consequently not included in the table.

No. 18.—Higher Courts: Offences of Persons Charged, 1896.

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.													
				Convicted.				Acquitted.		Jury disagreed.		Remanded.		Bound over.		Not proceeded against.	
				Sent to Gaol.		Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.											
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against the Person—																	
Murder	7	5	12	2	1	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
Accessory to Murder	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
Soliciting to commit Murder	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
Attempt to Murder	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	11	2	13	7	2	1	..	*3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	19	3	22	10	..	1	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	63	8	71	27	6	2	..	33	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Inflicting bodily harm by wanton riding or driving	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at, with intent to do grievous bodily harm	7	1	8	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault and robbery	13	..	13	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Assault with intent to rob	14	..	14	8	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery with violence	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
With menaces demanding money	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garrotting	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Common Assault	23	1	24	20	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing police	7	..	7	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Not providing child with necessaries of life	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rape	15	..	15	3	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to commit rape	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnally knowing girl under 10 yrs.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, and attempts at	15	..	15	8	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Carnal knowledge by a teacher	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sodomy, attempt at	9	..	9	6	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault on a male	8	..	8	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Indecent assault on a girl under 10 years	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault on a girl over 10 and under 14 years	19	..	19	13	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault on a female	13	..	13	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bestiality, or attempts at	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	10	..	10	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	9	2	11	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Procuring miscarriage and attempts at	1	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Abandoning a child	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lewdness	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide, attempt to commit	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to commit an unnatural offence	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sending a threatening letter	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wounding with intent to prevent lawful arrest	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maliciously burning by use of corrosive liquid	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to a dwelling-house with person therein	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	†1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not providing wife with necessaries of life	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wife desertion	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maliciously endangering life by obstructing railway	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maliciously laying dynamite in a mine with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge by a father	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to discharge loaded firearms with intent to avoid lawful apprehension	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	305	27	332	159	14	7	1	131	10	..	..	..	1	1	..	7	1

Two or more Charges.—Information regarding a person convicted on more than one charge has been inserted opposite the more or most serious offence.

No. 18.—Higher Courts: Offences of Persons Charged, 1896—*continued.*

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.													
				Convicted.													
				Sent to Gaol.		Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.		Acquitted.		Jury disagreed.		Remanded.		Bound over.		Not proceeded against.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against Property with Violence.—																	
Breaking and entering and stealing	128	..	128	92	..	1	..	29	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
Burglary	18	..	18	16	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maliciously injuring telegraph line	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maliciously injuring property	9	..	9	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maliciously casting away a vessel	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	10	..	10	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Killing sheep, with intent to steal carcase	3	..		1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Killing a calf, with intent to steal carcase	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery in company	9	..	9	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Robbery	13	..	13	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	‡2	..
Sacrilege	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	193	..	193	133	..	3	..	46	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	6	..
Offences against Property without Violence.—																	
Simple larceny	142	20	162	93	5	2	..	38	13	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	2
Stealing letters sent by post	5	..	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from the person	17	9	26	11	6	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from a dwelling	44	7	51	34	5	2	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from a vessel in port	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from a wharf	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle-stealing	53	..	53	18	..	..	..	32	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Horse-stealing	59	..	59	42	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Accessory before the fact of horse-stealing	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep-stealing	56	2	58	23	..	2	..	23	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	3	..
Illegally using horses or cattle	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	37	..	37	27	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences	46	1	47	39	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Making false entries with intent to defraud	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Larceny by a bailee	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny as a co-partner	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property and accessory to	39	7	46	35	6	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally pawning	8	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraudulent appropriation	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony	8	..	8	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to a house	12	1	13	3	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to a barn	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to a stack of hay	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to grass	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to steal	5	..	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny of gold ore	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny by a public servant	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accessory to a crime	11	3	14	6	1	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	569	50	619	367	23	8	..	164	25	2	..	9	..	..	..	19	2

No. 18.—Higher Courts: Offences of Persons Charged, 1896—*continued.*

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.													
				Convicted.				Acquitted.		Jury disagreed.		Remanded.		Bound over.		Not proceeded against.	
				Sent to Gaol.		Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.											
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																	
Forgery	9	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Forgery and uttering	51	4	55	43	3	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uttering	7	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Having or putting off counterfeit coin	11	..	11	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uttering forged bank notes	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Being in possession of coining implements	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences	5	..	5	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	84	4	88	72	3	2	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Offences against Good Order—																	
Riot	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent exposure	6	1	7	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping a common brothel	1	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Fortune telling	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully keeping a lottery	30	..	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling obscene pictures	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Soliciting commission of an offence	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	42	4	46	37	1	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Offences not included in the preceding—																	
Perjury	15	1	16	6	1	..	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Making a false statement on oath	6	3	9	6	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disturbing a congregation	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making a false statement for insertion in Register	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy	30	4	34	10	..	..	..	16	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Libel	10	..	10	6	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from lawful custody	9	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Lien on Crops Act	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Mining on Private Property Act	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Stamp Duties Act	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Trades Marks Act	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Solemnization of Marriage Act	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	81	9	90	43	3	1	2	29	4	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	..

SUMMARY.

(Males and Females.)

Offences against the person	305	27	332	159	14	7	1	131	10	..	..	..	1	1	..	7	1
Offences against property with violence	193	..	193	133	..	3	..	46	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	6	..
Offences against property without violence	569	50	619	367	23	8	..	164	25	2	..	9	..	..	..	19	2
Forgery and offences against the currency	84	4	88	72	3	2	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Offences against good order	42	4	46	37	1	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Offences not included in the preceding	81	9	90	43	3	1	2	29	4	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	..
Total	1,274	94	1,368	811	44	21	3	382	43	5	..	17	1	1	..	37	3

* Includes two, jury discharged under Act 46 Vic. No. 17, sec. 13. † Found not guilty on the ground of insanity.
‡ Includes one not proceeded with—accused found insane.

No. 19.—Persons Charged and Convicted in Higher Courts, 1894 to 1896.

Offences.	Persons dealt with.			Persons Convicted.		
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Offences against the Person—						
Murder	12	10	12	7	3	3
Attempt to murder	4	6	3	4	3	...
Manslaughter	22	31	13	8	9	10
Setting fire to a dwelling, persons being therein	...	...	1	...	...	...
Garrotting, and attempts at	2	1	4	...	...	2
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	119	103	106	54	46	51
Assault and robbery	48	70	27	30	39	12
Common assault	4	52	24	4	45	21
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing police	5	5	7	2	4	4
Rape, and attempts at	14	17	19	6	3	7
Carnal knowledge by a father	1	...	2	...	...	1
" " " teacher	...	2	1	...	1	...
" " of a girl under 10, or attempts at	4	1	1	2	1	...
" " " over 10 and under 14, or attempts at	6	15	15	5	9	8
Carnal knowledge, procuring by fraud	1	...	...	1	...	...
Indecent assault on a female	23	34	34	15	15	20
" " " male	9	9	8	5	6	5
Unnatural offences, and attempts at	12	6	2	7	5	...
Procuring miscarriage, and attempts at	...	4	3	...	2	2
Abduction	5	4	10	2	1	6
Bigamy	2	8	11	2	8	11
Wife and child desertion	3	5	2	3	4	1
Concealing birth of an infant	10	13	2	7	8	2
Attempted suicide	1	1	2	1	1	1
Other offences	1	7	23	...	3	14
Total	308	404	332	165	216	181
Offences against Property, with Violence—						
Breaking, entering, and stealing, or attempts at	25	123	128	20	95	93
Burglary	27	21	18	16	17	16
Having possession of house-breaking implements	92	2	...	69	2	...
Maliciously injuring property	18	16	9	14	9	8
" wounding or killing animals	22	7	10	11	4	6
" killing animals with intent to steal	...	4	3	...	3	1
Robbery and robbery in company	...	23	22	...	17	10
Sacrilege	...	2	1	...	2	1
Other offences	...	...	2	...	...	1
Total	184	198	193	130	149	136
Offences against Property, without Violence—						
Larceny, or attempts at	234	163	172	159	108	106
Stealing from a dwelling	59	52	51	47	41	41
" the person	50	39	26	30	21	17
Horse stealing	58	54	59	39	39	43
Cattle "	19	26	53	12	13	18
Sheep "	21	40	58	9	10	25
Stealing or tampering with letters sent by post	5	8	5	4	7	4
Receiving stolen property	51	53	46	46	46	41
Illegally using horses or cattle	8	2	5	8	2	5
Larceny as a bailee or agent	3	1	2	2	1	2
" " partner	...	10	...	...	8	...
Fraudulent appropriation	1	4	...	1	4	...
Embezzlement	22	27	37	17	22	28
False pretences	48	49	47	29	36	39

No. 19.—Persons Charged and Convicted in Higher Courts, 1894-96—*continued.*

Offences.	Persons dealt with.			Persons convicted.		
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Offences against Property, without Violence—*continued.*						
Illegally pawning ...	5	9	8	5	8	8
Entering a dwelling at night with intent to steal	4	...	...	2	...	...
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony	3	5	8	...	5	4
Being accessory to a felony	2	...	14	1	...	7
Arson, and attempts at	38	27	22	10	17	6
Purchasing or selling mortgaged stock and wool	2	...	...	2	...	...
Destroying or misappropriating a valuable security	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiring to defraud creditors	...	...	...	...	...	...
Making false entries with intent to defraud	3	1	4	3	1	2
Other offences	...	...	2	...	...	2
Total	636	570	619	426	389	398
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—						
Forgery and Uttering	61	55	55	53	41	48
Forgery (only)	3	...	9	1	...	8
Uttering (only)	17	11	7	10	11	7
Uttering forged bank notes or having them in possesion	...	1	...	...	1	...
„ used postage stamps	...	1	...	...	...	...
Making, having, or putting off counterfeit coin	28	11	11	14	6	10
Being in possession of coining implements or materials for making bank notes	3	1	1	2	1	1
Other offences	...	...	5	...	...	3
Total	112	80	88	80	60	77
Offences against Good Order—						
Riot	66	1	1	38	1	1
Indecent exposure	2	3	7	2	1	5
Keeping common brothel	6	10	4	6	7	1
Fortune telling	1	3	1	1	2	...
Disturbing a congregation	4	1	1	3	1	1
Unlawfully keeping a lottery	...	...	30	...	...	30
Other offences	...	...	3	...	...	1
Total	79	18	47	50	12	39
Offences not included in the preceding—						
Perjury	10	24	16	5	12	7
Libel	6	5	10	6	2	6
Conspiracy	3	30	34	3	20	10
Making a false statement on oath	...	...	9	...	...	9
Other offences	34	11	20	27	11	16
Total	53	70	89	41	45	48

SUMMARY.

Offences against the person	308	404	332	165	216	181
„ „ property, with violence	184	198	193	130	149	136
„ „ „ without violence	636	570	619	426	389	398
Forgery and offences against the currency	112	80	88	80	60	77
Offences against good order	79	18	47	50	12	39
„ not included in the preceding	53	70	89	41	45	48
Total	1,372	1,340	1,368	892	871	879

No. 20.—Persons Convicted in Lower and Higher Courts, 1891–96.

Lower Courts.

Year.	Persons summarily dealt with by Magistrates.			How dealt with.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged.	Convicted.
1891*	.....	.....	67,530	16,764	50,766
1892*	.....	.....	68,933	17,599	51,334
1893*	.....	.....	66,457	16,443	50,014
1894	52,235	8,202	60,437	14,227	46,210
1895	51,398	7,721	59,119	12,225	46,894
1896	47,482	7,682	55,164	9,671	45,493

* The figures have been adjusted for these years.

Higher Courts.

Year.	Quarter Sessions.			Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.		
	Convicted.	Acquitted, No Bill found, &c.	Total dealt with.	Convicted.	Acquitted, No Bill found, &c.	Total dealt with.
1891	771	471	1,242	193	140	333
1892	709	567	1,276	187	153	340
1893	677	360	1,037	197	157	354
1894	673	328	1,001	219	152	371
1895	685	336	1,021	186	133	319
1896	708	436	1,144	171	109	280

Proportion Convicted in each Jurisdiction.

Year.	Magistrates' Courts.			Quarter Sessions and Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.			
	Total Summarily dealt with.	Convicted.	Proportion of Convictions to Total Population.	Convicted.	Acquitted, No Bill found, &c.	Total dealt with.	Proportion of Convictions to Total Population.
			per cent.				per cent.
1891	67,530*	50,766*	4·4	964	611	1,575	0·08
1892	68,933*	51,334*	4·3	896	720	1,616	0·07
1893	66,457*	50,014*	4·1	874	517	1,391	0·07
1894	60,437	46,210	3·7	892	480	1,372	0·07
1895	59,119	46,894	3·7	871	469	1,340	0·07
1896	55,164	45,493	3·5	879	545	1,424	0·07

* The figures have been adjusted for these years.

Proportion Convicted in all Jurisdictions.

Year.	Magistrates' Courts.	Quarter Sessions.	Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.	Total.	Proportion to Total Population.
					per cent.
1891	50,766*	771	193	51,730*	4·5
1892	51,334*	709	187	52,230*	4·4
1893	50,014*	677	197	50,888*	4·2
1894	46,210	673	219	47,102	3·8
1895	46,894	685	186	47,765	3·8
1896	45,493	708	171	46,372	3·6

* The figures have been adjusted for these years.

No. 21.—Extraditions, 1887-96.

Treaties of Extradition.—For dates of Extradition Treaties see "Statistical Register" for 1895.

Year.	Number of Persons.	Country.	Year.	Number of Persons.	Country.
1887 ...	4	New Caledonia (French).	1892 ...	2	New Caledonia (French).
1888 ...	6	,, ,,	1893 ...	1	,, ,,
1889 ...	1	,, ,,	1894 ...	8	,, ,,
1890 ...	Nil.	.....	1895 ...	2	,, ,,
1891 ...	Nil.	.....	1896 ...	Nil.	.....

No. 22.—Fugitive Offenders—Fugitives Arrested in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, or in any Foreign Country, and returned to New South Wales, 1896.

Offences.	Persons.			How disposed of—							
				Withdrawn		Discharged		Summarily Convicted.		Committed	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Wife Desertion	5	...	5	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Child Desertion	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bigamy	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Larceny	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Stealing in a Dwelling	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Cattle Stealing	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Horse Stealing	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Embezzlement	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Larceny as a Bailee	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
False Pretences	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Fraudulent Appropriation	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Forgery and Uttering	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Disobeying Maintenance Order	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total	24	1	25	3	...	3	...	5	...	13	1

No. 23.—Fugitive Offenders from other Portions of Her Majesty's Dominions Arrested in New South Wales and brought before Magistrates' Courts, 1896.

Offence.	Persons.			How disposed of.									
				Withdrawn.		Discharged.		Remands.		Remanded to—			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Victoria.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
Inflicting grievous bodily harm ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Wife desertion	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1
Child desertion	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Procuring abortion	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Obtaining money by threats ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Accessory	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny	12	1	13	...	...	...	1	12	...	3	8	...	1
Stealing from dwelling	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
Cattle-stealing	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Horse stealing	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...
Dog stealing	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
False pretences	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Larceny as a bailee...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent appropriation of shares	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forgery	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Uttering valueless cheque... ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Riotous behaviour	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Threatening language	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
No lawful means of support ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Perjury	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Breach of Insolvency Act ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Disobeying summons	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Total	35	5	40	1	...	2	1	32	4	13	16	2	5

Section II.—PRISONERS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 24.—Gaol Accommodation, 1896.

Gaols.	Accommodation for Prisoners.	
	In separate cells.	Total.
Principal Gaols—		
Darlinghurst (Sydney)	173	698
Bathurst	308	924
Berrima	79	103
Biloela	15	265
Goulburn	310	930
Maitland	120	193
Parramatta ...	304	442
Trial Bay	64	172
Total ...	1,373	3,727
Minor Gaols—		
Albury	26	78
Armidale	26	72
Broken Hill ...	17	53
Deniliquin ...	18	80
Dubbo	15	70
Forbes	7	30
Grafton	47	150
Hay	12	58
Mudgee	24	72
Tamworth... ...	14	56
Wagga Wagga ...	12	36
Wilcannia ...	8	54
Wollongong ...	12	36
Yass	16	48
Young	15	50
Total ...	269	943
Police Gaols—		
Balranald	4	12
Bega	4	7
Bingara	4	20
Bombala	3	9
Bourke	12	36
Braidwood ...	12	36
Burrowa	3	11
Campbelltown ...	4	12
Casino	6	33
Cobar	3	12
Cooma	2	14
Coonabarabran ...	5	20
Coonamble ...	5	20
Cootamundra ...	6	26
Cowra	4	12
Glen Innes ...	5	20
Grenfell	4	12
Gundagai	6	30
Gunnedah ...	5	20
Hillston	4	10
Inverell	6	18
Kempsey, West ...	4	8
Moree	6	23
Murrurundi ...	4	12
Narrabri	7	28
Newcastle... ...	10	16
Orange	8	33
Port Macquarie ...	9	27
Queanbeyan ...	3	20
Singleton	3	15
Taree	4	12
Tenterfield ...	6	18
Walgett	6	30
Wellington ...	5	20
Wentworth ...	12	42
Windsor	13	39
Total ...	207	733
Total all Gaols ...	1,849	5,403

Parramatta Gaol Lunatic Ward.—At this gaol there is a separate lunatic ward with twenty-two separate cells, which are not included in the number given in the foregoing table.

Trial Bay.—In addition to the accommodation shown, there are "Associated Huts" at Trial Bay Prison, in which 108 prisoners may be placed.

No. 25.—Gross and Net Expenditure on Gaols, 1891–96.

Year.	Expenditure on Principal and Minor Gaols.		Maintenance. (All Gaols.)		Total Expenditure.	*Net value of Prison Labour.	Net Expenditure.†	
	Construction.	Repairs, &c.	Services.	Stores and Stationery.			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.
1891	7,771	10,423	121,070	8,308	147,572	24,602	122,970	2 2
1892	19,393	9,654	119,578	8,151	156,776	23,400	133,376	2 3
1893	20,558	9,248	117,328	8,039	155,173	22,941	132,232	2 2
1894	1,204	6,449	117,077	7,334	132,064	22,469	109,595	1 9
1895	1,625	6,956	114,754	10,957	134,292	21,817	112,475	1 9
1896	9,391	4,258	108,891	18,488	141,028	20,537	120,491	1 10

* The amounts set down in the above table as the value of prison labour have been reduced from those shown in previous issues of the Statistical Register, inasmuch as it was found that it had been the practice to allow a certain sum for unproductive services. As they are now presented, the figures only represent the labour of a productive character.

† The figures in respect of previous years adjusted.

No. 26.—Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1896, and number of times Convicted during Year.

MALES.

Age Groups.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	16	18	26	Total Distinct Persons.	Age Groups.
3 and under 4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3 and under 4
5 ,, 6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5 ,, 6
8 ,, 9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8 ,, 9
9 ,, 10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9 ,, 10
10 ,, 11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10 ,, 11
11 ,, 12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11 ,, 12
12 ,, 13	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12 ,, 13
13 ,, 14	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	13 ,, 14
14 ,, 15	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	14 ,, 15
15 ,, 16	44	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	15 ,, 16
16 ,, 17	62	12	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	16 ,, 17
17 ,, 18	93	12	10	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	17 ,, 18
18 ,, 19	132	19	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	18 ,, 19
19 ,, 20	140	20	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171	19 ,, 20
20 ,, 21	114	23	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	20 ,, 21
21 ,, 25	527	82	24	6	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	642	21 ,, 25
25 ,, 30	1,530	325	90	29	11	4	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1,993	25 ,, 30
30 ,, 35	1,010	188	50	19	13	2	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1,290	30 ,, 35
35 ,, 40	880	151	35	14	8	4	6	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1,101	35 ,, 40
40 ,, 45	675	104	31	17	5	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	839	40 ,, 45
45 ,, 50	461	88	19	7	7	2	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	591	45 ,, 50
50 ,, 55	336	53	18	9	2	4	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	426	50 ,, 55
55 ,, 60	228	31	14	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	283	55 ,, 60
60 ,, 65	186	41	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233	60 ,, 65
65 ,, 70	110	18	10	5	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	65 ,, 70
70 ,, 75	58	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	70 ,, 75
75 ,, 80	27	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	75 ,, 80
80 and upwards..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	80 and upwards.
Total	6,685	1,179	323	125	54	28	16	6	3	3	6	3	3	1	1	8,436	Total.

NOTE.—The foregoing figures include 10 persons who were sent to Reformatories, 9 to the "Sobraon," 9 who were bound over and liberated, 2 sent to Destitute Asylums, and 98 to Lunacy Establishments; total, 128.

FEMALES.

Age Groups.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	20	24	25	30	Total Distinct Persons.	Age Groups.
5 and under 6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5 and under 6
7 ,, 8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7 ,, 8
8 ,, 9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8 ,, 9
10 ,, 11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10 ,, 11
11 ,, 12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11 ,, 12
12 ,, 13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12 ,, 13
13 ,, 14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13 ,, 14
14 ,, 15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14 ,, 15
15 ,, 16	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15 ,, 16
16 ,, 17	5	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	16 ,, 17
17 ,, 18	9	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	17 ,, 18
18 ,, 19	12	8	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	18 ,, 19
19 ,, 20	10	8	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	19 ,, 20
20 ,, 21	14	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	20 ,, 21
21 ,, 25	104	25	13	9	2	4	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	164	21 ,, 25
25 ,, 30	123	33	23	10	7	1	5	4	7	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	222	25 ,, 30
30 ,, 35	115	35	21	9	9	7	4	3	4	2	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	217	30 ,, 35
35 ,, 40	107	31	17	8	2	7	3	6	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	188	35 ,, 40
40 ,, 45	91	20	12	8	7	3	..	3	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151	40 ,, 45
45 ,, 50	54	13	9	8	5	..	..	2	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	45 ,, 50
50 ,, 55	43	12	4	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	50 ,, 55
55 ,, 60	16	7	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	55 ,, 60
60 ,, 65	17	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	60 ,, 65
65 ,, 70	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	65 ,, 70
70 ,, 75	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	70 ,, 75
75 ,, 80	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	75 ,, 80
80 and upwards..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	80 and upwards.
Total	749	203	119	57	34	29	16	20	18	6	8	8	6	4	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1,288	Total.

NOTE.—The foregoing figures include 35 persons who were sent to Lunacy Establishments and 16 to Industrial Schools; total, 51.

SUMMARY.

Convicted—	M.	F.	Total	Convicted—	M.	F.	Total	Convicted—	M.	F.	Total
Once	6,685	749	7,434	Ten times	3	6	9	Twenty times	..	2	2
Twice	1,179	203	1,382	Eleven times	6	8	14	Twenty-four times ..	..	1	1
Three times	323	119	442	Twelve times . ..	..	8	8	Twenty-five times ..	..	1	1
Four times	125	57	182	Thirteen times.. ..	3	6	9	Twenty-six times ..	1	..	1
Five times	54	34	88	Fourteen times ..	..	4	4	Thirty times	..	1	1
Six times	28	29	57	Fifteen times	..	2	2				
Seven times	16	16	32	Sixteen times	3	1	4	Total	8,436	1,288	9,724
Eight times	6	20	26	Seventeen times ..	..	3	3				
Nine times	3	18	21	Eighteen times ..	1	..	1				

No. 27.—Birthplaces, and Number of times Convicted during year, of Distinct Persons Received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

Number of times Convicted.	Australasia.															
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Total, Australasia.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	2,339	320	364	49	119	16	76	9	7	1	60	22	86	16	3,051	433
2	413	87	70	7	23	3	20	3	..	..	13	9	10	7	549	116
3	125	47	25	8	6	5	3	1	..	..	3	8	4	2	166	71
4	52	33	4	5	2	1	3	..	..	1	1	1	2	3	64	44
5	18	14	2	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	23	19
6	12	12	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	13	15
7	6	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	7	7
8	1	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	13
9	2	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11
10	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
11	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
12	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5
13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
17	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
20	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
24	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	2,973	550	467	77	153	27	102	13	8	2	77	49	102	32	3,882	750

Number of times Convicted.	United Kingdom and other British Possessions.												Foreign Countries.					
	England and Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		India and Ceylon.		Other British Possessions.		Total, United Kingdom and other British Possessions.		France.		Germany.		Russia.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	1,356	70	409	32	844	138	48	..	71	3	2,728	243	63	3	120	7	12	..
2	240	26	66	11	175	40	4	..	9	2	494	79	7	..	16	..	8	..
3	60	14	21	4	45	26	1	..	1	..	128	44	1	..	6	..	..	..
4	18	4	9	..	22	8	1	..	2	..	52	12	1	..	2	..	..	..
5	12	5	4	2	11	8	..	..	..	..	27	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	6	9	3	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	2	6	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	..	..	1	2	6	..	..	1	..	3	7	..	..	1	..	..	..
9	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,697	140	516	58	1,112	245	54	1	84	5	3,463	449	72	3	145	7	20	..

Number of times Convicted.	Foreign Countries—*continued*.														At Sea.		Total, all Countries.		
	Italy.		Denmark.		Sweden and Norway.		China.		United States.		Other Foreign Countries.		Total, Foreign Countries.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
1	20	..	38	1	181	..	124	..	113	7	104	3	775	21	13	3	6,567	700	7,267
2	4	..	5	..	29	1	9	..	33	1	15	2	126	4	2	2	1,171	201	1,372
3	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	.	7	3	3	1	25	4	2	..	321	119	440
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	8	1	1	..	125	57	182
5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	54	34	88
6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	28	29	57
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	16	16	32
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	20	26
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18	21
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	6	9
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	14
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	8	8
13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	9
14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total ..	24	..	43	1	219	1	134	..	163	14	124	6	944	32	19	6	8,308	1,237	9,545

No. 28.—Birthplaces and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1896.

Age Groups.	Australasia.															
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Total, Australasia.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
10	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
14	12	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	..
15	32	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	38	1
16	58	5	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	67	6
17	85	6	6	2	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	105	10
18	109	14	7	1	3	1	5	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	128	18
19	96	15	12	1	3	4	5	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	119	22
20	80	13	7	2	4	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	6	2	100	19
21 and under 25	304	94	39	7	16	6	7	4	..	..	1	12	16	6	383	129
25 ,, 30	931	113	155	22	73	7	31	5	..	1	24	9	36	6	1,250	163
30 ,, 35	421	92	112	17	30	4	19	2	1	..	14	10	20	8	617	133
35 ,, 40	330	75	64	16	9	3	7	..	2	..	8	10	8	4	428	108
40 ,, 45	202	51	39	5	2	..	8	..	1	1	11	3	3	3	266	63
45 ,, 50	115	36	14	3	3	..	10	..	1	..	7	1	2	1	152	41
50 ,, 55	80	23	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	88	23
55 ,, 60	44	8	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	48	10
60 ,, 65	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	28	1
65 ,, 70	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1
70 ,, 75	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
75 ,, 80	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
80 and upwards..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	2,973	550	467	77	153	27	102	13	8	2	77	49	102	32	3,882	750

Age Groups.	United Kingdom and other British Possessions.											
	England and Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		India and Ceylon.		Other British Possessions.		Total, United Kingdom and other British Possessions.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
16	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
17	5	1	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	12	2
18	14	1	4	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	21	5
19	28	2	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	38	2
20	20	2	6	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	28	3
21 and under 25	104	11	26	7	36	6	4	1	8	..	178	25
25 ,, 30	290	18	76	6	140	23	13	..	23	1	542	48
30 ,, 35	228	30	84	8	167	36	17	..	10	..	506	74
35 ,, 40	217	22	81	10	179	31	8	..	15	1	500	64
40 ,, 45	211	21	67	12	150	48	3	..	12	..	443	81
45 ,, 50	175	14	60	5	120	33	4	..	5	1	364	53
50 ,, 55	120	10	39	3	97	27	1	..	2	..	259	40
55 ,, 60	90	3	22	2	73	11	..	..	5	1	190	17
60 ,, 65	73	3	19	2	74	15	2	..	1	1	169	21
65 ,, 70	68	2	12	1	35	6	1	..	2	..	118	9
70 ,, 75	31	..	7	..	13	3	..	..	1	..	52	3
75 ,, 80	14	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	26	..
80 and upwards..	3	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	7	2
Total	1 697	140	516	58	1,112	245	54	1	84	5	3,463	449

No. 28.—Birthplaces and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1896—*continued.*

Age Groups.	Foreign Countries.																					
	France.		Germany.		Russia.		Italy.		Denmark.		Sweden and Norway.		China.		United States.		Other Foreign Countries.		Total, Foreign Countries.		At Sea.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
16	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
17	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
18	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	2	..
19	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	9	2	1	..
20	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	1
21 and under 25	1	..	14	2	2	..	3	..	3	..	33	..	2	..	11	1	11	..	80	3	..	..
25 ,, 30	9	..	31	..	3	..	5	..	9	..	53	..	8	..	40	..	29	2	187	2	1	1
30 ,, 35	8	1	15	2	4	..	2	..	3	..	39	..	29	..	26	3	24	..	150	6	5	3
35 ,, 40	17	1	16	..	3	..	6	..	9	1	34	1	24	..	30	6	18	..	157	9	1	1
40 ,, 45	10	1	18	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	25	..	27	..	20	2	11	2	116	6	4	..
45 ,, 50	6	..	11	..	2	..	2	..	11	..	8	..	7	..	10	..	7	1	64	1	1	..
50 ,, 55	7	..	16	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	12	..	8	..	8	..	66	1	1	..
55 ,, 60	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	8	..	8	..	35	..	1	..
60 ,, 65	5	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	4	..	3	..	31	..	1	..
65 ,, 70	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	12	..	..	..
70 ,, 75	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	9	..	..	..
75 ,, 80	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	1	..	..
Total	72	3	145	7	20	..	24	..	43	1	219	1	134	..	163	14	124	6	944	32	19	6

ALL COUNTRIES.

Age Groups.	British Empire.								Foreign Countries, including those born at Sea.		All Countries.		
	Australasia.		United Kingdom.		Other Parts of Empire.		Total.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
8	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
9	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	4
10	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	7
11	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
12	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	5
13	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	..	13
14	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	2	..	18	..	18
15	38	1	4	..	..	..	42	1	..	..	42	1	43
16	67	6	6	..	..	..	73	6	1	1	74	7	81
17	105	10	12	2	..	..	117	12	1	..	118	12	130
18	128	18	21	5	..	..	149	23	9	..	158	23	181
19	119	22	37	2	1	..	157	24	10	2	167	26	193
20	100	19	28	3	..	..	128	22	11	1	139	23	162
21 and under 25	383	129	166	24	12	1	561	154	80	3	641	157	798
25 ,, 30	1,250	163	506	47	36	1	1,792	211	188	3	1,980	214	2,194
30 ,, 35	617	133	479	74	27	..	1,123	207	155	9	1,278	216	1,494
35 ,, 40	428	108	477	63	23	1	928	172	158	10	1,086	182	1,268
40 ,, 45	266	63	428	81	15	..	709	144	120	6	829	150	979
45 ,, 50	152	41	355	52	9	1	516	94	65	1	581	95	676
50 ,, 55	88	23	256	40	3	..	347	63	67	1	414	64	478
55 ,, 60	48	10	185	16	5	1	238	27	36	..	274	27	301
60 ,, 65	28	1	166	20	3	1	197	22	32	..	229	22	251
65 ,, 70	13	1	115	9	3	..	131	10	12	..	143	10	153
70 ,, 75	3	1	51	3	1	..	55	4	9	..	64	4	68
75 ,, 80	2	..	26	..	..	..	28	..	6	1	34	1	35
80 and upwards	..	1	7	2	..	..	7	3	..	..	7	3	10
Total	3,882	750	3,325	443	138		7,345	,199	63	38	8,308	1,237	9,545

No. 29.—Heights and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

MALES.

Heights.	Age Groups.																								Total.
	8 yrs	9 yrs	10 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs	13 yrs	14 yrs	15 yrs	16 yrs	17 yrs	18 yrs	19 yrs	20 yrs	21 and under 25	25 and under 30	30 and under 35	35 and under 40	40 and under 45	45 and under 50	50 and under 55	55 and under 60	60 and under 65	65 and under 70	70 and under 75	75 and under 80	80 yrs. and over	
Under 4ft. 6in.	1	4	6	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
4 ft. 6 in. ..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
4 ft. 7 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
4 ft. 8 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
4 ft. 9 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
4 ft. 10 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	22
4 ft. 11 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	3	1	..	1	..	2	2	4	2	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	1	..	29
5 ft.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	8	4	3	2	1	3	18	12	5	4	5	8	4	5	1	2	1	..	92
5 ft. 1 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	9	7	5	3	1	15	32	23	21	14	10	17	6	7	6	3	2	..	188
5 ft. 2 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	11	17	8	7	26	54	42	30	45	30	12	14	12	7	5	4	..	332
5 ft. 3 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	11	11	18	14	11	35	109	87	54	61	33	26	18	17	13	6	3	1	535
5 ft. 4 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	8	21	29	21	17	72	175	109	109	71	64	57	32	23	23	8	5	1	850
5 ft. 5 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	11	11	22	22	16	82	227	137	144	97	77	51	30	29	19	7	5	1	993
5 ft. 6 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	18	24	20	24	114	336	192	154	139	84	62	49	35	16	8	4	1	1,289
5 ft. 7 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	19	26	18	91	292	203	190	148	90	41	35	26	20	13	3	..	1,233
5 ft. 8 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	10	11	20	14	89	265	167	143	100	74	57	34	30	15	7	5	1	1,045
5 ft. 9 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	3	13	12	57	212	121	96	69	49	35	24	16	10	3	1	2	730
5 ft. 10 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	9	9	29	123	87	71	43	32	21	13	16	6	..	..	..	463
5 ft. 11 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	7	13	63	48	37	17	14	12	8	6	1	..	..	..	236
6 ft.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	9	48	29	24	14	14	8	6	4	2	..	..	..	161
6 ft. 1 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	12	13	3	4	2	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	46
6 ft. 2 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
6 ft. 3 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
6 ft. 5 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
6 ft. 6 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	1	4	7	2	5	13	18	42	74	118	158	167	139	641	1,980	1,278	1,086	829	581	414	274	229	143	64	34	7	8,308

FEMALES.

Heights.	Age Groups.																			Total.
	15 yrs.	16 yrs.	17 yrs.	18 yrs.	19 yrs.	20 yrs.	21 and und. 25.	25 and und. 30.	30 and und. 35.	35 and und. 40.	40 and und. 45.	45 and und 50.	50 and und 55.	55 and und 60.	60 and und 65.	65 and und 70.	70 and und 75.	75 and und 80.	80 years and over.	
Under 4ft. 6 in.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
4 ft. 6 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
4 ft. 7 in. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
4 ft. 8 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
4 ft. 9 in. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	5	5	4	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	23
4 ft. 10 in. ..	..	1	2	1	5	..	11	5	5	6	10	3	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	56
4 ft. 11 in. ..	..	..	1	4	3	3	13	18	14	11	13	5	5	2	..	1	1	1	..	95
5 ft.	..	1	1	4	5	4	26	26	33	34	29	11	9	5	4	4	3	..	2	201
5 ft. 1 in. ..	1	1	4	6	5	2	20	29	29	29	21	19	10	2	5	1	..	..	1	185
5 ft. 2 in. ..	..	1	4	3	2	2	23	41	45	37	23	17	8	2	3	1	..	..	..	212
5 ft. 3 in. ..	..	1	..	3	1	4	13	24	39	24	16	12	9	3	6	..	..	..	..	155
5 ft. 4 in. ..	..	1	..	1	1	3	24	26	17	11	13	12	4	4	3	1	..	..	..	121
5 ft. 5 in. ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	15	20	16	11	11	5	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	94
5 ft. 6 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	8	5	3	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	40
5 ft. 7 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
5 ft. 8 in. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
5 ft. 9 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
5 ft. 10 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
6 ft. 1 in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	1	7	12	23	26	23	15	214	216	182	150	95	64	27	22	10	4	1	3	1,237

No. 30.—Professed Religions of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

Age Groups.	Church of England.		Roman Catholic.		Presbyterian.		Wesleyan.		Congregational.		Baptist.		Lutheran.		Primitive Methodist.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
13	5	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	8	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
15	12	..	24	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	32	1	35	4	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
17	48	6	57	5	7	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
18	65	6	70	15	7	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
19	76	14	67	11	11	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
20	50	13	64	9	10	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
21 and under 25 ..	254	55	270	96	45	3	22	2	2	..	3	1	35	..	..	..
25 ,, 30 ..	716	65	1,006	132	100	11	57	1	..	1	4	..	57	..	..	..
30 ,, 35 ..	474	76	591	123	98	11	28	2	3	1	7	..	31	1	..	..
35 ,, 40 ..	410	75	483	86	79	14	37	2	1	1	4	..	28	1	1	..
40 ,, 45 ..	345	47	331	89	69	7	24	4	3	..	1	1	15	..	..	..
45 ,, 50 ..	248	31	230	60	55	4	13	..	2	..	1	..	12	..	..	.
50 ,, 55 ..	157	25	165	33	34	5	11	..	5	..	1	..	16	..	..	..
55 ,, 60 ..	109	4	122	21	23	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
60 ,, 65 ..	92	7	95	14	21	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
65 ,, 70 ..	74	3	41	7	15	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
70 ,, 75 ..	34	1	18	3	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
75 ,, 80 ..	16	..	14	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
80 and upwards ..	6	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3,234	429	3,702	712	590	61	240	14	18	4	24	2	220	2	2	..
Total	3,663		4,414		651		254		22		26		222		2	

Age Groups.	Salvation Army.		Other Protestants.		Hebrews.		Mahomedans.		Pagans.		Free-thinkers.		Others, and not specified.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	13
14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	18
15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	1	43
16	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	7	81
17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	12	130
18	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	158	23	181
19	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	167	26	193
20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	139	23	162
21 and under 25 ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	641	157	798
25 ,, 30 ..	1	..	..	..	9	2	3	..	6	..	2	..	25	2	1,980	214	2,194
30 ,, 35 ..	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	16	..	3	..	19	2	1,278	216	1,494
35 ,, 40 ..	..	..	..	..	6	1	4	..	13	..	7	..	13	2	1,086	182	1,268
40 ,, 45 ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	18	..	2	1	16	1	829	150	979
45 ,, 50 ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	581	95	676
50 ,, 55 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	14	1	414	64	478
55 ,, 60 ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	274	27	301
60 ,, 65 ..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	1	229	22	251
65 ,, 70 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	143	10	153
70 ,, 75 ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	64	4	68
75 ,, 80 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	34	1	35
80 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	10
	3	..	1	..	41	3	14	..	80	..	19	1	120	9			
Total	3		1		44		14		80		20		129		8,308	1,237	9,545

No. 31.—Offences according to Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

NOTE.—When a person has been convicted for the committal of more than one offence, only the more or most serious offence has been classified.

Age Groups.	Against the Person.			Against Property with Violence.			Against Property without Violence.			Forgery and Offences against the Currency.			Against Good Order.			Offences not included in the preceding.		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
9	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
12	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
13	..	..	..	1	..	1	8	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..
14	1	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	11	..	..	..	4	..	4	2	..	2
15	1	..	1	2	..	2	25	..	25	..	..	..	11	..	11	3	1	4
16	3	..	3	5	..	5	30	2	32	2	..	2	29	4	33	5	1	6
17	6	1	7	4	..	4	54	4	58	1	..	1	50	7	57	3	..	3
18	13	2	15	11	..	11	53	6	59	2	..	2	66	15	81	13	..	13
19	16	..	16	5	..	5	46	5	51	2	..	2	70	21	91	28	..	28
20	11	..	11	8	..	8	39	3	42	..	..	..	60	19	79	21	1	22
21 and under 25	81	4	85	18	1	19	155	17	172	4	1	5	266	133	399	117	1	118
25 ,, 30	249	6	255	59	8	67	566	20	586	19	1	20	892	179	1,071	195	..	195
30 ,, 35	134	12	146	43	6	49	293	22	315	10	..	10	659	172	831	139	4	143
35 ,, 40	95	10	105	34	7	41	231	14	245	14	..	14	603	146	749	109	5	114
40 ,, 45	92	4	96	15	3	18	146	16	162	8	1	9	486	123	609	82	3	85
45 ,, 50	44	2	46	18	2	20	94	9	103	4	..	4	368	81	449	53	1	54
50 ,, 55	23	..	23	10	..	10	60	6	66	1	..	1	282	56	338	38	2	40
55 ,, 60	16	..	16	3	..	3	39	..	39	2	..	2	190	27	217	24	..	24
60 ,, 65	15	..	15	2	..	2	48	4	52	1	..	1	148	16	164	15	2	17
65 ,, 70	9	..	9	6	..	6	22	1	23	..	..	..	95	9	104	11	..	11
70 ,, 75	7	..	7	..	..	..	11	1	12	..	..	..	40	3	43	6	..	6
75 ,, 80	3	..	3	2	..	2	5	..	5	..	..	..	22	1	23	2	..	2
80 and upwards	1	..	1	3	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	4	1	..	1
Total	820	41	861	254	27	281	1,946	130	2,076	70	3	73	4,354	1,015	5,369	867	21	888

Males, 8,308; Females, 1,237; Total, 9,545.

No. 32.—Education and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1896.

Age Groups.	Read and Write.						Illiterate.			Total.		
	English.			Foreign only.								
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
8	1	....	1	..	..	....	..	..	....	1	....	1
9	2	....	2	..	..	....	2	..	2	4	....	4
10	7	....	7	..	..	....	..	..	....	7	....	7
11	2	....	2	..	..	....	..	..	....	2	....	2
12	5	....	5	..	..	....	..	..	....	5	....	5
13	12	....	12	..	..	....	1	..	1	13	....	13
14	16	....	16	1	..	1	1	..	1	18	....	18
15	40	1	41	..	..	....	2	..	2	42	1	43
16	72	6	78	..	..	....	2	1	3	74	7	81
17	112	12	124	..	..	....	6	..	6	118	12	130
18	142	22	164	4	..	4	12	1	13	158	23	181
19	146	24	170	5	..	5	16	2	18	167	26	193
20	128	23	151	7	..	7	4	..	4	139	23	162
21 and under 25	561	150	711	41	..	41	39	7	46	641	157	798
25 ,, 30	1,790	201	1,991	66	..	66	124	13	137	1,980	214	2,194
30 ,, 35	1,123	199	1,322	48	1	49	107	16	123	1,278	216	1,494
35 ,, 40	953	164	1,117	45	1	46	88	17	105	1,086	182	1,268
40 ,, 45	713	132	845	34	1	35	82	17	99	829	150	979
45 ,, 50	513	71	584	9	..	9	59	24	83	581	95	676
50 ,, 55	359	45	404	18	..	18	37	19	56	414	64	478
55 ,, 60	232	20	252	6	..	6	36	7	43	274	27	301
60 ,, 65	188	15	203	9	..	9	32	7	39	229	22	251
65 ,, 70	115	10	125	4	..	4	24	..	24	143	10	153
70 ,, 75	50	2	52	1	..	1	13	2	15	64	4	68
75 ,, 80	28	1	29	..	..	....	6	..	6	34	1	35
80 and upwards	5	2	7	..	..	....	2	1	3	7	3	10
Total	7,315	1,100	8,415	298	3	301	695	134	829	8,308	1,237	9,545

No. 33.—Ostensible Occupations of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

MALES.								
Accountants	5	Draughtsmen and Surveyors	7	Quarrymen	15
Agents and Auctioneers	37	Drovers	21	Ragpickers	5
Architects and Builders	7	Engine-drivers	21	Saddlers and Harnessmakers	24
Artists and Photographers	10	Engineers and Fitters	72	Sailmakers	22
Bakers	61	Farmers and Graziers	58	Salesmen	9
Barmen	9	Farriers	5	Sawyers	7
Blacksmiths & Wheelwrights.	103	Fellmongers	7	Schoolboys	10
Boiler makers	20	Firemen	183	Seamen	919
Bookkeepers and Clerks	169	Fishermen	44	Shearers	37
Bookmakers	5	French polishers	11	Shipbuilders	7
Bookbinders	7	Gardeners	83	Selectors	8
Bootmakers	184	Greengrocers	8	Soldiers and Marines	15
Brass-workers	6	Grocers	25	Solicitors	6
Bricklayers	62	Grooms	118	Slaughtermen	5
Brickmakers	20	Hairdressers	67	Stewards	22
Butchers	161	Ironmongers	5	Storekeepers	8
Cabinet-makers	12	Ironmoulders	12	Stonemasons	42
Cabmen	49	Ironworkers (various)	10	Tailors	105
Canvassers	11	Jewellers and Watchmakers	19	Teachers and Tutors	8
Carpenters and Joiners	148	Jockeys	51	Tinsmiths	56
Carters and Carriers	132	Journalists	10	Tobacco-workers	7
Chemists	7	Labourers	3,352	Trainers	48
Commercial travellers	21	Machinists	7	Upholsterers	6
Compositors	14	Miners	330	Veterinary Surgeons	8
Contractors	7	Musicians	14	Waiters	25
Cooks	236	Newsboys	20	Woodcutters	7
Coopers	7	Omnibus drivers	8	Woolclassers	5
Cordial Manufacturers	7	Packers and Storemen	7	Woolwashers	13
Dairymen and Milkmen	18	Painters and Signwriters	100	*Others (see note)	243
Dealers and Hawkers	294	Plasterers	19		
Dentists	6	Plumbers and Gasfitters	25	Total, Males	8,308
Drapers	26	Printers	36		
FEMALES.					
Barmaids	8	Housekeepers	11	Waitresses	8
Charwomen	10	Laundresses	48	*Others (see note)	115
Cooks	15	Machinists	10		
Dealers	5	Sempstresses	8	Total, Females	1,237
Domestic duties	571	Servants	390		
Dressmakers	22	Tailoresses	16		

* **Others.**—Under this heading are included all occupations represented by less than five persons, and those described as being "of no occupation."

No. 34.—Ages and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Age Groups.	Imprisonment.										Death.	Total Males.
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Until Order complied with.		
8 and under 9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9 ,, 10	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
10 ,, 11	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
11 ,, 12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
12 ,, 13	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
13 ,, 14	4	1	7	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15
14 ,, 15	3	1	6	5	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	19
15 ,, 16	5	3	21	16	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	48
16 ,, 17	14	18	32	16	4	4	1	1	..	..	..	90
17 ,, 18	13	24	59	52	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	166
18 ,, 19	16	24	82	53	11	5	4	1	..	..	..	196
19 ,, 20	18	25	70	76	8	8	5	1	1	..	2*	214
20 ,, 21	18	17	49	62	10	10	4	1	..	..	..	171
21 ,, 25	79	81	276	262	43	29	24	7	1	4	..	806
25 ,, 30	316	245	851	912	192	69	61	24	4	15	..	2,689
30 ,, 35	259	194	575	521	103	29	41	14	1	11	..	1,748
35 ,, 40	216	175	517	408	71	24	32	11	..	9	..	1,463
40 ,, 45	184	125	404	302	47	23	13	5	2	4	1	1,110
45 ,, 50	141	124	314	201	33	14	8	1	..	6	..	842
50 ,, 55	118	80	209	125	31	4	11	2	..	5	..	585
55 ,, 60	76	49	144	80	14	9	2	3	..	3	..	380
60 ,, 65	55	37	101	69	15	7	1	3	..	2	..	290
65 ,, 70	34	22	79	62	19	2	5	..	..	2	..	225
70 ,, 75	7	12	22	20	7	1	3	..	..	1	..	73
75 ,, 80	8	6	33	15	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	65
80 and upwards.	3	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total	1,591	1,268	3,860	3,267	623	247	219	75	9	62	3†	11,224

* Commuted. † Two commuted.

No. 35.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Until Order complied with.	Death.	Total Males.
Offences against the Person—												
Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3*	3
Manslaughter	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	8
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	..	..	..	3	3	5	2	1	..	..	..	14
Shooting with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	..	..	..	1	7	3	9	5	1	..	..	26
Assault and robbery	..	..	..	2	1	3	3	7	..	..	..	16
Assault with intent to rob	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	4
Common assault	4	3	163	261	17	4	..	..	..	..	..	452
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the Police	6	3	99	155	24	1	1	..	..	..	..	289
Maliciously endangering life by obstructing railway	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	5
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, or attempts at	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	5	1	..	..	16
Sodomy, or attempts at	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	4
Bestiality, or attempts at	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	5
Indecent assault	..	..	1	1	4	6	9	..	..	..	..	21
Abduction	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Bigamy	..	..	..	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	9
Procuring miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Suicide, attempt to commit	..	..	8	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Garrotting	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
Attempt to place explosives against a building with intent to do grievous bodily harm	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	10	6	273	441	61	36	47	22	5	..	3	904
Offences against Property with violence—												
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at	1	..	..	15	14	22	27	10	..	..	..	89
Burglary	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	5	..	..	..	13
Maliciously injuring property	2	2	87	77	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	171
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	..	..	2	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	8
Total	3	2	89	94	14	30	33	16	..	..	..	281
Offences against Property without violence—												
Stealing in company	1	..	23	67	25	..	..	1	..	..	..	117
Simple larceny	18	7	340	722	184	18	21	6	..	..	..	1,316
Stealing from the person	..	..	4	29	29	2	2	2	..	..	..	68
Stealing from a dwelling	..	..	1	9	10	7	14	7	..	..	..	48
Stealing from a vessel in port	..	..	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Cattle stealing	..	..	..	1	2	5	6	1	..	..	..	15
Horse stealing	..	..	..	5	7	17	10	2	..	..	..	41
Sheep stealing	..	..	..	2	6	7	10	2	..	..	..	27
Dog stealing	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Embezzlement	1	..	4	27	13	10	8	..	..	..	..	63
Attempt to steal	1	..	7	9	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	27
False pretences	..	..	12	96	48	18	11	3	..	..	..	188
Larceny as a bailee or agent	..	..	2	18	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	30
Receiving stolen property	..	..	..	6	9	13	12	..	2	..	..	42
Having possession of suspected stolen property	3	3	61	120	5	..		..	..	..	..	194
Illegally pawning	..	..	..	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	10
Illegally using cattle or horses	..	..	8	12	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	27
Fraudulent appropriation	..	..	8	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Being in a public place with intent to steal	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	6
Being unlawfully on premises	2	..	10	28	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
Careless use of fire	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Setting fire to house	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Destroying Government property	..	..	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Tampering with a letter in Post Office	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Being accessory to a crime	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	8
Detention of property	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Retaining a letter	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	26	11	499	1,198	379	108	104	31	2	..	..	2,358

* 2 commuted.

No. 35.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896—*continued.*

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Until Order complied with.	Death.	Total Males.
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—												
Forgery	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	7
Uttering	..	..	..	2	7	6	4	..	..	..	..	19
Forgery and uttering	..	..	..	2	7	19	16	3	1	.	..	48
Having or putting off counterfeit coin	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3
Having possession of coining implements	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	..	5	16	29	24	3	2	1	..	80
Offences against Good Order—												
Drunkenness	958	279	508	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,745
Drunkenness, habitual	1	..	2	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	259	533	471	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,263
Riotous or indecent behaviour	84	148	364	40	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	637
Throwing missiles	6	6	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Furious or negligent driving or riding	..	1	11	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Obscenely exposing the person	6	11	61	61	24	1	1	..	..	..	..	165
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	87	96	968	701	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1,854
Being an idle and disorderly person	..	..	5	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Vagrancy	5	7	68	353	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	489
Being a suspected person	..	..	3	68	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	117
Begging alms	10	12	25	6	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	53
Breach of the peace	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Cruelty to animals	1	5	25	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Gambling	16	19	24	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
Other offences against Police Acts	35	28	19	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87
Inciting a prisoner to resist police	1	2	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total	1,469	1,147	2,566	1,313	131	4	2	..	..	..	..	6,632
Offences not included in the preceding—												
Perjury	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	6
Making a false statement on oath	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5
Tampering with a witness	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Conspiracy	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	8
Refusing to pay fare (by steamer)	5	5	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Refusing to pay for liquor	10	4	21	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Absent without leave from ship	3	20	102	29	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	157
Desertion from ship	..	5	21	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Wilful disobedience on board ship	10	6	93	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142
Naval deserter	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Military deserter	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Defamatory libel	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Escaping from lawful custody	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Trespass	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Breach of Abattoirs Act	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
,, Aborigines Act	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
,, Adulteration of Food and Drink Act	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
,, Birds Protection Act	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, Carriage Regulations Act	1	2	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
,, Crown Lands Regulations Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
,, Customs Laws	..	..	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	10
,, Diseases in Sheep and Stock Act	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, Distillation Act	..	..	..	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	.	10
,, Distress Act	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, Dog Registration Act	4	24	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
,, Electoral Act	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, Enclosed Land Act	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
,, First Offenders' Probation Act	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
,, Fisheries Act	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
,, Gaol Regulations Act	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
,, Hawkers' Act	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
,, Impounding Act	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, Industrial and Reformatory Schools Acts	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
,, Licensing Act	1	7	2	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
,, Lottery Act	..	..	5	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
,, Merchant Shipping Act	21	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
,, Mining Act	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
,, Municipal or Corporation By-laws	3	8	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
,, Nuisance Acts and Health Laws	..	..	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
,, Obscene Publications Act	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, Public Instruction Act	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
,, Quarantine Act	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, Railway Act	4	4	35	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49

No. 35.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896—*continued.*

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Until Order complied with.	Death.	Total Males.
Offences not included in the preceding—*cont'd.*												
Breach of Registration Act (Births, Deaths, and Marriages) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
,, Stamp Duties Act	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
,, Trade Marks Act..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
,, Transit Commissioners' By-laws	4	9	21	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
,, Water and Sewerage By-laws ..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
,, Weights and Measures Act ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, Other Acts	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Taking forcible possession of mining tenement	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Attempting to rescue prisoner	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Secreting himself to go to sea without mother's consent	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carrying firearms	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Evasion and prevarication	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	81	101	391	206	14	13	9	3	..	..	..	818
Persons and Cases of Persons brought before the Court for not forthwith finding Sureties for fulfillment of and non-compliance with Orders—												
Non-compliance with orders	2	1	42	10	8	27	..	..	..	61	..	151
Total	1,591	1,268	3,860	3,267	623	247	219	75	9	62	3	11,224
TOTAL, MALES.												
Offences against the person	10	6	273	441	61	36	47	22	5	..	3*	904
Offences against property, with violence ..	3	2	89	94	14	30	33	16	..	..	..	281
Offences against property, without violence	26	11	499	1,198	379	108	104	31	2	..	..	2,358
Forgery and offences against the currency	..	..	..	5	16	29	24	3	2	1	..	80
Offences against good order	1,469	1,147	2,566	1,313	131	4	2	..	..	..	..	6,632
Offences not included in the preceding ..	83	102	433	216	22	40	9	3	..	61	..	969
Total, Males..	1,591	1,268	3,860	3,267	623	247	219	75	9	62	3	11,224

* 2 commuted.

No. 36.—Ages and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Age Groups.	Imprisonment.							Death.	Total Females.
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.		
15 and under 16 ..	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
16 ,, 17 ..	1	2	6	6	....	....	1	....	16
17 ,, 18 ..	....	2	10	5	....	....	....	....	17
18 ,, 19 ..	4	4	17	12	2	....	1	....	40
19 ,, 20 ..	1	10	24	17	1	1	....	....	54
20 ,, 21 ..	2	11	16	8	1	1	....	....	39
21 ,, 25 ..	26	52	187	70	15	3	4	....	357
25 ,, 30 ..	57	76	275	166	19	1	....	....	594
30 ,, 35 ..	65	68	294	131	19	2	1	....	580
35 ,, 40 ..	48	62	221	103	15	4	4	....	457
40 ,, 45 ..	51	51	169	57	14	1	....	1*	344
45 ,, 50 ..	44	22	115	62	9	2	....	....	254
50 ,, 55 ..	19	20	79	32	5	....	....	....	155
55 ,, 60 ..	9	4	20	12	3	....	....	....	48
60 ,, 65 ..	8	3	21	5	3	....	....	....	40
65 ,, 70 ..	8	5	35	6	1	....	....	....	55
70 ,, 75 ..	....	1	....	5	....	....	....	....	6
75 ,, 80 ..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
80 and upwards ..	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	3
Total	344	393	1,491	699	107	15	11	1	3,061

* Commuted.

No. 37.—Offences and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	Imprisonment.										Death.	Total Females
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Until Order complied with.		
Offences against the Person—												
Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1*	1
Manslaughter	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Common assault	1	1	15	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing police	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Bigamy	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Procuring miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Suicide, attempt to commit	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Aiding and abetting to carnally know a female under 14 years	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	4	1	20	16	3	5	1	..	..	..	1	51
Offences against Property with Violence—												
Maliciously injuring property	..	..	29	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Total	..	..	29	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Offences against Property without Violence—												
Stealing in company	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Simple larceny	..	1	46	58	11	..	4	..	..	..	..	120
Stealing from the person	..	..	4	8	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	21
Stealing from a dwelling	..	..	..	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	8
Stealing from a vessel in port	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
False pretences	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Larceny as a bailee or agent	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Receiving stolen property	..	..	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	9
Having possession of suspected stolen property	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Fraudulent appropriation	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Destroying Government property	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	1	62	81	26	7	8	..	..	..	..	185
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—												
Forgery and uttering	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Offences against Good Order—												
Drunkenness	238	68	534	1	..	..	..	.	..	..		841
Drunkenness, habitual	..	..	6	23	2	..	..	..	..	..	.	31
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	74	242	333	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	656
Riotous or indecent behaviour	6	29	112	85	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	258
Throwing missiles	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Obscenely exposing the person	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	16	27	330	217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	590
Being an idle and disorderly person	..	..	1	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Vagrancy	2	1	41	244	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	330
Being a suspected person	..	..	.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Begging alms	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Breach of the peace	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Keeping a common brothel or disorderly house	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other offences against Police Acts	..	16	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Total	337	384	1,374	590	76	1	..	..	..	..	..	2,762

* Commuted.

No. 37.—Offences and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896—*continued.*

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	Imprisonment.										Death.	Total Females.
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Until order complied with.		
Offences not included in the Preceding—												
Perjury	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Making a false statement on oath	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Breach of Betting-houses Suppression Act	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, Carriage Regulations Act	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
,, Children's Protection Act	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, Dog Registration Act	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
,, Licensing Act	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Municipal or Corporation By-laws	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Railway Act	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	2	6	4	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	20
Persons and Cases of Persons brought before the Court for not forthwith finding Sureties for fulfilment of and non-compliance with Orders—												
Disobeying orders of Court	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Grand Total	344	393	1,491	699	107	15	11	..	..	..	1	3,061
TOTAL, FEMALES.												
Offences against the person	4	1	20	16	3	5	1	..	..	..	*1	51
Offences against property, with violence	..	..	29	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Offences against property, without violence	..	1	62	81	26	7	8	..	..	..	..	185
Forgery and offences against the currency	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Offences against good order	337	384	1,374	590	76	1	..	..	..	..	..	2,762
Offences not included in the preceding	3	7	6	6	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	25
Total, Females...	344	393	1,491	699	107	15	11	..	..	..	1	3,061

* Commuted.

No. 38.—Summary of Offences committed by Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

(Counted once every time they were received)

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Offences against the person	904	51	955
Offences against property, with violence	281	35	316
Offences against property, without violence	2,358	185	2,543
Forgery and offences against the currency	80	3	83
Offences against good order	6,632	2,762	9,394
Offences not included in the preceding	969	25	994
Total	11,224	3,061	14,285

No. 39.—Classification of Sentences of Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Age Groups.	To Death.		Sentenced to Imprisonment— With Penal Servitude.			With Hard Labour.			Without Labour.			Total Persons Sentenced.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
8 and under 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	....	1
9 ,, 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	4	....	4
10 ,, 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	7	....	7
11 ,, 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	....	2
12 ,, 13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	5	....	5
13 ,, 14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	14	..	14	15	....	15
14 ,, 15	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	12	..	12	19	....	19
15 ,, 16	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	21	28	..	28	48	1	49
16 ,, 17	..	..	1	1	2	23	4	27	66	11	77	90	16	106
17 ,, 18	..	..	..	..	..	68	5	73	98	12	110	166	17	183
18 ,, 19	..	..	3	..	3	77	16	93	116	24	140	196	40	236
19 ,, 20	*2	..	2	..	2	93	25	118	117	29	146	214	54	268
20 ,, 21	..	..	3	..	3	82	17	99	86	22	108	171	39	210
21 ,, 25	..	..	9	..	9	366	118	484	431	239	670	806	357	1,163
25 ,, 30	..	..	38	..	38	1,274	199	1,473	1,377	395	1,772	2,689	594	3,283
30 ,, 35	..	..	23	..	23	684	166	850	1,041	414	1,455	1,748	580	2,328
35 ,, 40	..	..	19	3	22	535	125	660	909	329	1,238	1,463	457	1,920
40 ,, 45	1	*1	12	..	12	361	95	456	736	248	984	1,110	344	1,454
45 ,, 50	..	..	2	..	2	276	68	344	564	186	750	842	254	1,096
50 ,, 55	..	..	4	..	4	190	43	233	391	112	503	585	155	740
55 ,, 60	..	..	2	..	2	110	17	127	268	31	299	380	48	428
60 ,, 65	..	..	3	..	3	96	11	107	191	29	220	290	40	330
65 ,, 70	..	..	2	..	2	77	2	79	146	53	199	225	55	280
70 ,, 75	..	..	1	..	1	26	3	29	46	3	49	73	6	79
75 ,, 80	..	..	1	..	1	27	..	27	37	1	38	65	1	66
80 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	6	2	8	10	3	13
Total	3	1	125	4	129	4,397	916	5,313	6,699	2,140	8,839	11,224	3,061	14,285

* Commuted.

No. 40.—Executions, 1873–96.

Capital Offences.—In New South Wales the death penalty is attached to the following crimes:—Murder, attempted murder, rape, and setting fire to a dwelling knowing that a person is therein.

Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1873	4	...	4	1881	2	...	2	1889	2	1	3
1874	3	...	3	1882	3	...	3	1890	1	...	1
1875	2	...	2	1883	1	...	1	1891	3	...	3
1876	4	...	4	1884	2	...	2	1892	1	...	1
1877	2	...	2	1885	3	...	3	1893	5	...	5
1878	1	...	1	1886	2	...	2	1894	5	...	5
1879	1	...	1	1887	4	...	4	1895	1	...	1
1880	4	...	4	1888	2	...	2	1896	1	...	1

No. 41.—Prisoners in Goal at close of year, 1887–96.

Year.	In Gaols on the 31st December (Tried and Untried), exclusive of debtors.			Tried.			Untried.			Debtors. Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.	
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1887	2,053	327	2,380	1,919	316	2,235	134	11	145	48	2	*	*
1888	2,035	309	2,344	1,922	301	2,223	113	8	121	56	1	9	...
1889	2,036	322	2,358	1,920	313	2,233	116	9	125	71	1	12	...
1890	2,138	281	2,419	2,018	272	2,290	120	9	129	59	2	3	1
1891	2,325	291	2,616	2,204	285	2,489	121	6	127	45	...	...	...
1892	2,345	268	2,613	2,230	254	2,484	115	14	129	54	...	9	...
1893	2,232	208	2,440	2,091	204	2,295	141	4	145	55	3	5	...
1894	2,350	252	2,602	2,226	243	2,469	124	9	133	54	4	8	...
1895	2,257	240	2,497	2,122	223	2,345	135	17	152	70	4	3	...
1896	2,137	217	2,354	2,004	212	2,216	133	5	138	52	2	3	...

* Debtors.—Included in the column "Tried."

No. 42.—Prisoners in each Gaol at close of Year 1896.

Gaols.	Tried.			Untried.			Total.			Debtors.			
										Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Principal Gaols—													
Darlinghurst (Sydney) ...	417	90	507	36	2	38	453	92	545	36	2	3	...
Bathurst	238	15	253	3	...	3	241	15	256	...	...	...	...
Berrima	69	...	69	...	...	...	69	...	69	...	...	...	...
Biloela	114	70	184	...	...	...	114	70	184	...	...	...	...
Goulburn	258	9	267	6	...	6	264	9	273	2	...	...	...
Maitland	113	4	117	2	...	2	115	4	119	1	...	...	...
Parramatta	303	...	303	1	...	1	304	...	304	...	...	...	...
Trial Bay	105	...	105	...	...	...	105	...	105	...	...	...	...
Total, Principal Gaols...	1,617	188	1,805	48	2	50	1,665	190	1,855	39	2	3	...
Minor Gaols—													
Albury	27	1	28	4	...	4	31	1	32	...	...	...	...
Armidale	23	2	25	3	...	3	26	2	28	...	...	...	...
Broken Hill	29	3	32	4	1	5	33	4	37	...	...	...	...
Deniliquin	19	2	21	2	...	2	21	2	23	...	...	...	...
Dubbo	25	2	27	5	...	5	30	2	32	...	...	...	...
Forbes	7	1	8	4	...	4	11	1	12	1	...	...	...
Grafton	20	...	20	2	1	3	22	1	23	...	...	...	...
Hay	12	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...
Mudgee	12	3	15	2	...	2	14	3	17	...	...	...	...
Tamworth	35	2	37	6	...	6	41	2	43	..	...	...	...
Wagga Wagga	12	...	12	3	1	4	15	1	16	...	...	...	...
Wilcannia	13	...	13	2	...	2	15	...	15	...	...	...	...
Wollongong	11	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	11	2	...	...	...
Yass	3	...	3	2	...	2	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
Young	26	2	28	4	...	4	30	2	32	1	...	...	...
Total, Minor Gaols ...	274	18	292	43	3	46	317	21	338	4	...	...	...
Police Gaols—													
Balranald	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bega	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...
Bingara	3	...	3	4	...	4	7	...	7	1	...	...	...
Bombala	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Bourke	6	1	7	3	...	3	9	1	10	...	...	...	...
Braidwood	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...
Burrowa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbelltown	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Casino	2	1	3	1	...	1	3	1	4	1	...	...	...
Cobar...	7	...	7	3	...	3	10	...	10	...	...	...	...
Cooma	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Coonabarabran	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Coonamble	4	...	4	3	...	3	7	...	7	...	...	...	...
Cootamundra	9	1	10	3	...	3	12	1	13	...	...	...	...
Cowra	4	...	4	4	...	4	8	...	8	1	...	...	...
Glen Innes	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...

No. 42.—Prisoners in each Gaol at close of Year 1896—*continued.*

Gaols.	Tried.			Untried.			Total.			Debtors.			
										Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Police Gaols—*continued.*													
Grenfell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gundagai	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
Gunnedah	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...
Hillston	3	...	3	2	...	2	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
Inverell	2	1	3	2	...	2	4	1	5	...	...	...	...
Kempsey, West	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Moree	6	...	6	4	...	4	10	...	10	...	...	...	...
Murrurundi	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Narrabri	12	...	12	1	...	1	13	...	13	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Orange	13	2	15	2	...	2	15	2	17	...	...	...	...
Port Macquarie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queanbeyan	...	..	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Singleton	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenterfield	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Walgett	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	...	...
Wellington	5	...	5	3	...	3	8	...	8	...	...	...	...
Wentworth	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...
Windsor	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Total, Police Gaols ...	113	6	119	42	...	42	155	6	161	9	...	...	...
Total, all Gaols ...	2,004	212	2,216	133	5	138	2,137	217	2,354	52	2	3	...

No. 43.—Offences Committed by or charged against Prisoners in Gaol, 31st December, 1896.

Classification.	Offences against the Person.		Offences against Property, with Violence.		Offences against Property, without Violence.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.		Offences against Good Order.		Offences not included in the preceding.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	Total.
Tried	459	13	227	1	812	40	108	...	305	151	93	7	2,004	212	2,216
Untried	34	...	20	...	47	...	13	...	5	3	14	2	133	5	138
Total	493	13	247	1	859	40	121	...	310	154	107	9	2,137	217	2,354

No. 44.—Employment of Prisoners in Gaols at close of year 1896.

Classification.	Principal Gaols.								Minor Gaols.	Total.
	Darlinghurst (Sydney).	Bathurst.	Berrima.	Biloela.	Goulburn.	Maitland.	Parramatta.	Trial Bay.		
Employed—Occupations.										
Carpenters and Assistants	6	9	2	2	9	3	6	...	5	42
Painters	5	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	2	14
Blacksmiths and Assistants	9	4	...	1	2	2	7	...	1	26
Tinsmiths	6	4	1	...	3	1	2	...	1	18
Masons	...	...	...	1	...	3	5	...	...	9
Stonecutters and Assistants	...	15	...	...	...	11	13	...	...	39
Labourers	22	59	...	15	23	19	50	...	40	228
Working outside	...	16	4	...	17	10	5	...	37	89
Brushmakers	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Hatmakers	...	...	...	...	23	5	27	...	3	58
Matmakers	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Shoemakers	23	19	1	1	33	5	13	1	3	99
Tailors	19	23	5	1	41	1	36	1	4	131
Working at Breakwater	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	74
Bookbinders	10	6	...	...	2	3	2	...	4	27
Writers	7	3	1	...	4	3	6	...	1	25
Wood and Water Gang	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	4	21	31
Bathmen	3	1	...	1	1	1	2	1	2	12
Sweepers and Cleaners	48	18	12	27	41	18	39	3	52	258
Cooks' Assistants	17	10	3	7	10	8	16	4	23	98
Washing	30	8	2	11	9	2	10	...	3	75
School Assistants	5	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	9
Hospital Attendants	10	3	...	2	3	1	4	1	9	33
Barbers	3	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	5	15
Lunatic Keepers	5	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	11
Messengers	8	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	20
Picking Oakum	7	...	...	42	...	...	7	...	...	56
Needlework	37	4	...	39	2	...	...	...	5	87
Servants	9	5	2	5	3	2	2	5	4	37
Otherwise employed	62	30	31	2	22	7	9	4	33	200
Employed in Police Gaols	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
Total Employed	425	241	68	161	257	111	271	99	261	2,014
Unemployed—Causes of Exemption from Employment.										
In Hospital	32	6	...	6	8	1	13	6	4	76
In Cells	1	4	...	1	...	4	...	...	2	12
Under Separate Treatment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Medical treatment	14	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	28
Exempt from work	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	9
Delegate	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	9	16
Transit	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Keeping themselves	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Incapable	11	...	...	12	1	...	3	...	5	32
Debtors	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Received too late to be set to work.	17	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	20
Not under sentence	38	3	...	...	6	2	1	...	49	99
In Police Gaols not under Sentence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Total Unemployed	123	15	1	23	16	8	33	6	77	343
Total, Employed and Unemployed	548	256	69	184	273	119	304	105	338	2,357

Trial Bay Prison and Breakwater.—Prisoners under sentences to penal servitude, or to hard labour on the roads and public works, or to imprisonment with hard labour, become eligible for employment upon the public works at Trial Bay Prison under the following conditions, viz. :—Prisoners under sentences from three to five years, who have not been punished for misconduct within the previous six months, and favourably recommended by the Gaolers, at a period twelve months before they would become eligible for discharge under the ordinary remission regulations, and in anticipation of such discharge; in sentences of five to ten years similarly at a period of two years anterior to discharge; in sentences of ten years and upwards at a period of two years and six months anterior to discharge. The Breakwater now under construction is being supervised by Officers of the Public Works Department, and the prisoners engaged in work, who are entirely under the control of the Comptroller-General of Prisons, receive small monetary remuneration, as well as being supplied with rations and clothing which is not of the prison pattern.

No. 45.—Punishments inflicted on Prisoners for Breaches of Gaol Discipline, 1887–96.

Year.	Prisoners in Gaol. (See Note.)			Solitary Confinement.		Whipping.	Other Punishments.		Total Punishments.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	10,051	1,942	11,993	1,268	177	Included with Other Punishments.	397	19	1,665	196	1,861
1888	10,186	2,145	12,331	1,194	108		233	13	1,427	121	1,548
1889	8,992	2,058	11,050	1,095	100		309	22	1,404	122	1,526
1890	8,476	1,696	10,172	1,385	73		240	26	1,625	99	1,724
1891	9,425	1,656	11,081	1,176	59		263	41	1,439	100	1,539
1892	9,832	1,614	11,446	1,335	77		260	57	1,595	134	1,729
1893	10,211	1,642	11,853	1,000	53		187	47	1,187	100	1,287
1894	10,102	1,553	11,655	928	54		273	27	1,201	81	1,282
1895	10,146	1,621	11,767	1,014	63	8	202	18	1,224	81	1,305
1896	10,565	1,477	12,042	868	56	2	234	11	1,104	67	1,171

Prisoners in Gaol.—Distinct persons convicted during the year have been added to those prisoners, exclusive of debtors, who were in Gaol at close of the previous year.

No. 46.—Punishments inflicted on Prisoners for Breaches of Gaol Discipline, 1896.

Age Groups.	Solitary Confinement.			Whipping.	Other Punishments.			Total Punishments.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
15 and under 20	89	8	97	...	15	2	17	104	10	114
20 „ 25	159	13	172	1	23	2	25	183	15	198
25 „ 30	278	12	290	...	92	3	95	370	15	385
30 „ 35	145	9	154	...	51	1	52	196	10	206
35 „ 40	101	5	106	1	26	2	28	128	7	135
40 „ 45	32	5	37	...	9	1	10	41	6	47
45 „ 50	30	2	32	...	7	...	7	37	2	39
50 years and over	34	2	36	...	11	...	11	45	2	47
Total	868	56	924	2	234	11	245	1,104	67	1,171

No. 47.—Deaths in and Death-rates of Gaols, 1887–96.

Year.	Prisoners in Gaol. (See Note.)			Deaths (exclusive of Executions).			Death-rate per Thousand Prisoners in Gaol.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	2,086	355	2,441	38	10	48	18·22	28·17	19·66
1888	2,049	318	2,367	30	8	38	14·64	25·16	16·05
1889	2,046	316	2,362	30	5	35	14·66	15·82	14·82
1890	2,096	302	2,398	24	2	26	11·45	6·62	10·84
1891	2,234	287	2,521	37	3	40	16·56	10·45	15·86
1892	2,340	279	2,619	36	4	40	15·38	14·34	15·27
1893	2,296	238	2,534	28	6	34	12·20	25·21	13·42
1894	2,298	230	2,528	22	2	24	9·57	8·70	9·49
1895	2,309	246	2,555	19	3	22	8·23	12·20	8·61
1896	2,200	229	2,429	28	2	30	12·73	8·73	12·35

This table has been adjusted for previous years, and is based on the average obtained for every year by taking the mean of the numbers in confinement at the end of that year and at the end of the preceding year. It has been found practicable to supply the absolute figures for 1896. The daily average number of prisoners confined during 1896 was 2,212 males and 230 females, a total of 2,442 persons. The death-rate per thousand s, therefore, for males, 12·65; for females, 8·69; and a total of 12·28.

No. 48.—Prisoners Liberated upon License, 1891–96.

Year.	Licenses issued.	Amount of Sureties.						Licenses expired and current.			
		Nil.	£10 to £20.	Over £20 to £30.	Over £30 to £50.	Over £50 to £100.	Over £100.	Licenses expired.	Balance of sentence remitted and license cancelled.	Returned to Gaol for misbehaviour to complete sentence.	Licenses in force at end of year.
LICENSES ISSUED TO 31st DEC., 1896.											
*1891	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1892	11	1	1	3	4	2	..	4	..	1	8
1893	†13	†4	4	1	4	..	..	†3	3	..	15
1894	†23	..	..	1	1	5	†16	10	5	..	†23
1895	†20	..	..	..	..	†1	19	†16	2	1	†24
1896	23	..	..	..	..	5	18	2	3	..	†42
Total since operation of Act	‡92	†7	5	5	9	†13	†53	†35	13	2	..

* From September only. † Including 1 female. ‡ Including 3 females.

No. 49.—Offences and Sentences of Prisoners who were liberated upon License.

Offence for which convicted.	Number of Prisoners.	Period for which sentenced.					
		Six months and under.	Over 6 months and under 1 year.	One year and under 2 years.	Two years and under 5 years.	Five years and over.	Death (commuted).
Offences against the Person—							
Murder	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter	*2	*1	..	1	..	..	..
Attempting to shoot with intent to murder	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wounding with intent	2	..	..	1	..	1	..
Maliciously wounding	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Assault	5	1	..	2	1	1	..
Assaulting a Constable	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Soliciting to commit murder	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Assault with intent to carnally know a girl under 14	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bigamy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Supplying a drug with intent to procure abortion	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	*17	*2	..	5	5	4	1
Offences against Property with violence—							
Burglary	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Breaking and Entering	*1	..	..	*1	..	..	..
Total	*2	..	..	*1	1	..	..
Offences against Property without violence—							
Stealing	7	2	..	4	1	..	..
Stealing from the Person	3	..	..	..	3	..	..
Stealing in a dwelling	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cattle-stealing	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Horse-stealing	3	..	..	1	2	..	..
Sheep-stealing	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Larceny as a servant	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Larceny by persons in the Public Service	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Making false entries with intent to defraud	3	..	..	..	2	1	..
Receiving stolen property	6	..	..	2	3	1	..
Embezzlement	17	1	..	1	14	1	..
False pretences	2	..	..	1	..	1	..
Setting fire to a dwelling	*3	..	..	..	..	*3	..
Stealing letters sent by Post	7	1	..	5	1	..	..
Total	*59	4	..	15	32	*8	..
Offences against the Currency—							
Forging and uttering	3	..	..	..	2	1	..
Forgery (only)	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	4	..	..	..	2	2	..
Offences against Good Order—							
Vagrancy	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Riot	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total	3	2	..	1	..	..	..
Offences not included in the preceding—							
Perjury	3	..	..	..	3	..	..
Libel	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy to defraud	3	..	..	2	1	..	..
Total	7	1	..	2	4	..	..
Total to 31st December, 1896 ..	†92	*9	...	*24	44	*14	1

* Including 1 female. † Including 3 females.

No. 50.—Persons Liberated during 1896 under Provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act.

PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS, 1896.

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Offences against the Person—			
Manslaughter	1	....	1
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	1	....	1
Inflicting grievous bodily harm by wanton riding or driving	1	....	1
Bigamy	....	1	1
Sodomy, attempt at	1	....	1
Sending threatening letter	1	....	1
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	2	....	2
Total	7	1	8
Offences against Property with Violence—			
Breaking and entering and stealing	1	....	1
Maliciously injuring property	1	....	1
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	1	....	1
Total	3	....	3

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Offences against Property without Violence—			
Larceny	2	....	2
Stealing from a dwelling	2	....	2
Horse stealing	1	....	1
Sheep stealing	2	....	2
Embezzlement	1	....	1
Total	8	....	8
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—			
Forgery and uttering	2	....	2
Total	2	....	2
Offences not included in the preceding—			
Making a false statement on oath	....	2	2
Breach of Stamp Duties' Act	1	....	1
Total	1	2	3

HIGHER AND LOWER COURTS.

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Higher Courts—			
Offences against the person	7	1	8
Offences against property with violence	3	....	3
Offences against property without violence	8	....	8
Forgery and offences against the currency	2	....	2
Offences against good order	....	....	....
Offences not included in the preceding	1	2	3
Total	21	3	24
* Lower Courts (Magistrates')—			
Metropolitan	6	1	7
Country	29	2	31
Total	35	3	38
Total Convicted at all Courts	56	6	62

First Offenders Probation Act of 1894 (57 Vic. No. 23).—Under the provisions of this Act any person, convicted on the first offence, may be set at liberty on certain conditions instead of being sent to prison. Although the sentence is passed in the usual form, the Court has power to suspend its execution, upon the offender entering into a recognizance, with or without sureties, for his good behaviour, for a period of not less than twelve months. The offender is examined for the purpose of future identification, and must report himself to the police at least once in every three months. Should he fail to do so, or seriously misconduct himself during the period of probation, he is liable to be arrested, the recognizance forfeited, and committed to prison to complete his sentence. If, however, his conduct shall have been satisfactory, he shall be discharged from the sentence, and the conviction for which it was imposed shall not be brought against him on any subsequent occasion.

Breaches of the Act.—During 1896 no offenders, who were at liberty under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act, had their recognizances forfeited.

* Particulars of Offences for which prisoners were convicted at Magistrates' Courts, and liberated under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act, are not available for 1895.

No. 51.—Disposal of all Persons brought before Magistrates in 1896, and deemed to be Insane.

District.	Persons brought before Magistrates' Courts and deemed to be Insane.			How disposed of.					
				Sent to Hospitals for Insane.			Discharged.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Metropolitan	221	71	292	106	45	151	115	26	141
Country	479	116	595	219	73	292	260	43	303
Total	700	187	887	325	118	443	375	69	444

Section III.—CIVIL JURISDICTION.

No. 52.—Lower Courts:—Particulars of Licenses which may be granted by Magistrates.

Class of License.	Act under which Issued.	Period for which Issued.	Date of expiration of License.	Annual Fee.	Amount collected, 1896.	Remarks.
				£	£	
Publican's	45 Vic. No. 14 and 46 Vic. No. 24.	1 year ..	12 months from issue.	15 and 30	90,031	If no other licensed house is within 10 miles, and premises are necessary for public accommodation, the license fee is reduced to £15.
Packet	,, ..	,, ..	,, ..	3 to 15	131	Passenger vessels under 250 tons pay £3; 250 and under 1,000 tons, £10; 1,000 tons and over, £15.
Booth or Stand ..	,, ..	Not exceeding 7 days, or including renewals, 28 days.	At termination of period for which issued.	2 (For period for which issued.)	3,172	Issued to holder of publican's license to sell liquor at any race-meeting or other place of public amusement.
Colonial Wine, Cider and Perry.	,, ..	1 year ..	12 months from issue.	3	1,682	For the sale of Wine, Cider, or Perry, the produce of fruit grown in an Australian colony, in quantities not exceeding 2 gallons.
Brewer's	,, ..	,, ..	,, ..	20 and 30	1,240	Within the City of Sydney the fee is £30, and for places outside, £20. They are renewable annually at the Treasury on payment of fee without application to the Court. The licensee must not sell a less quantity than 2 gallons of the same kind of liquor at the one time.
Spirit Merchant's ..	,, ..	,, ..	,, ..	20 and 30	5,490	
Auctioneer's—						The General Licenses are available for all parts of the Colony. The District Licenses are available only within Police District where issued. District licenses are not issued in the Metropolitan District. Under Act 43 Vic. No. 3 (clause 215) all sums received by the Colonial Treasurer for licenses issued under certificates granted by any Court of Petty Sessions held within the City are paid over to the Council, and form part of the City Fund.
General	11 Vic. No. 16	,, ..	,, ..	15	3,924	
District	,, ..	,, ..	,, ..	2		
Pawnbroker's ..	13 Vic. No. 37	Not exceeding one year.	12 months from issue.	10	600	The hours for receiving pledges are from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. with certain exceptions. No limit is placed on the rate of interest chargeable.
Hawker's & Pedlar's, trading on foot.	13 Vic. No. 36 and 26 Vic. No. 2.	,, ..	31 Dec. ..	At the rate of £1 per annum.	2,545	The City Council formerly issued Hawkers' Licenses, but the authority to do so was tested in the Supreme Court, and the case resulting adversely, none have been issued since.
Hawker's & Pedlar's, with pack animals or vehicles.	,, ..	,, ..	,, ..	At the rate of £2 per annum.		
Billiard	45 Vic. No. 24	1 year ..	,, ..	10	6,828	License granted after 1st July in any year is only chargeable with one half the annual fee.
Bagatelle	,, ..	,, ..	,, ..	10	50	

No. 53.—Applications for Licenses made to Licensing Benches of Magistrates or Magistrates acting singly, 1896.

Class of License.	Act under which application is made.	Granted.	Refused.	Not proceeded with.	Total applications made.
METROPOLITAN.					
Publicans'—New	45 Vic. No. 14 and 46 Vic. No. 24	3	.....	3	6
Removals		.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfers		333	10	44	387
Renewals		802	9	9	820
Cancellations		1	.....	2	3
Conditional		1	3	6	10
Colonial Wine—New		56	23	33	112
Transfers		34	2	7	43
Renewals		215	.....	2	217
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants'—New		11	.....	.....	11
Transfers		1	.....	.....	1
Booth or Stand		630	.....	2	632
Packet		18	.....	2	20
Music Permit		939	.....	1	940
Other Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's executors to carry on for certain period, &c.		112	3	11	126
Billiard and Bagatelle—New	45 Vic. No. 24	92	.....	.....	92
Transfers		26	.....	5	31
Removals		.....	.....	.....	.....
Auctioneers'	11 Vic. No. 16	175	.....	3	178
Hawkers'	13 Vic. No. 36 and 26 Vic. No. 2	687	144	70	901
Pawnbrokers'	13 Vic. No. 37	58	.....	1	59
Coach and Stage Carriage	6 Wm. IV, No. 2	9	.....	.....	9
Other	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	4,203	194	201	4,598
COUNTRY.					
Publicans'—New	45 Vic. No. 14 and 46 Vic. No. 24	86	18	15	119
Removals		20	2	1	23
Transfers		641	18	30	689
Renewals		2,333	16	21	2,370
Cancellations		12	2	.....	14
Conditional		37	22	23	82
Colonial Wine—New		64	29	10	103
Transfers		17	.....	.....	17
Renewals		223	6	4	233
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants'—New		15	1	.....	16
Transfers		10	.....	1	11
Booth or Stand		1,050	10	5	1,065
Packet		1	.....	.....	1
Music Permit		803	27	8	838
Other Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's executors to carry on for certain period, &c.		136	7	3	146
Billard and Bagatelle—New	45 Vic. No. 24	489	3	17	509
Transfers		79	1	1	81
Removals		.....	.....	.....	.....
Auctioneers'	11 Vic. No. 16	847	9	11	867
Hawkers'	13 Vic. No. 36 and 26 Vic. No. 2	1,360	63	36	1,459
Pawnbrokers'	13 Vic. No. 37	3	.....	1	4
Coach and Stage Carriage	6 Wm. IV, No. 2	972	7	12	991
Other	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	9,198	241	199	9,638

No. 53.—Applications for Licenses made to Licensing Benches of Magistrates, or Magistrates acting singly, 1896—*continued.*

Class of License.	Act under which Application is made.	Granted.	Refused.	Not proceeded with.	Total Applications made.
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Publicans'—New		89	18	18	125
Removals		20	2	1	23
Transfers		974	28	74	1,076
Renewals		3,135	25	30	3,190
Cancellations		13	2	2	17
Conditional		38	25	29	92
Colonial Wine—New		120	52	43	215
Transfers	45 Vic. No. 14, and 46 Vic. No. 24.	51	2	7	60
Renewals		438	6	6	450
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants'—New		26	1	.....	27
Transfers		11	.....	1	12
Booth or Stand		1,680	10	7	1,697
Packet		19	.....	2	21
Music Permit		1,742	27	9	1,778
Other Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's Executors to carry on for certain periods, &c.		248	10	14	272
Billiard and Bagatelle—New	45 Vic. No. 24.	581	3	17	601
Transfers		105	1	6	112
Removals		.....	.....	.....	.....
Auctioneer's	11 Vic. No. 16	1,022	9	14	1,045
Hawker's	13 Vic. No. 36. 26 Vic. No. 2.	2,047	207	106	2,360
Pawnbroker's	13 Vic. No. 37	61	.....	2	63
Coach and Stage Carriage	6 Wm. IV, No. 2	981	7	12	1,000
Other	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	13,401	435	400	14,236

No. 54.—Revenue from Licenses granted by Magistrates, 1887–96.

Class of License.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Publicans', &c., Licenses	96,521	99,251	100,148	101,496	101,345	101,478	99,227	96,965	95,573	94,055
Colonial Wine, Cider and Perry Licenses	1,274	1,372	1,418	1,428	1,480	1,522	1,541	1,500	1,632	1,682
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants' Licenses	8,810	8,820	8,460	8,520	8,629	8,130	8,140	7,110	6,878	6,730
Auctioneers' Licenses	4,565	4,737	4,633	5,142	4,811	4,611	4,578	4,204	4,478	3,924
Pawnbrokers' Licenses	750	672	670	690	737	740	680	650	720	600
Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses	2,451	2,648	2,534	2,415	2,584	2,701	2,863	2,567	2,493	2,545
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	8,660	8,700	9,010	9,698	9,434	9,339	8,653	7,161	7,238	6,878
Total £	123,031	126,200	126,873	129,389	129,020	128,521	125,682	120,157	119,012	116,414

No. 55.—Convictions for Breaches of Licensing Act during 1896.

District.	Convictions for selling— On Sundays, and keeping premises open during that day.	During prohibited hours other than Sundays.	Liquor without a License.	Adulterated liquor, including Convictions under "Adulteration of Foods Act."	Total Convictions obtained.
METROPOLITAN.					
Sydney—					
Central Police Court..	10	10	1	...	21
Water Police Court...	50	7	6	...	63
Newtown	13	1	1	1	16
Redfern	13	...	1	...	14
Glebe	6	...	1	...	7
Balmain	2	1	...	...	3
Paddington	16	5	1	...	22
North Sydney	8	1	1	...	10
Total	118	25	12	1	156
COUNTRY.					
Albury	4	3	..	...	7
Armidale	1	...	...	...	1
Bathurst	2	2	..	...	4
Bega	...	1	..	...	1
Berrigan	2	...	...	...	2
Bingara...	...	...	1	...	1
Boggabri	...	...	1	...	1
Bourke	1	...	...	...	1
Brewarrina	1	...	1	...	2
Broken Hill	27	4	...	...	31
Bungendore	1	...	...	...	1
Camden	...	...	1	...	1
Canowindra	1	...	...	...	1
Cobar	2	1	1	...	4
Condobolin	...	1	...	...	1
Cooma	...	...	1	...	1
Coonamble	...	...	1	...	1
Cootamundra	...	1	...	...	1
Cowra	3	...	...	...	3
Deniliquin	...	...	2	...	2
Denman	1	...	...	...	1
Dubbo	1	..	...	...	1
Emmaville	...	...	2	...	2
Forbes	...	...	1	...	1
Grafton	1	1	...	...	2
Greta	...	1	...	...	1
Gunnedah	...	1	1	...	2
Hargraves	...	1	...	...	1
Hay	1	...	...	...	1
Hillston	...	2	...	...	2
Junee	...	...	1	...	1
Katoomba	...	1	...	...	1
Kempsey	1	...	...	...	1
Kiama	...	1	...	...	1
Leadville	1	...	1	...	2
Lismore	2	...	...	...	2
Lithgow	...	1	4	...	5
Liverpool	1	...	...	...	1
Maitland West ...	...	3	...	...	3
Marsden's	1	...	...	...	1
Millie	...	...	2	...	2
Milton	1	2	...	...	3
Morpeth	3	...	...	...	3
Moss Vale	...	1	...	...	1
Mudgee	...	2	...	...	2
Narrandera	...	...	1	...	1
Newcastle	6	6	...	...	12
Nyngan...	1	1	...	...	2
Orange	2	2	...	...	4
Parkes	...	...	1	...	1
Parramatta	3	2	1	...	6
Penrith	...	...	1	...	1
Pilliga	...	...	1	...	1
Richmond	1	...	...	...	1
Ryde	...	...	1	...	1
Scone	1	...	...	...	1
Singleton	...	3	...	...	3
Stuart Town	...	...	1	...	1
Sunny Corner	3	...	...	...	3
Tamworth	1	...	...	...	1
Tarrawingee	3	...	...	...	3
Tenterfield	...	...	1	...	1
Trangie...	...	1	...	...	1
Tumut	1	...	...	...	1
Uralla	1	...	...	...	1
Urana	...	2	...	...	2
Walbundrie	...	...	2	...	2
Walgett	1	...	...	...	1
Wallsend and Plattsburg	2	2	...	...	4
Warren	...	3	...	...	3
Wellington	...	...	1	...	1
Wilcannia	1	...	...	...	1
Wollongong	...	1	4	...	5
Wyalong	...	1	...	...	1
Yass	...	1	...	...	1
Young	...	1	1	...	2
Total, Country ...	86	56	37	...	179
Total, Metropolitan.	118	25	12	1	156
New South Wales...	204	81	49	1	335

No. 56.—Licenses issued during 1896.

District.	Booth or Stand.	Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry.	Brewers'.	Spirit Merchants'.	Publicans'.	Pawnbrokers'.
Metropolitan	544	266	7	104	789	58
Albury	22	7	2	2	42	.....
Armidale	19	.....	1	3	24	.....
Ballina	9	5	.....	.....	25	.....
Balranald	4	.....	.....	2	13	.....
Barraba	5	1	.....	.....	5	.....
Bathurst	17	3	2	1	64	.....
Bega	17	2	1	1	19	.....
Bellingen	12	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Berrima	11	1	.....	.....	21	.....
Bingara...	6	7	.....	.....	6	.....
Bombala	8	1	.....	.....	10	.....
Bourke	21	1	1	2	56	.....
Braidwood	9	1	.....	2	16	.....
Brewarrina	9	.....	.....	4	23	.....
Brisbane Water	5	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
Broken Hill	21	5	6	2	64	.....
Broulee...	8	.....	.....	.....	17	.....
Burrowa	8	6	.....	1	12	.....
Camden...	2	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Campbelltown	2	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Carcoar...	13	.....	1	.....	30	.....
Cassilis	4	1	.....	.....	15	.....
Cobar	9	.....	.....	2	27	.....
Condobolin	7	.....	1	.....	17	.....
Cooma	13	.....	.....	1	19	.....
Coonabarabran...	4	3	.....	1	12	.....
Coonamble	20	1	1	3	24	.....
Cootamundra	5	.....	2	1	18	.....
Copeland	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Corowa	8	6	1	1	25	.....
Cowra	9	1	1	.....	15	.....
Deniliquin	17	.....	2	5	39	.....
Dowling	2	1	.....	.....	5	.....
Dubbo	21	2	2	2	68	.....
Dungog...	3	2	.....	.....	6	.....
Eden	4	1	.....	.....	10	.....
Emmaville	6	2	.....	.....	8	.....
Forbes	11	8	1	2	31	.....
Germanton	3	1	.....	2	7	.....
Glen Innes	5	6	.....	1	13	.....
Goulburn	18	8	2	4	56	.....
Grafton...	16	6	.....	2	37	.....
Grenfell	8	2	1	1	13	.....
Gundagai	12	1	1	.....	20	.....
Gunnedah	9	2	.....	.....	21	.....
Hartley...	6	.....	2	3	25	.....
Hay	11	1	2	4	33	.....
Hillgrove	9	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Hillston	8	.....	1	4	28	.....
Hill End	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Inverell...	6	16	1	2	25	.....
Jerilderie	11	3	.....	1	10	.....
Kiama	3	.....	.....	1	12	.....
Lismore	8	1	.....	.....	15	.....
Liverpool	31	4	.....	.....	15	.....
Maclean	7	.....	1	.....	15	.....
Macleay River...	6	2	.....	1	16	.....
Maitland	12	13	1	6	56	.....
Manning River	8	4	.....	.....	14	.....

No. 56.—Licenses issued during 1896—*continued.*

District.	Booth or Stand.	Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry.	Brewers'.	Spirit Merchants'.	Publicans'.	Pawnbrokers'.
Menindie	7	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
Milparinka	6	2	.....	1	19	.....
Mitchell	8	.....	1	1	32	.....
Moama	2	.....	.....	1	10	.....
Molong	9	.....	1	.....	21	.....
Moree	10	1	.....	.....	25	.....
Mudgee	15	9	1	4	38	.....
Murrurundi	1	5	.....	.....	8	.....
Muswellbrook	9	8	.....	1	10	.....
Narrabri	18	8	.....	.....	38	.....
Narrandera	17	.....	1	2	21	.....
Newcastle	23	6	1	6	110	3
Nymagee	2	3	.....	1	7	.....
Nyngan	4	.....	.....	.....	16	.....
Orange	18	.....	2	1	37	.....
Parkes	11	9	.....	.....	22	.....
Parramatta	38	7	.....	2	41	.....
Paterson	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....
Patrick's Plains	6	15	.....	1	19	.....
Penrith	4	10	.....	1	27	.....
Picton	.....	1	.....	.....	7	.....
Port Macquarie	9	3	.....	.....	12	.....
Port Stephens	4	3	.....	.....	10	.....
Queanbeyan	6	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Quirindi	6	2	.....	1	10	.....
Raymond Terrace	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....
Richmond River	14	1	.....	1	16	.....
Ryde	2	5	.....	1	14	.....
Rylstone	3	.....	.....	1	4	.....
Scone	7	3	.....	.....	10	.....
Shoalhaven	13	.....	.....	.....	14	.....
Silverton	5	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Tamworth	13	9	1	4	37	.....
Temora	6	.....	1	1	28	.....
Tenterfield	10	3	.....	.....	14	.....
Tibooburra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumberumba	5	.....	1	1	8	.....
Tumut	14	1	1	1	19	.....
Tweed River	3	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
Uralla	5	1	.....	.....	7	.....
Urana	2	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Wagga Wagga	31	6	1	4	59	.....
Walcha	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....
Walgett	7	.....	1	6	22	.....
Wallsend and Plattsburg	8	3	.....	.....	58	.....
Wanaaring	2	.....	.....	1	3	.....
Warren	4	.....	.....	1	18	.....
Warialda	7	3	.....	.....	11	.....
Wellington	16	6	1	.....	21	.....
Wentworth	7	1	1	.....	15	.....
Wilcannia	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Windsor	11	7	.....	2	21	.....
Wollombi	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....
Wollongong	9	3	.....	.....	26	.....
Wyalong	8	2	.....	.....	24	.....
Yass	9	2	.....	1	16	.....
Young	18	2	2	2	36	.....
Totals	1,586	561	61	227	3,176	61

No. 57.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1896.

District.	Auctioneers'		Railway Refreshment.	Brandy Distillation.	Licenses under Distillation Act.	Billiard.	Bagatelle.
	General.	District.					
Metropolitan	188	.....	.....	2	12	136	.....
Albury	1	14	1	10	.....	7	.....
Angledool	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Armidale	.....	22	1	.....	.....	9	.....
Ballina	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Balranald	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Barraba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Bathurst	.....	15	1	.....	.....	19	1
Bega...	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Bellingen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Berrigan	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berrima	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
Bingara	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Blayney	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boggabilla	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombala	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Bourke	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	15	1
Braidwood	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Brewarrina	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Brisbane Water	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Broken Hill...	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	11	2
Broulee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Burrowa	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Camden	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Campbelltown	.....	5	.....	7	.....	2	.....
Carcoar	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Cassilis	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Cobar	1	11	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Collector	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Condobolin	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Cooma	.....	8	.....	1	.....	6	.....
Coonabarabran	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Coonamble	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Cootamundra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Copeland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Corowa	.....	5	.....	8	.....	5	.....
Cowra	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Crookwell	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deniliquin	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Dowling	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Dubbo	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	22	.....
Dungog	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Eden	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Emmaville	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Forbes	.....	10	.....	2	.....	9	.....
Germanton	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Glen Innes	.....	6	1	1	.....	4	.....
Goodooga	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosford	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goulburn	1	17	1	.....	.....	9	.....
Grafton	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Grenfell	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Gundagai	.....	12	.....	1	.....	3	.....
Gulgong	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gundaroo	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnedah	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Gunning	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harden	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartley	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Hay	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	8	.....

No. 57.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

District.	Auctioneers'		Railway Refreshment.	Brandy Distillation.	Licenses under Distillation Act.	Billiard.	Bagatelle.
	General.	District.					
Hillgrove		4					
Hillston		7				9	
Hill End		1				4	
Howlong		1					
Inverell		13		3		10	
Jerilderie		5				7	
Junee		1	1				
Kiama	1	4				7	
Lithgow		1					
Lismore						2	
Liverpool		3		1		3	
Maclean		5				2	
Macleay River		10				7	
Maitland	4	17		17		7	1
Manning River		8				4	
Menindie						3	
Milparinka						3	
Mitchell		6				9	
Moama		5					
Molong		9		3		3	
Moree		9				7	
Moruya		4					
Moss Vale			1				
Mount Victoria			1				
Mudgee		10		2		6	
Mulwala		1					
Murrurundi		10	1			2	
Murwillumbah		5					
Muswellbrook	1	9		2		3	
Narrabri		10				8	
Narrandera		11		1		6	
Newcastle		21	1		1	13	
Nundle		1					
Nymagee						1	
Nyngan		2	1			1	
Orange		11				11	
Pambula		2					
Parkes		6				8	
Parramatta	1	14		4		12	
Paterson		6					
Patrick's Plains						2	
Penrith	1	7	1	2		8	
Picton		2					
Port Macquarie		8		1		2	
Port Stephens		6					
Queanbeyan		8	1			4	
Quirindi						6	
Raymond Terrace		2				2	
Richmond River		16				2	
Ryde		2		1		1	
Rylstone		2				1	
Scone		6				3	
Shoalhaven	1	5				5	
Sofala		1					
Silverton						1	
Singleton		10	1	3			
Taralga		2					
Tamworth	1	17		3		7	
Temora		4		1		3	
Tenterfield		4				4	
Tibooburra		1					

No. 57.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

District.	Auctioneers'		Railway Refreshment.	Brandy Distillation.	Licenses under Distillation Act.	Billiard.	Bagatelle.
	General.	District.					
Tumberumba	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Tumut	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Tweed River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Uralla	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Urana	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Wagga Wagga	.....	13	.....	1	.....	16	.....
Walcha	.....	5	.....	.....	1	3	.....
Walgett	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Wallsend and Plattsburg	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
Wanaaring	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Warren	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Warialda	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Wellington	1	6	1	1	.....	6	.....
Wentworth	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	3	1
Werris Creek	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilcannia	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Windsor	.....	8	.....	1	.....	6	.....
Wollombi	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wollongong	.....	10	1	.....	.....	6	.....
Wyalong	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Yass	.....	5	1	.....	.....	4	.....
Young	1	9	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Total	205	799	21	79	14	723	6

No. 58.—Registration of Dogs.

Number Registered and Fees Collected, 1896.

District.	Dogs Registered.	Fees Collected.		
		Dog Tax.	Dog Forms Sold.	Total.
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Metropolitan	37,159	4,644 17 6	.....	4,644 17 6
Country	84,574	10,571 15 0	243 1 9	10,814 16 9
Total...	121,733	15,216 12 6	243 1 9	15,459 14 3

Fees Collected, 1882–96.

Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.	Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.	Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.
	£		£		£
1882	8,802	1887	12,561	1892	13,464
1883	9,274	1888	13,190	1893	14,143
1884	10,952	1889	13,775	1894	14,086
1885	10,743	1890	13,264	1895	14,855
1886	10,373	1891	13,749	1896	15,460

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895-97.

Year for Voting.—Although the Local Option Vote is taken triennially in every Municipality or Ward of a Municipality, the year when it is taken is not necessarily the same.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
CITY OF SYDNEY.					
Bourke Ward	1897	Against.	185	In favour.	186
Brisbane ,,	1897	Against.	76	Against.	76
Cook ,,	1897	Against.	901	Against.	813
Denison ,,	1897	Against.	227	In favour.	229
Fitzroy ,,	1897	Against.	267	In favour.	270
Gipps ,,	1897	In favour.	383	Against.	382
Macquarie ,,	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Phillip ,,	1897	Against.	59	Against.	57
Total	.....	.....	2,130	.....	2,045
SUBURBS.					
Alexandria—					
East Ward	1897	In favour.	13	Against.	9
West ,,	1897	Against.	18	Against.	19
South ,,	1897	In favour.	47	In favour.	41
Beaconsfield ,,	1897	Against.	95	Against.	86
Annandale	1895	Against.	171	Against.	171
Ashfield—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	62	Against.	63
South ,,	1897	Against.	216	Against.	212
East ,,	1897	Against.	341	Against.	337
Balmain—					
South-west Ward	1897	Against.	553	In favour.	484
South-east ,,	1897	Against.	233	Against.	223
North-east ,,	1897	In favour.	181	In favour.	166
North ,,	1897	Against.	363	In favour.	364
Botany—					
Bouralle Ward	1895	Against.	34	Against.	37
Cook ,,	1895	In favour.	7	Against.	7
Banks ,,	1895	In favour.	35	Against.	34
Burwood—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	58	Against.	56
South ,,	1897	Against.	60	Against.	62
East ,,	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Camperdown—					
Cook Ward	1897	Against.	75	Against.	75
Kingston ,,	1897	Against.	134	In favour.	134
Belmore ,,	1897	In favour.	12	In favour.	12
Canterbury—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	114	Against.	112
East ,,	1897	Against.	106	Against.	105
West ,,	1897	Against.	17	In favour.	17
Concord	1897	Against.	10	Against.	10
Darlington	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Drummoyne—					
Drummoyne Ward	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5
Bourke ,,	1897	Against.	69	Against.	69
Birkenhead ,,	1897	Against.	11	In favour.	11
Enfield—					
Central Ward	1897	Against.	59	Against.	55
West ,,	1897	Against.	9	In favour.	7
East ,,	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895–97—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
SUBURBS—*continued.*					
Erskineville—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Middle „	1897	Against.	63	Against.	62
South „	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Five Dock	1897	Against.	29	Against.	29
Glebe—					
Outer Glebe Ward	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
Bishopthorpe „	1897	Against.	185	Against.	185
Forest Lodge „	1897	Against.	124	In favour.	124
Inner Glebe „	1897	Against.	15	Against.	15
Hunter's Hill—					
West Ward	1897	Against.	36	In favour.	31
Central „	1897	(No vote taken.)			
East „	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
Hurstville—					
Hurstville Ward	1897	Against.	182	Against.	182
Bexley „	1897	Against.	140	Against.	17
Peakhurst „	1897	In favour.	53	In favour.	79
Ingleburn	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Kogarah—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Middle „	1897	Against.	40	Against.	39
West „	1897	Against.	15	Against.	14
Lane Cove	1896	Against.	21	In favour.	19
Leichhardt—					
Norton Ward	1897	In favour.	9	Against.	9
Wentworth „	1897	Against.	419	In favour.	319
Kendall „	1897	In favour.	30	In favour.	23
Cook „	1897	Against.	193	Against.	179
Manly—					
Steyne Ward	1897	Against.	131	Against.	124
Fairlight „	1897	Against.	82	Against.	81
Wentworth „	1897	Against.	120	Against.	120
Marrickville—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	199	Against.	200
West „	1897	Against.	19	In favour.	18
North „	1897	Against.	238	Against.	230
South „	1897	Against.	267	Against.	271
Marsfield—					
East Ward	1895	Against.	45	Against.	43
West „	1895	Against.	81	In favour.	72
Mosman—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	162	Against.	219
West „	1897	Against.	83	Against.	85
East „	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Newtown—					
Camden Ward	1897	Against.	108	Against.	105
Enmore „	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Kingston „	1897	Against.	145	Against.	142
O'Connell „	1897	Against.	25	Against.	25
North Botany—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	149	In favour.	150
Central „	1896	Against.	2	In favour.	2
South „	1896	In favour.	4	In favour.	4
North Sydney—					
Victoria Ward	1897	Against.	60	Against.	63
Kirribilli „	1897	In favour.	30	In favour.	29
Belmore „	1897	Against.	272	Against.	256
Tunks „	1897	Against.	28	Against.	27
Warringa „	1897	Against.	33	Against.	34

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895–97—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
SUBURBS—*continued.*					
Paddington—					
Upper Ward...	1897	In favour.	66	Against.	67
Lower ,, ...	1897	Against.	115	In favour.	116
Glenmore ,, ...	1897	Against.	119	Against.	118
Middle ,, ...	1897	Against.	65	Against.	65
Petersham—					
Annandale Ward	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Sydenham ,, ...	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
South Kingston ,, ...	1897	Against.	115	Against.	115
Lewisham ,, ...	1897	Against.	275	Against.	273
Randwick—					
West Ward	1897	Against.	31	Against.	31
Middle ,, ...	1897	Against.	10	In favour.	10
Coogee ,, ...	1897	In favour.	35	Against.	33
South ,, ...	1897	Against.	62	Against.	63
Redfern—					
Surry Hills Ward	1897	In favour.	20	In favour.	20
Belmore ,, ...	1897	Against.	108	Against.	108
Redfern ,, ...	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
Golden Grove ,, ...	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
Rockdale—					
Arncliffe Ward	1897	Against.	8	In favour.	8
Rockdale ,, ...	1897	Against.	23	Against.	23
Scarborough ,, ...	1897	Against.	27	Against.	27
Ryde—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	50	Against.	51
Central ,, ...	1897	Against.	35	Against.	34
West ,, ...	1897	Against.	50	Against.	51
St. Peters—					
Brompton Ward	1897	Against.	174	In favour.	168
Cook's River ,, ...	1897	Against.	107	Against.	94
St. Peters ,, ...	1897	Against.	51	Against.	48
Strathfield—					
Strathfield Ward	1895	In favour.	18	In favour.	16
Homebush ,, ...	1895	Against.	5	Against.	5
Flemington ,, ...	1895	Against.	4	Against.	4
Vaucluse	1896	Against.	89	Against.	87
Waterloo—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	37	Against.	35
South ,, ...	1897	Against.	80	Against.	77
East ,, ...	1897	Against.	57	Against.	53
West ,, ...	1897	Against.	61	Against.	53
Waverley—					
Lawson Ward...	1897	Against.	158	Against.	159
Waverley ,, ...	1897	Against.	226	Against.	219
Bondi ,, ...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	33
Nelson ,, ...	1897	Against.	39	Against.	40
Willoughby—					
Chatswood Ward	1897	Against.	170	Against.	170
Middle Harbour ,, ...	1897	Against.	67	In favour.	56
Naremburn ,, ...	1897	Against.	11	Against.	11
Woollahra—					
Piper Ward	1897	Against.	4	In favour.	4
Edgecliffe ,, ...	1897	In favour.	14	In favour.	14
Bellevue ,, ...	1897	In favour.	1	Against.	1
Double Bay ,, ...	1897	Against.	66	Against.	66
Total	.....	.....	9,894	.....	9,399

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895-97—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY.					
Aberdeen	1896	Against.	5	Against.	4
Adamstown—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
East ,, ...	1897	In favour.	50	In favour.	50
South ,, ...	1897	Against.	11	Against.	11
Albury	1897	Against.	280	In favour.	282
Armidale—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	78	Against.	76
Central ,, ...	1897	Against.	18	In favour.	27
West ,, ...	1897	Against.	61	In favour.	55
Auburn—					
North Ward	1896	Against.	38	In favour.	42
East ,, ...	1896	Against.	77	Against.	77
West ,, ...	1896	Against.	45	Against.	45
Ballina	1895	In favour.	54	In favour.	54
Balranald	1896	Against.	21	Against.	21
Bankstown	1896	Against.	91	Against.	84
Bathurst—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	6	In favour.	6
East ,, ...	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
West ,, ...	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
South ,, ...	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
Bega	1896	Against.	75	Against.	69
Berry	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Bingara	1897	In favour.	45	Against.	43
Blayney	1896	In favour.	27	In favour.	30
Bombala	1895	Against.	25	In favour.	25
Bourke—					
East Ward	1897	In favour.	51	In favour.	51
Central ,, ...	1897	In favour.	94	In favour.	94
West ,, ...	1897	Against.	50	In favour.	50
Bowral—					
Glebe Ward	1897	Against.	19	Against.	16
Oxley ,, ...	1897	Against.	26	In favour.	25
Merilbah ,, ...	1897	Against.	14	Against.	14
Braidwood	1895	Against.	88	Against.	86
Broken Hill	1896	Against.	345	In favour.	446
Broughton Vale	1897	Against.	44	Against.	44
Burrowa	1896	Against.	8	In favour.	8
Cabramatta and Canley Vale—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	54	In favour.	44
West ,, ...	1897	Against.	35	In favour.	33
Camden	1896	Against.	116	Against.	113
Campbelltown	1897	Against.	63	Against.	63
Carcoar	1897	Against.	23	Against.	23
Carrington	1897	Against.	170	Against.	153
Casino	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Castlereagh	1896	In favour.	71	In favour.	70
Cobar	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	66
Condobolin	1897	Against.	62	Against.	62
Cooma	1897	In favour.	10	In favour.	10
Coonamble	1897	In favour.	58	In favour.	59
Cootamundra	1897	Against.	124	In favour.	124
Coraki	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Cowra	1895	In favour.	64	In favour.	64
Cudal	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Cudgegong	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	62

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895-97—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—*continued.*					
Deniliquin—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	13
West ,, ...	1897	Against.	36	In favour.	34
North ,, ...	1897	Against.	46	In favour.	46
Dubbo—					
Booth Ward	1897	Against.	33	Against.	33
Muller ,, ...	1897	In favour.	46	In favour.	47
Taylor ,, ...	1897	Against.	25	Against.	25
Dundas—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	44	Against.	37
West ,, ...	1896	Against.	9	Against.	9
Dungog	1897	Against.	38	Against.	38
East Orange—					
North-west Ward	1895	Against.	33	Against.	32
South-west ,, ...	1895	In favour.	1	In favour.	2
East ,, ...	1895	Against.	4	Against.	6
Ermington and Rydalmere	1895	Against.	28	Against.	28
Forbes	1896	In favour.	15	In favour.	15
Gerringong	1897	Against.	13	Against.	12
Glen Innes—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	96	Against.	96
Central ,, ...	1897	Against.	30	Against.	30
South ,, ...	1897	In favour.	21	In favour.	21
Gosford—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
West ,, ...	1897	Against.	18	In favour.	17
Goulburn—					
Central Ward...	1897	Against.	6	Against.	5
North ,, ...	1897	Against.	6	Against.	6
South ,, ...	1897	Against.	8	Against.	8
East ,, ...	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
Grafton—					
East Ward	1897	In favour.	65	In favour.	72
North ,, ...	1897	In favour.	74	In favour.	73
West ,, ...	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
South ,, ...	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Granville—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	85	In favour.	84
North ,, ...	1897	Against.	22	Against.	21
West ,, ...	1897	Against.	120	Against.	119
South ,, ...	1897	Against.	53	Against.	53
Grenfell	1897	In favour.	65	In favour.	64
Greta	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Gulgong	1897	In favour.	4	Against.	4
Gundagai	1897	Against.	19	In favour.	18
Gunnedah...	1895	Against.	28	Against.	28
Hamilton	1897	Against.	78	In favour.	75
Hay—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	52	Against.	50
West ,, ...	1897	In favour.	47	In favour.	47
South ,, ...	1897	Against.	47	In favour.	45
Hill End	1897	In favour.	6	In favour.	5
Hillston	1896	In favour.	30	Against.	31
Illawarra, Central—					
First Ward	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second ,, ...	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third ,, ...	1897	In favour.	9	In favour.	9

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895-97—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—*continued.*					
Illawarra, North—					
Middle Ward	1897	Against.	4	Against.	8
North ,,	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
South ,,	1897	Against.	87	Against.	85
Inverell—					
South Ward	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
East ,,	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
West ,,	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamberoo—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	3	Against.	3
South ,,	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central ,,	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Jerilderie	1896	Against.	30	Against.	30
Junee—					
North Ward	1895	Against.	32	Against.	33
South ,,	1895	Against.	52	Against.	45
East ,,	1895	Against.	36	Against.	31
Katoomba	1897	Against.	112	Against.	108
Kempsey	1895	Against.	42	In favour.	61
Kiama	1897	Against.	147	Against.	138
Lambton	1897	In favour.	99	In favour.	40
Lismore	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	13
Lithgow	1896	Against.	126	Against.	126
Liverpool—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	102	In favour.	102
South ,,	1897	Against.	14	Against.	13
West ,,	1897	Against.	47	In favour.	45
Maclean	1897	Against.	61	In favour.	53
Maitland, East	1897	Against.	19	Against.	26
Maitland, West	1897	Against.	101	In favour.	98
Merewether	1897	Against.	66	Against.	66
Mittagong	1897	Against.	54	Against.	49
Moama	1895	Against.	79	In favour.	78
Molong	1897	In favour.	64	In favour.	64
Moree	1895	Against.	49	Against.	49
Morpeth	1895	Against.	9	In favour.	9
Moruya	1895	Against.	49	Against.	49
Moss Vale	1895	Against.	83	In favour.	81
Mudgee	1897	In favour.	181	In favour.	179
Mulgoa	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
Murrumburrah—					
Murrumburrah Ward	1897	Against.	60	Against.	60
Harden ,,	1897	In favour.	29	In favour.	28
Demondrille ,,	1897	Against.	14	In favour.	4
Murrurundi	1897	Against.	93	Against.	93
Muswellbrook	1897	In favour.	148	Against.	142
Narrabri—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	38	Against.	36
North ,,	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Dangar ,,	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
Narrandera	1895	Against.	35	In favour.	35
Newcastle—					
City Ward	1897	Against.	265	In favour.	273
Honeysuckle Ward	1897	Against.	96	Against.	96
Macquarie ,,	1897	Against.	62	Against.	64
Belmore ,,	1897	Against.	98	In favour.	95

No. 59.—Local Option Vote—1895-97—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—*continued.*					
New Lambton—					
First Ward	1896	In favour.	7	In favour.	7
Second ,, ...	1896	Against.	2	In favour.	2
Third ,, ...	1896	In favour.	1	In favour.	1
Nowra—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	18	Against.	18
Central ,, ...	1897	Against.	45	In favonr.	45
South ,, ...	1897	In favour.	4	In favour.	4
Nyngan	1895	Against.	64	In favour.	64
Orange—					
Young Ward	1897	Against.	99	Against.	98
Victoria ,, ...	1897	Against.	91	In favour.	87
Wellington ,, ...	1897	Against.	57	In favour.	56
Parkes	1895	In favour.	162	In favour.	154
Parramatta—					
Anderson Ward	1897	In favour.	15	In favour.	15
Marsden ,, ...	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Gore ,, ...	1897	Against.	10	In favour.	10
Forrest ,, ...	1897	Against.	15	In favour.	15
Peak Hill	1896	In favour.	90	Against.	79
Penrith—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	39	Against.	40
North ,, ...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Castlereagh Ward	1897	Against.	11	Against.	11
Picton	1896	Against.	82	In favour.	82
Plattsburg...	1897	In favour.	21	In favour.	21
Port Macquarie	1897	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Prospect and Sherwood	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	65
Queanbeyan	1897	Against.	84	In favour.	84
Quirindi	1895	In favour.	22	In favour.	22
Raymond Terrace	1897	Against.	60	In favour.	59
Richmond...	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
Rookwood—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	37	In favour.	36
Central ,, ...	1897	In favour.	87	Against.	85
South ,, ...	1897	In favour.	107	In favour.	104
Scone	1896	Against.	39	Against.	39
Shellharbour	1897	Against.	70	In favour.	70
Silverton	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Singleton	1897	In favour.	59	In favour.	59
Smithfield and Fairfield—					
Prospect Ward	1895	Against.	29	Against.	29
Smithfield ,, ...	1895	Against.	8	Against.	8
Fairfield ,, ...	1895	Against.	4	Against.	4
South Shoalhaven	1896	In favour.	36	In favour.	53
South Singleton	1895	Against.	20	Against.	20
St. Mary's—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	13
Central ,, ...	1897	Against.	8	In favour.	8
West ,, ...	1897	In favour.	27	In favour.	27
Stockton	1896	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Tamworth—					
Cohen Ward	1897	Against.	20	In favour.	20
Burke ,, ...	1897	Against.	10	Against.	10
Lye ,, ...	1897	Against.	44	Against.	44
King ,, ...	1897	Against.	10	In favour.	10

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895-97—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—*continued.*					
Taree	1897	Against.	55	Against.	55
Temora	1897	In favour.	67	In favour.	62
Tenterfield—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	6	In favour.	5
South ,, ...	1897	In favour.	53	In favour.	55
West ,, ...	1897	In favour.	13	In favour.	13
Tumut	1897	In favour.	80	In favour.	80
Ulladulla—					
Milton Ward	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Ulladulla ,, ...	1897	In favour.	8	In favour.	8
Nurrawallee Ward	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Ulmarra—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
South ,, ...	1897	Against.	4	In favour.	4
East ,, ...	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
Uralla	1895	Against.	51	Against.	52
Wagga Wagga—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	57	In favour.	56
East ,, ...	1897	Against.	111	In favour.	108
North ,, ...	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walcha	1896	Against.	28	Against.	26
Wallendbeen	1897	In favour.	6	Against.	6
Wallsend—					
Pittown Ward	1897	In favour.	25	In favour.	24
Brookstown Ward	1897	In favour.	26	In favour.	26
Central ,, ...	1897	Against.	106	In favour.	98
Waratah	1897	Against.	217	In favour.	213
Warren	1896	In favour.	49	In favour.	49
Wellington	1897	In favour.	155	In favour.	142
Wentworth	1897	Against.	3	In favour.	3
West Narrabri	1897		(No vote taken.)		
Wickham—					
Wickham Ward	1897	Against.	133	Against.	125
Islington ,, ...	1897	Against.	23	Against.	22
North Wickham Ward	1897	Against.	90	Against.	87
Tighe's Hill Ward	1897	Against.	70	Against.	70
Wilcannia	1897	In favour.	108	In favour.	108
Windsor—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5
Central ,, ...	1897	Against.	36	Against.	34
South ,, ...	1897	Against.	54	Against.	54
Wingham	1896	Against.	1	.....	.....
Wollongong—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	55	In favour.	51
East ,, ...	1897	Against.	97	Against.	97
West ,, ...	1897	Against.	24	Against.	30
Yass—					
Hume Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	23
Hardy ,, ...	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
O'Brien ,, ...	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
Young	1895	In favour.	128	In favour.	2
Total	.....	.....	10,905	.....	10,663

No. 60.—Lower Courts: Adjudications and Orders of Justices, 1896.

Classification.	Orders made.		No orders made after evidence.		Cases withdrawn, &c.		Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
METROPOLITAN.									
For maintenance—Wife	233	..	66	..	152	..	451	..	451
Child	172	..	30	..	99	..	301	..	301
Varying order for maintenance	5	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	9
For detention of property	163	84	59	34	121	76	343	194	537
For fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent	8	2	16	7	57	23	81	32	113
Under—Children's Protection Act	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Apprentices Act	4	2	1	..	2	1	7	3	10
Industrial Schools Act	84	25	49	10	9	1	142	36	178
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.)	81	9	50	1	60	14	191	24	215
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees)	6	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	7
Nuisances Prevention Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tenancy Act	1,145	278	26	10	340	99	1,511	387	1,898
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipalities Act	103	6	..	1	342	26	445	33	478
Prohibition	6	1	..	..	2	..	8	1	9
Other Acts	6	2	42	19	7	2	55	23	78
Total	2,019	410	343	82	1,192	242	3,554	734	4,288
COUNTRY.									
For maintenance—Wife	90	..	48	..	97	..	235	..	235
Child	224	..	38	1	166	1	428	2	430
Varying order for maintenance	5	..	1	..	4	..	10	..	10
For detention of property	159	16	80	7	91	9	330	32	362
For fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent	7	..	11	2	13	1	31	3	34
Under—Children's Protection Act	8	2	..	..	1	..	9	2	11
Apprentices Act	28	6	8	..	3	..	39	6	45
Industrial Schools Act	49	35	6	1	2	3	57	39	96
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.)	524	13	163	10	314	14	1,001	37	1,038
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees)	105	..	2	..	55	1	162	1	163
Nuisances Prevention Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenancy Act	56	10	11	1	46	5	113	16	129
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Acts	19	5	..	..	22	1	41	6	47
Land Acts	5	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	8
Municipalities Act	32	1	1	..	43	..	76	1	77
Prohibition	71	4	5	..	24	4	100	8	108
Other Acts	85	9	76	11	12	2	173	22	195
Total	1,467	101	450	33	896	41	2,813	175	2,988
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
For maintenance—Wife	323	..	114	..	249	..	686	..	686
Child	396	..	68	1	265	1	729	2	731
Varying order for maintenance	10	..	5	..	4	..	19	..	19
For detention of property	322	100	139	41	212	85	673	226	899
For fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent	15	2	27	9	70	24	112	35	147
Under—Children's Protection Act	10	3	..	..	1	..	11	3	14
Apprentices Act	32	8	9	..	5	1	46	9	55
Industrial Schools Act	133	60	55	11	11	4	199	75	274
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.)	605	22	213	11	374	28	1,192	61	1,253
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees)	111	..	2	..	56	1	169	1	170
Nuisances Prevention Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tenancy Act	1,201	288	37	11	386	104	1,624	403	2,027
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Acts	19	5	..	..	22	1	41	6	47
Land Acts	5	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	8
Municipalities Act	135	7	1	1	335	26	521	34	555
Prohibition	77	5	5	..	26	4	108	9	117
Other Acts	91	11	118	30	19	4	228	45	273
Total	3,486	511	793	115	2,088	283	6,367	909	7,276

Adjudications and Orders are, as a rule, classified as coming within Civil Jurisdiction. There are, however, Adjudications and Orders which come within the range of Quasi-Criminal Jurisdiction, and are treated accordingly. The totals given above include all Adjudications and Orders, as in no instance can the defendant be peremptorily imprisoned, as a second proceeding must be taken before this can be effected.

No. 61.—Persons brought before Lower Courts for non-compliance with Orders, 1896.

Offences of Persons brought before Magistrates' Courts for not finding Sureties for fulfilment of and non-compliance with orders.	Persons brought before the Court—				Persons whose Cases were withdrawn or discharged.		Orders subsequently complied with.		Imprisoned.	
	By Arrest.		By Summons.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
METROPOLITAN.										
Wages	1	...	13	...	7	...	2	...	5	...
Maintenance	52	...	306	2	296	2	23	...	39	...
Detention of property	...	...	24	12	15	8	4	2	5	2
School fees	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other (costs, &c.)	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Metropolitan	53	...	347	14	321	10	29	2	50	2
COUNTRY.										
Wages	1	...	22	...	10	...	1	...	12	...
Maintenance	25	...	108	...	80	...	17	...	36	...
Detention of property	...	...	5	1	2	...	2	...	1	1
School fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other (costs, &c.)	1	...	10	...	8	...	...	...	3	...
Failing to find Sureties of the Peace	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total, Country	27	...	145	2	100	...	20	1	52	1
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Wages	2	...	35	...	17	...	3	...	17	...
Maintenance	77	...	414	2	376	2	40	...	75	...
Detention of property	...	...	29	13	17	8	6	2	6	3
School fees	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other (costs, &c.)	1	...	13	...	11	...	...	...	3	...
Failing to find Sureties of the Peace	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total, New South Wales	80	...	492	16	421	10	49	3	102	3

No. 62.—Lower Courts—Small Debts Cases, 1896.

How dealt with.	Under £1.	£1 and under £5.	£5 to £10 inclusive.	Over £10 and under £15.	£15 and under £20.	£20 to £30 inclusive.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	1,464	3,496	1,143	.....	.....	.....	6,103
Do Defendants	28	122	57	.....	.....	.....	207
Cases in which persons were non-suited ...	14	61	27	.....	.....	.....	102
Cases withdrawn or struck out	1,084	2,086	724	1	.....	.....	3,895
Total Metropolitan	2,590	5,765	1,951	1	.....	.....	10,307
COUNTRY.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	1,081	5,010	2,246	582	308	325	9,552
Do Defendants	49	204	134	37	13	23	460
Cases in which persons were non-suited ...	35	149	119	41	22	29	395
Cases withdrawn or struck out	885	3,562	1,500	361	163	193	6,664
Total Country	2,050	8,925	3,999	1,021	506	570	17,071
WHOLE COLONY.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	2,545	8,506	3,389	582	308	325	15,655
Do Defendants	77	326	191	37	13	23	667
Cases in which persons were non-suited ...	49	210	146	41	22	29	497
Cases withdrawn or struck out	1,969	5,648	2,224	362	163	193	10,559
Total, New South Wales ...	4,640	14,690	5,950	1,022	506	570	27,378

No. 63.—Garnishee, Interpleader Cases, &c. (Small Debts Court), 1896.

District.	Garnishee Cases.	Interpleader Cases.	New Trial Applications.	Examination of Judgment Debtors.
Metropolitan	264	64	22	77
Country	1,020	134	8	25
Total	1,284	198	30	102

Garnishee Cases.—The Court may, upon the *ex parte* application of any creditor obtaining a judgment, order that all debts due by a third person (the garnishee) to the defendant shall be attached to meet the judgment debt, and may, by a subsequent order, direct the garnishee to pay as much of the amount owing by him as will be sufficient to satisfy the judgment debt.

Interpleader Cases.—When a claim is made to goods held under a writ of execution by a person not party to the suit the Court may, upon application to the bailiff, decide the claim.

New Trial Applications.—When a judgment has been given against the defendant in his absence the Court may set it aside and grant a new trial.

Examination of Judgment Debtors.—The Court may, on the application of a judgment creditor, order the judgment debtor to be orally examined as to whether any and what debts are owing to him.

No. 64.—Sheriff's Office.

Transactions, 1896.

Classification.	Number.	Amount involved.	Amount received.	Fees paid.
		£	£	£ s. d.
Fieri Facias (*Fi. Fa.*)	656	152,369	7,172	104 11 5
Habere Facias Possessionem (*Ha. Fa.*)	54	.....	.....	10 6 0
Capias ad Respondendum (*Ca. Re.*)	39	8,384	111	20 13 6
Capias ad Satisfaciendum (*Ca. Sa.*)	6	668	.....	2 8 0
Attachment	16	2,167	.....	7 9 0
Replevin	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fines and Estreats	306	3,251	492	.....
Writs of Summons—Supreme Court—for service ...	830	.....	.....	226 19 3

No. 65.—District Courts—Transactions, 1888-97.

Year ending 1st March.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes tried.		The costs of the suits. £
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total summonses issued.		Verdict for— Plaintiff.	Verdict for— Defendant.	
1888	5,575	5,055	3	610	11,243	299,433	5,006	569	22,054
1889	5,567	4,520	7	476	10,570	290,454	4,983	584	21,560
1890	6,320	3,768	19	2,724	12,831	331,098	5,707	613	23,685
1891	6,352	6,799	7	317	13,475	311,691	5,804	548	28,855
1892	5,962	6,817	11	704	13,494	335,528	5,379	583	25,937
1893	6,299	6,630	4	513	13,446	323,888	5,734	565	21,675
1894	5,839	5,549	8	321	11,717	297,106	5,293	546	19,323
1895	4,689	4,000	8	281	8,978	224,364	4,221	468	16,005
1896	4,766	3,574	9	221	8,570	214,420	4,343	423	16,004
1897	4,170	3,214	4	200	7,588	178,681	3,770	400	13,338

No. 66.—Nature of Transactions of District Courts, year ended 1st March, 1897.

Nature of Causes.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes tried.		The costs of the suits. £
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total summonses issued.		Verdict for— Plaintiff	Verdict for— Defendant.	
SYDNEY.									
*Sydney District Court ...	2,324	1,911	2	...	4,237	80,106	2,142	182	6,496
COURTS OUTSIDE METROPOLIS.									
Goods sold	734	550	2	98	1,384	22,043	705	29	1,812
Promissory Notes	251	154	...	22	427	14,786	241	10	835
Rent	72	38	...	7	117	2,767	64	8	231
Board and Lodging	10	16	...	2	28	381	9	1	29
Trespass on Land	31	22	...	1	54	3,619	22	9	190
Trespass on Person	8	4	...	2	14	1,915	5	3	118
Illegal Distraint	5	1	...	...	6	760	...	5	46
Trover	10	7	...	...	17	862	8	2	44
Breach of Contract	54	19	...	7	80	7,453	31	23	614
Wages, Work, and Labour ...	220	160	...	27	407	8,873	184	36	871
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	57	33	...	3	93	14,818	37	20	603
Commission on Agency ...	10	7	...	...	17	444	7	3	66
Sales of Live Stock	9	4	...	1	14	330	9	...	15
Money Lent	99	60	...	5	164	5,916	92	7	445
Partnership	Nil	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader	11	2	...	...	13	48	6	5	34
Intestacy	Nil	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy	1	.....	...	...	1	50	...	1	1
Possession of Tenements ...	2	2	...	...	4	...	2	...	8
Replevin	Nil	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction	1	1	...	...	2	200	1	...	9
Causes of Action not specified above	261	223	...	25	509	13,310	205	56	871
Total	1,846	1,303	2	200	3,351	98,575	1,628	218	6,842
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Total	4,170	3,214	4	200	7,588	178,681	3,770	400	13,338

Sydney District Court.—The transactions of this Court under the heading of each cause, were not available.

No. 67.—Transanctions of each District Court, Year ended 1st March, 1897.

District Court Year.—Under the provisions of Section 103 of the "District Courts Act of 1858" (22 Vic. No. 18), the District Court Year ends on the 1st March.

District.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for.	Causes Tried.		The costs of the suits.
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total Summonses Issued.		Verdict for—		
						£	Plaintiff.	Defendant.	£
METROPOLITAN, SUBURBAN, AND HUNTER.									
Sydney	2,324	1,911	2	.....	4,237	80,106	2,142	182	6,496
Campbelltown	14	7	.....	4	25	391	11	3	51
Maitland	80	28	.....	19	127	3,225	74	6	261
Muswellbrook	19	14	.....	.....	33	801	17	2	22
Newcastle	90	72	.....	.....	162	3,836	81	9	327
Parramatta	68	38	.....	3	109	2,542	59	9	222
Penrith	24	17	.....	.....	41	683	19	5	102
Singleton	41	21	.....	.....	62	1,426	40	1	74
Windsor	9	12	.....	1	22	266	8	1	17
Total	2,669	2,120	2	27	4,818	93,276	2,451	218	7,572
SOUTHERN.									
Bega	41	74	.....	4	119	1,938	37	4	58
Bombala	9	12	.....	.....	21	795	9	.....	78
Braidwood	9	5	.....	.....	14	656	8	1	75
Cooma	21	25	.....	1	47	1,595	17	4	111
Eden	2	7	.....	1	10	579	2	.....	24
Goulburn	76	61	.....	21	158	4,724	66	10	248
Kiama	10	24	.....	.....	34	789	9	1	99
Milton	10	6	.....	.....	16	287	9	1	40
Moruya	19	10	.....	.....	29	590	16	3	38
Moss Vale	32	22	.....	.....	54	1,295	28	4	52
Nowra	18	7	.....	4	29	995	17	1	32
Queanbeyan	5	4	.....	.....	9	432	4	1	9
Wollongong	24	13	.....	.....	37	1,693	22	2	150
Yass	19	13	.....	.....	32	1,416	13	6	61
Total	295	283	.....	31	609	17,784	257	38	1,075
SOUTH-WESTERN.									
Albury	49	26	.....	3	78	2,288	46	3	369
Balranald	3	2	.....	.....	5	227	2	1	18
Burrowa	21	6	.....	.....	27	409	19	2	71
Cootamundra	51	27	.....	1	79	1,469	43	8	134
Corowa	14	5	.....	2	21	610	13	1	53
Deniliquin	21	11	.....	.....	32	694	18	3	138
Grenfell	16	8	.....	.....	24	1,161	16	.....	107
Gundagai	45	30	.....	.....	75	1,746	43	2	118
Hay	8	7	.....	2	17	724	7	1	35
Hillston	11	2	.....	2	15	693	9	2	81
Junee	2	8	.....	.....	10	224	2	.....	12
Murrumburrah	13	10	.....	.....	23	522	13	.....	15
Narrandera	27	17	.....	.....	44	1,511	23	4	114
Temora	8	.....	.....	.....	8	171	7	1	33
Tumut	32	10	.....	.....	42	1,117	30	2	88
Wagga Wagga	19	26	.....	2	47	1,660	16	3	151
Wyalong	17	4	.....	6	27	1,485	11	6	113
Young	10	7	.....	.....	17	989	8	2	236
Total	367	206	.....	18	591	17,700	326	41	1,886

No. 67.—Transactions of each District Court, Year ended 1st March, 1897—*contd.*

District.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for.	Causes Tried.		The costs of the suits.
	Causes tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total Summonses Issued.	£	Verdict for— Plaintiff.	Verdict for— Defendant.	£
WESTERN.									
Bathurst	31	32	.....	.....	63	1,709	31	.....	119
Carcoar	10	2	.....	.....	12	906	9	1	25
Coonabarabran	8	4	.....	1	13	345	8	.....	40
Coonamble	11	5	.....	7	23	410	9	2	60
Cowra	2	12	.....	3	17	552	2	.....	38
Dubbo	35	70	.....	3	108	2,883	32	3	53
Forbes	76	25	.....	1	102	5,107	68	8	221
Lithgow	2	7	.....	.....	9	597	2	.....	14
Molong	6	2	.....	.....	8	517	4	2	75
Mudgee	16	10	.....	.....	26	729	12	4	14
Orange	7	9	.....	5	21	1,381	6	1	31
Walgett	6	4	.....	8	18	1,550	5	1	78
Warren	11	6	.....	4	21	1,399	9	2	67
Wellington	7	7	.....	2	16	934	6	1	91
Total	228	195	.....	34	457	19,019	203	25	926
NORTHERN.									
Armidale	34	48	....	7	89	1,792	30	4	138
Ballina	41	41	....	....	82	1,021	38	3	32
Bellingen	3	5	....	....	8	162	1	2	9
Casino	30	17	....	3	50	1,605	26	4	109
Glen Innes	4	27	....	....	31	484	4	....	13
Grafton	87	36	....	16	139	5,065	76	11	98
Inverell	27	20	....	5	52	1,281	24	3	86
Kempsey, West	57	45	....	3	105	1,704	50	7	190
Lismore	45	30	....	13	88	2,511	40	5	150
Maclean	34	16	....	5	55	1,115	31	3	29
Murwillumbah	27	9	....	....	36	1,603	21	6	23
Port Macquarie	18	2	....	8	28	1,166	16	2	39
Tamworth	39	11	....	3	53	1,100	34	5	78
Taree	5	3	....	....	8	137	5	....	17
Tenterfield	14	11	....	....	25	352	12	2	43
Total	465	321	....	63	849	21,098	408	57	1,054
NORTH-WESTERN.									
Bingara	6	5	....	....	11	979	3	3	70
Bourke	35	29	....	3	67	2,705	29	6	217
Broken Hill	13	12	2	....	27	1,097	12	1	132
Cobar	12	8	....	....	20	627	7	5	78
Gunnedah	12	8	....	2	22	496	11	1	30
Moree	15	4	....	3	22	1,203	14	1	100
Murrurundi	9	4	....	....	13	188	9	....	6
Narrabri	16	7	....	13	41	1,657	14	2	113
Nyngan	15	5	....	....	20	248	15	....	10
Wentworth	11	3	....	1	15	462	9	2	44
Wilcannia	2	4	....	....	6	142	2	....	25
Total	146	89	2	27	264	9,804	125	21	825
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Metropolitan and Hunter.	2,669	2,120	2	27	4,818	93,276	2,451	218	7,572
Southern	295	283	....	31	609	17,784	257	38	1,075
South-western	367	206	....	18	591	17,700	326	41	1,886
Western	228	195	....	34	457	19,019	203	25	926
Northern	465	321	....	63	849	21,098	408	57	1,054
North-western	146	89	2	27	264	9,804	125	21	825
Total	4,170	3,214	4	200	7,588	178,681	3,770	400	13,338

Appeals and New Trial Motions.—During the year ended 1st March, 1897, there were 13 appeals from the judgments of these Courts, of which 9 were affirmed and 1 reversed. There were also 14 motions for new trials, of which 9 were granted. The right of appeal can only be exercised in causes in which the amount claimed exceeds £10, and must be made either on points of law or in respect to the admission or rejection of evidence.

Causes tried by Jury.—Of the 4,170 causes tried during the year 1896-97, only 39 were tried by Jury. When the mount in dispute exceeds £20 either of the parties may, by giving notice to the Registrar of the Court, have a Jury summoned.

No. 68.—Supreme Court.—Common Law Jurisdiction.

WRITS ISSUED, AND AMOUNT FOR WHICH JUDGMENT SIGNED, 1891-96.

Year.	Writs issued.*	Judgments signed.†	Year.	Writs issued.*	Judgments signed.†
	No.	£		No.	£
1891	6,144	537,231	1894	4,866	489,054
1892	6,219	739,419	1895	4,118	478,225
1893	6,205	724,211	1896	3,775	388,382

Judges of Supreme Court.—There are seven Judges attached to the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, and the six Puisne Judges. The Chief Justice and four Puisne Judges devote attention chiefly to Common Law and criminal cases, another Judge to Equity, another to Bankruptcy and Probate, and another Puisne Judge is Judge of the Divorce Court.

Terms.—There are four Terms during each year, the dates of which are fixed by the Judges, as are also the days the Court Sittings commence, the duration of Vacations, and the dates for holding Circuits.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—The Chief Justice was appointed Judge Commissary of the Vice-Admiralty Court by the Admiralty, and one of the Puisne Judges acts as Deputy. The Supreme Court has no jurisdiction in this Court.

* Writs issued.—The number of writs issued includes those for claims subsequently settled by the parties.

† Judgments signed.—The amounts for judgments signed include taxed costs, and relate to undefended and tried cases only.

CAUSES, 1891-96.

Causes.	1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.
Causes tried—												
Verdict for plaintiff.. ..	177	27	180	32	168	29	194	37	177	19	132	22
Verdict for defendant ..	59	12	48	5	54	15	50	14	31	4	36	9
Jury disagreed	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Non-suit	* .	*..	*..	*..	*..	*..	*..	*..	9	4	13	2
Total	237	39	228	38	222	44	244	52	218	27	182	34
Not proceeded with	221	31	163	21	166	24	170	26	152	16	158	21
Referred to arbitration ..	*..	*..	*..	*..	*..	* .	*..	*..	13	..	4	..
Total Causes set down ..	458	70	391	59	388	68	414	78	383	43	344	55
	528		450		456		492		426		399	

* Information not readily available.

CAUSES, 1896.

Court.	Causes tried.					Referred to Arbitration.	Not proceeded with.	Total Causes set down.
	Verdict for plaintiff.	Verdict for defendant	Jury disagreed.	Non-suit.	Total.			
Supreme Court, Sydney	132	36	1	13	182	4	158	344
Circuit Courts—								
Albury	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Armidale	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Bathurst	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	2
Broken Hill	1	1	.....	1	3	.....	2	5
Deniliquin	2	.....	.....	.. ...	2	.....	3	5
Dubbo	2	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	4
Goulburn	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	4
Grafton	6	3	.....	.....	9	.....	1	10
Hay	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Maitland	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4	5
Mudgee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Tamworth	3	1	.....	.....	4	.....	1	5
Wagga Wagga	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	4
Yass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Young	1	1	.... .	.....	2	.....	2	4
Total, Circuit Courts ..	22	9	1	2	34	.....	21	55
Total, N.S.W.	154	45	2	15	216	4	179	399

FEES—COMMON LAW JURISDICTION—PAID INTO CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1887-96.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£		£
1887	7,118	1891	6,639	1895	5,334
1888	6,737	1892	7,159	1896	5,505
1889	9,041	1893	6,930		
1890	7,236	1894	6,149		

No. 69.—Supreme Court: Equity Jurisdiction.

TRANSACTIONS, 1891–96.

Classification.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Statements of Claims	212	246	240	221	222	254
Statements of Defence	135	103	115	144	126	166
Petitions	137	143	139	112	128	136
Summonses	*	*	*	148	131	120
Motions	*	*	*	253	201	258
Decrees	712	829	835	169	155	148
Orders on Motions and Petitions				336	312	329
Chamber Orders				310	387	395
Master's Orders				84	43	30
Master's Certificates—Taxation	*	*	*	202	211	198
Other	*	*	*	100	90	81
Fees received £	3,007	3,386	3,199	3,360	3,561	4,079

* Information not obtained prior to 1894.

MASTER IN EQUITY.

AMOUNT HELD IN TRUST, 1891–96.

Classification.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Amount invested in—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury Bills	340,000	312,000	302,000	302,000	172,000	172,000
Debentures	36,700	33,000	32,600	31,300	31,300	30,675
Fixed Deposits	46,808	44,547	28,152	23,818	29,265	26,120
Mortgages	14,595	39,245	48,841	48,104	57,032	86,483
Promissory Notes	.....	.....	.....	3,215	908	290
Securities lodged in lieu of Bonds	523	1,054	2,601	1,375	1,000	1,600
Cash	11,596	17,713	55,278	49,426	40,785	57,874
Funded Stock	.....	.....	.....	.....	110,000	104,770
Total £	450,222	447,559	469,472	459,238	442,290	479,812

Master in Equity.—The office of Master in Equity in New South Wales combines the duties of "Accountant General," "Registrar," "Head of the Records and Writ Office," and of "Taxing Officer," as well as those performed in England by the Judges in Chambers through their Chief Clerks.

Funds held in Trust by Master in Equity.—The Trust moneys received by the Master in Equity are invested in various ways; the bulk of the funds, however, is placed to the Government Account, and either invested in securities or used in the "General Banking Account" in the Bank of New South Wales.

Interest earned by Trust Funds.—Cash and Treasury Bills bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum; Debentures, 5 per cent.; Fixed Deposits, 3½ to 4½ per cent.; mortgages, 5½ to 7 per cent.; and promissory notes, 7 per cent.

MASTER IN LUNACY.

(Transactions outside Equity Jurisdiction.)

MAINTENANCE AND FEES, 1891–96.

Classification.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Collections—Maintenance	12,191	13,240	13,351	13,568	13,772	13,096
Fees	96	110	129	131	142	141
Percentage	.....	.....	.....	671	577	518
Unclaimed moneys (sub-sec. 2, sec. 32, 56 Vic. No. 23)	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	91
Paid into the Consolidated Revenue £	12,287	13,350	13,480	14,370	14,556	13,846

Maintenance and Fees paid into Consolidated Revenue.—The figures given in the foregoing table for maintenance comprise the sums contributed by the friends of the insane persons, and also those paid for that purpose from estates under the control of the Master in Lunacy.

TRUST FUNDS OF INSANE PERSONS AND PATIENTS.

Year.	In Treasury Bills.	In New South Wales Government Debentures.	Cash.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
1894	41,784	11,800	16,215	69,799
1895	41,784	11,800	10,055	63,639
1896	41,784	9,200	16,909	67,893

Trust Funds held by the Master in Lunacy.—The Trust moneys held by the Master in Lunacy are placed to the Government Account, and either invested in Government securities or used in the "General Banking Account" in the Bank of New South Wales.

No. 70.—Supreme Court: Probate Jurisdiction.

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED, 1890-96.

Year.	Number of Estates on which—			Value of Estates on which—		
	Probate was granted.	Letters of Administration were granted.	Total.	Probate was granted.	Letters of Administration were granted.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1890	1,131	680	1,811	6,605,545	922,577	7,528,122
1891	1,192	767	1,959	4,734,228	722,568	5,456,796
1892	1,287	842	2,129	4,619,164	1,150,163	5,769,327
1893	1,183	782	1,965	3,508,264	635,537	4,143,801
1894	1,372	791	2,163	4,370,217	928,567	5,298,784
1895	1,321	833	2,154	4,185,497	672,729	4,858,226
1896	1,548	940	2,488	5,939,540	755,376	6,694,916

Probate and Administration.—By the Probate Act of 1890 (54 Vic. No. 25), the jurisdiction previously vested in the Primary Judge in Equity was transferred to the Supreme Court and its Probate Jurisdiction, and such Judge as might be appointed Probate Judge. The duties performed by the Prothonotary and Ecclesiastical Clerk were at the same time transferred to the Registrar of Probates.

Gross and Net Value of Estates.—The figures from the Probate Court and Stamp Duties Department (see Part "Public Finance") relating to transactions in the estates of deceased persons do not agree. The Court gives the gross value of the estates, and includes those estates which, after investigation, are found not to be subject to duty. The number of petitions is also swollen by probates on some estates being taken out a second time. The amount given by the Stamp Duties Department represents the net value of the estates.

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED BY REGISTRAR, 1896.

(Figures are included in the above Table.)

Estates.	Probate.		Administration.		Total.	
	Number.	Value sworn to.	Number.	Value sworn to.	Number.	Value sworn to.
		£		£		£
Personal applications without the intervention of a solicitor	92	15,306	129	20,208	221	35,514

Estates of the Value of £1,000—How dealt with.—Prior to the passing of the existing Act, all applications for probate and letters of administration (except where the gross amount of the estate did not exceed £100) were made in open Court, and also applications to pass accounts of executors or administrators. Under the present Act the Registrar grants probate and letters of administration where the estate does not exceed £1,000 in value, it being only necessary to apply in open Court in cases beyond that amount. It is now also only necessary to apply in Court for the allowance of executors and administrators' accounts where commission is applied for, or in case of appeal from the decision of the Registrar.

Small Estates—Value £300 and under.—In pursuance of the provisions of the "Probate Act of 1890 Amendment Act" (56 Vic. No. 30), probate and letters of administration may be granted without the intervention of a solicitor in estates sworn not to exceed £300.

No. 71.—Supreme Court: Intestate Estates.

TRANSACTIONS, 1887–96.

Year.	Estates opened during year.			Estates opened in previous years.		Commission and Fees.
	Number.	Amount received.	Amount paid.	Amount received.	Amount paid.	(Paid into Consolidated Revenue.)
		£	£	£	£	£
1887	321	38,298	15,491	8,693	9,659	2,207
1888	319	11,083	9,957	6,891	10,426	1,531
1889	321	15,600	10,741	5,602	9,311	1,310
1890	331	71,904	32,404	14,204	16,741	4,409
1891	419	65,402	60,920	23,314	24,822	2,288
1892	436	25,821	7,400	15,364	29,986	1,342
1893	390	15,733	5,432	30,683	39,465	1,349
1894	386	17,242	5,591	31,781	46,002	1,475
1895	422	24,044	5,928	21,111	44,376	2,133
1896	463	18,054	6,605	16,160	38,031	1,945

Intestate Estates.—The Registrar of Probates is also Curator of Intestate Estates. He is empowered to apply for an order to collect the estate of any deceased person leaving real and personal estate who shall have died intestate, and leaving no widow or next of kin resident within the jurisdiction of the Court, or when the person shall have died testate, but leaving no executor, or no executor willing and capable of acting in execution of his will, and in a few other instances.

UNCLAIMED MONEYS, 1887–96.

Year.	Amount paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Amount claimed after being paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Year.	Amount paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Amount claimed after being paid into Consolidated Revenue.
	£	£		£	£
1887	2,393	91	1892	5,041	372
1888	4,301	Nil.	1893	7,101	1,151
1889	5,865	Nil.	1804	6,772	1,703
1890	9,050	928	1895	12,556	216
1891	7,348	102	1896	12,795	4,042

Unclaimed Moneys paid into Consolidated Revenue.—After paying all proved and allowed claims, balances in the hands of the Curator are paid into the Treasury to the Colonial Treasurer's "Curator of Intestate Estates Account." Moneys not claimed within six years are paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and used for the public service of the Colony. A rightful claimant may afterwards, however, obtain payment thereof, but without interest from the date of payment to the Treasury.

Balance of Intestate Estates belonging to Minors.—The moneys belonging to minors are paid under order of Court, and invested in the Savings Bank of New South Wales on account of minors, till they arrive at the age of 21. The amount so invested on the 31st December, 1896, was £909.

No. 72.—Supreme Court: Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction, 1873–96.

DIVORCE PETITIONS.

Year.	Petitions.			Results to 31st December, 1896.			
				Petitions.		Decrees *Nisi*.	
	Ordinary.	*In forma pauperis.*	Total.	Dismissed.	Not proceeded with and untried.	Made absolute.	Not made absolute.
1873	5	.....	5	.....	1	3	1
1874	10	.....	10	.....	4	5	1
1875	19	.....	19	.....	2	15	2
1876	22	.....	22	1	2	13	6
1877	17	.....	17	.....	1	13	3
1878	17	.....	17	.....	5	10	2
1879	16	1	17	1	3	12	1
1880	29	.....	29	2	2	20	5
1881	24	.....	24	3	1	18	2
1882	20	2	22	2	5	12	3
1883	36	1	37	1	9	23	4
1884	31	2	33	1	7	24	1
1885	37	1	38	.....	4	32	2
1886	41	4	45	.....	9	32	4
1887	41	4	45	2	10	29	4
1888	44	5	49	1	10	32	6
1889	56	6	62	4	8	47	3
1890	59	10	69	4	8	53	4
1891	92	4	96	2	15	69	10
1892	155	16	171	9	16	132	14
1893	216	115	331	11	40	257	23
1894	216	163	379	2	39	312	26
1895	184	164	348	9	53	250	36
1896	218	146	364	12	182	131	39
Total ...	1,605	644	2,249	67	436	1,544	202

* Grounds for which Divorces were granted, see Table 73.

First year of Divorce Act.—Prior to the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Act of 1873 (36 Vic. No. 9), the Supreme Court of N.S.W. had no jurisdiction in divorce. **The existing Act** (55 Vic. No. 37) was assented to on the 9th May, 1892, but did not come into force, owing to an informality, till the 6th August. During 1893 an amending Act (56 Vic. No. 36) was attached.

Jurisdiction.—In addition to granting Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage, for Judicial Separation, for Nullity of Marriage, for Restitution of Conjugal Rights, and for Jactitation of Marriage (no petitions for which have as yet been filed in this Colony), the Court also deals with questions of alimony, custody, maintenance, and education of children, damages against an adulterer, and settlements of property.

A suit *in forma pauperis* cannot be proceeded with without a Judge's order, and to obtain such it is necessary to produce the certificate of the Registrar and an affidavit of the party applying as to means of living, and, where a suit is by a wife, the means of her husband, and that he or she (after the payment of just debts) is not worth £25, except wearing apparel and household furniture.

Decrees Nisi.—After a Decree *Nisi* has been granted, it can be made absolute at any time subsequent to the date fixed by the Court for that purpose. Neither party can re-marry until after fourteen days from the date of the Decree *Nisi* having been made absolute.

No. 73.—Grounds for which Divorces were Granted, 1873–96.

Grounds for which Divorce was granted.	Decrees *Nisi* made Absolute.							
	Total Petitions filed under (Old) Act 36 Vic. No. 9.	Petitions filed under (New) Act 55 Vic. No. 37.					Total under Both Acts.
	1873 to 5 August, 1892.	1892 (from 6 Aug).	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total under new Act	
Adultery	326	18	55	54	42	33	202	528
,, (Incestuous)	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
,, and Bigamy	20	1	4	2	....	1	8	28
,, and Cruelty	73	6	10	8	3	5	32	105
,, Cruelty and Habitual Drunkenness	.....	2	2	2	1	2	9	9
,, ,, and Desertion	27	3	3	1	....	1	8	35
,, and Desertion	38	5	18	11	8	3	45	83
,, Desertion and Habitual Drunkenness	.....	....	3	2	....	....	5	5
,, and Habitual Drunkenness	1	1	5	5	1	....	12	13
Cruelty	.....	....	4	7	4	2	17	17
,, and Desertion	.....	9	5	....	....	1	15	15
,, Desertion and Habitual Drunkenness	.....	6	11	13	5	2	37	37
,, and Habitual Drunkenness	.....	3	11	20	16	11	61	61
,, and Imprisonment for over three years	.....	....	1	1	....	....	2	2
,, and attempt to murder by poisoning	.....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1
Desertion	.....	47	108	155	141	61	512	512
,, and Habitual Drunkenness	.....	1	12	10	4	2	29	29
,, and frequent Convictions for Crime	.....	....	1	....	....	....	1	1
Habitual Drunkenness and neglect of Domestic Duties	.....	2	2	12	4	3	23	23
Habitual Drunkenness and Imprisonment for three years and upwards	.....	....	....	1	....	....	1	1
Imprisonment for three years and upwards	.....	....	1	5	2	2	10	10
Non-consummation of Marriage	.....	....	1	....	....	1	2	2
Total	487	104	257	309	231	131	1,032	1,519

Grounds for Divorce.—The chief grounds for divorce under the old Act were adultery since marriage on the part of the wife, and adultery and cruelty on the part of the husband. In addition to the foregoing causes, petitions for divorce can now be granted on any one of the following grounds:—

Husband *v.* Wife—Desertion for not less than three years; habitual drunkenness for a similar period; being imprisoned under a sentence of three years or upwards; attempt to murder or inflict grievous bodily harm, or repeated assaults on him within one year previously.

Wife *v.* Husband.—Adultery, provided that at the time of the institution of the suit the husband is domiciled in New South Wales; desertion for not less than three years; habitual drunkenness for the same period; being imprisoned for three years or upwards, or having within five years undergone various sentences amounting in all to not less than three years; attempt to murder, or assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm, or repeated assaults within one year previously.

Period of Domicile.—To entitle either party to seek relief on any one of these grounds he or she must have been domiciled in the colony at the time of instituting the suit for three years and upwards, and should not have resorted to the colony for the purpose of the suit. When a wife seeks for a decree on the ground of three years desertion, if she was domiciled in New South Wales when the desertion commenced, she shall not be deemed to have lost her domicile by reason of her husband having thereafter acquired a foreign domicile.

No. 74.—Divorce Causes heard at Circuit Courts, 1892–96.

District where tried.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Circuit Courts—					
Albury	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Armidale	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Bathurst	.....	.....	.....	3	1
Broken Hill	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deniliquin	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Dubbo	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Goulburn	.....	.....	2	.....	1
Grafton	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Hay	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Tamworth	.....	1	2	1	.....
Wagga Wagga	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	1	2	7	5	10

Divorce Causes heard in Country.—Prior to 1892, Divorce Causes were not tried outside Sydney.

No. 75.—Judicial Separations, 1873-96.

Year.	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1896.			Year.	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1896.		
		Petitions.		Judicial separations granted.			Petitions.		Judicial separations granted.
		Dismissed.	Not proceeded with.				Dismissed.	Not proceeded with.	
1873	.....	....	.....	.....	1886	4	1	2	1
1874	.....	....	.....	.....	1887	3	....	2	1
1875	.....	....	.....	.....	1888	6	....	2	4
1876	1	....	1	.....	1889	8	....	6	2
1877	.....	....	.....	.....	1890	9	....	3	6
1878	.....	....	.....	.....	1891	19	....	5	14
1879	1	....	1	.....	1892	11	1	3	7
1880	2	....	2	.....	1893	19	....	7	12
1881	1	....	1	.....	1894	30	3	15	12
1882	.....	....	.....	.....	1895	22	2	8	12
1883	1	....	.....	1	1896	20	1	16	3
1884	8	....	5	3					
1885	4	....	2	2	Total ..	169	8	81	80

Judicial Separation.—In addition to the principal causes for which a divorce may be obtained, judicial separation can be granted for desertion without cause for not less than two years.

No. 76.—Restitution of Conjugal Rights and Nullity of Marriage, 1873-96.

Year.	Restitution of Conjugal Rights.					Nullity of Marriage.			
	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1896.				Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1896.		
		Petitions.		Decrees *Nisi*.			Petitions.		Decrees of nullity granted.
		Dismissed.	Not proceeded with.	Made absolute.	Not made absolute.		Dismissed.	Not proceeded with.	
1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1877	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1878	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1880	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1884	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1885	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1887	4	.....	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	2
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	2
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1894	2	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	2
1895	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Total ..	13	2	9	1	1	16	.....	3	13

Restitution of Conjugal Rights.—Before a suit can be brought there must have been a request of a conciliatory character to the other party to return to cohabitation.

Nullity of Marriage.—Petitions may be granted in cases of marriages which are void by the law of the land; where some statutory requirements have not been observed; or in which one of the parties is incapable to perform the duties of marriage, or joined in the marriage ceremony through coercion or threats or mental incapacity.

No. 77.—Fees of Divorce Court paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1887-96.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£		£
1887	311	1891	642	1894	720
1888	279	1892	859	1895	598
1889	440	1893	921	1896	65
1890	550				

No. 78.—Supreme Court: Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.

TRANSACTIONS, 1896.

SEQUESTRATIONS.	No.	OTHER TRANSACTIONS.	No.
Sequestrations—		Compositions—	
Petitions during year—		Cases in which compositions were accepted ..	1
Voluntary—		Amount of Liabilities upon which compositions were accepted	£529
By Debtors, Executors, Trustees, &c.	936	Amount accepted as composition	£211
,, Minister for Justice	1	Sequestration Orders annulled	1
Compulsory—		Estates released	21
By Creditors	149	Certificates of Discharge granted	95
Total petitions	1,086	,, ,, suspended	123
Petitions withdrawn, refused, still pending, &c	46	,, ,, refused	9
Total Sequestrations	1,040	Judgment reserved	1
		Trustees elected by Creditors to act with Official Assignee	1
According to Bankrupts' Schedules—		Fees collected (paid into Treasury, &c.)	£15,065
Liabilities	£627,314		
Assets	£409,928		
Deficiencies	£217,386		

Bankruptcy.—The law is administered by a Judge in Bankruptcy, under Act 51 Vic. No. 19, and amending Acts. The existing Act came into force on the 1st January, 1888, prior to which date the transactions in Bankruptcy and Insolvency were carried out under a Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

RELEASES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER EXISTING ACT TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

Year.	Estates Freed.					Total estates in which orders were made for sequestration to 31st December.	Estates Freed.	Estates still under sequestration on 31st December.	
	Sequestration Orders Annulled (*a*)	Estates Released. (*b*)	Certificates of Discharge Granted. (*c*)	Compositions accepted. (*d*)	Total.			Number.	Proportion to total sequestration.
									per cent.
1888	.....	1	26	5	32	823	32	791	96·1
1889	.....	14	114	7	135	1,885	167	1,718	91·1
1890	.....	4	95	4	103	3,078	270	2,808	91·2
1891	.....	3	309	.....	312	4,267	582	3,685	86·4
1892	1	19	185	.....	205	5,730	787	4,943	86·3
1893	.....	6	152	2	160	7,415	947	6,468	87·2
1894	.....	.....	147	.....	147	8,880	1,094	7,786	87·7
1895	.....	12	142	.....	154	10,099	1,248	8,851	87·6
1896	1	21	95	1	118	11,139	1,366	9,773	87·8
Total under 1887 Act ..	2	80	1,265	19	1,366	11,139	1,366	9,773	87·8

(*a*) **Sequestration Orders Annulled.**—The Judge annuls sequestration orders in cases where he is of opinion that a sequestration order ought not to have been made, or where it is shown that the debts of the bankrupt have been paid in full.

(*b*) **Release of Estate.**—A bankrupt may have his estate released from sequestration after the acceptance and approval of a composition or scheme of arrangement, or if all the creditors are paid in full, or have given him a legal quittance of the debts due.

(*c*) **Certificate of Discharge.**—Three months from the date of sequestration a bankrupt may give notice by advertisement of his intention to apply for a Certificate of Discharge. The application is heard within thirty days of the date of the first publication of the advertisement, and the Judge receives a report from the Official Assignee, and may either grant or refuse an absolute order of discharge.

(*d*) **Composition and Arrangement.**—The creditors have power to accept, and the Judge to approve, of a proposal for a composition, or for a scheme of arrangement, provided that it has been confirmed by a majority in number represents ing three-fourths in value of all proved creditors.

CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED AND REFUSED UNDER EXISTING ACT TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

Year.	Certificates Suspended.						Certificates Refused.
	Under 6 months.	6 and under 9 months.	9 and under 12 months.	12 months and under 2 years.	2 to 4 years.	Total.	
1888	12	13	8	.....	.....	33	17
1889	13	13	12	4	.....	42	28
1890	34	44	34	18	.....	130	10
1891	41	49	17	18	.....	125	4
1892	30	43	27	40	2	142	12
1893	44	47	33	15	1	140	10
1894	25	24	32	24	8	113	11
1895	34	38	21	23	2	118	3
1896	29	36	15	41	2	123	9

Suspension or Refusal of Certificates.—The Judge may either grant or refuse an absolute order of discharge, or suspend the operation of the order for a specified time, or grant an order of discharge subject to any conditions with respect to future earnings or income.

No. 79.—Supreme Court: Bankruptcy Jurisdiction—*continued.*

SEQUESTRATIONS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, &c., 1888–96.

Year.	Gross Number of Petitions.			Petitions withdrawn, refused, &c.	Sequestrations during year.				Assignees and Trustees elected by Creditors to act with the Official Assignee.	Court Fees paid into the Treasury
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.		Net Number of Petitions.	According to Bankrupts' Schedules.				
						Liabilities.	Assets.	Deficiency.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.		£	£	£	No.	£
1888	735	116	851	28	823	659,307	459,677	199,630	10	2,501
1889	935	166	1,101	39	1,062	794,603	396,723	397,880	6	4,594
1890	1,079	164	1,243	50	1,193	1,203,685	540,726	662,959	5	4,846
1891	1,016	222	1,238	49	1,189	989,778	454,211	535,567	8	5,590
1892	1,267	239	1,506	43	1,463	2,035,316	793,045	1,242,271	3	6,298
1893	1,535	209	1,744	59	1,685	1,527,985	905,763	622,222	4	7,009
1894	1,364	148	1,512	47	1,465	1,852,235	995,935	856,300	6	6,125
1895	1,080	200	1,280	61	1,219	1,142,637	747,053	395,584	7	5,207
1896	937	149	1,086	46	1,040	627,314	409,928	217,386	1	5,065
Total	9,948	1,613	11,561	422	11,139	10,832,860	5,703,061	5,129,799	50	47,235

The Assets and Liabilities are "according to Bankrupts' Schedules." The assets vary in many instances considerably from the statements showing amounts realised; the original figures as to liabilities, however, represent fairly the actual indebtedness.

Petitions withdrawn and refused.—Petitions withdrawn apply wholly to Creditors' petitions withdrawn in consequence of payment of amount of claims, and the petitions refused represent those cases in which the Judge or Registrar is not satisfied that acts of Bankruptcy alleged have been committed.

No. 80.—Official Assignees—Transactions.

CHARGES, DIVIDENDS, &c., 1890–96.

Year.	Charges and Fees.							Dividends and Undivided Balances.			
	Peremptory Charges.		Legal Costs.	Paid into Consolidated Revenue.		Commission to Official Assignees	Total.	Dividends Paid.	Moneys in hands of Official Assignees.		Balance of *Bankruptcy Estates Account.
	Auction.	Rent Valuation, Labour, &c.		Court Fees.	Percentage.				Unpaid and Unclaimed Balances.	Unpaid Dividends.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1890	4,268	9,613	3,064	70	382	3,443	20,840	26,289	1,987	287	22,037
1891	3,019	18,439	6,202	1,508	726	5,386	35,280	52,304	1,449	432	21,651
1892	3,692	10,350	7,192	1,582	891	5,581	29,288	45,084	1,145	591	20,284
1893	3,952	13,743	7,133	1,473	652	5,691	32,644	40,433	9,532	132	27,287
1894	3,571	18,308	7,139	1,528	1,143	8,610	40,299	70,381	863	305	30,985
1895	2,780	16,752	8,519	1,414	718	6,182	36,365	50,640	314	530	16,738
1896	1,955	22,488	6,113	1,321	551	4,665	37,093	31,557	9,610	747	23,553

Official Assignees.—Official Assignees are appointed by the Executive Council when, in the opinion of the Judge, an addition to their number is required. On the 31st December, 1896, three held office. In each estate the Official Assignee receives 2½ per cent. commission on the amount realised, and 2½ per cent. on the amount of dividends declared. The Judge may also grant special remuneration. Each Official Assignee is obliged under the 94th section of the Act to furnish the Registrar with quarterly statements showing the transactions in each estate.

***Bankruptcy Estates Account.**—Each Official Assignee pays all moneys received by him to the Registrar in Bankruptcy who places the amount to the credit of the "Bankruptcy Estates Account," from which all charges (other than peremptory, such as auction charges, rent, &c.), fees, and dividends are met.

No. 81.—Trades and Occupations of Bankrupts, 1892–96.

Calling.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Agent (Commission, General, &c.)	98	45	28	28	22
Baker	11	16	21	13	15
Blacksmith	15	18	21	16	14
Bootmaker	1	.....	16	17	12
Builder	31	34	27	16	13
Butcher	21	24	27	14	14
Cabinet-maker, Carpenter and Joiner	29	43	23	15	24
Carrier, Carter, Teamster, &c.	18	40	13	31	15
Clerk	30	32	34	30	20
Contractor	42	45	48	31	23
Dealer (Furniture and General)	4	12	17	13	9
Engineer and Fitter	1	4	16	13	3
Farmer	57	86	116	105	50
Grazier	33	34	26	16	14
Labourer	341	188	177	158	138
Licensed Victualler	90	71	81	65	47
Miner	138	157	150	93	107
Shop and Storekeeper	42	36	41	32	23
Out of business or employment	22	73	40	54	.....
*Other Callings	430	727	543	559	447
Occupations not stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Total	1,463	1,685	1,465	1,219	1,040

* **Other Callings.**—Includes Callings in which the number of annual sequestrations averaged under 15.

No. 82.—Trades and Occupations of Bankrupts, 1896.

Callings.—The trades and occupations of Bankrupts in several instances are very vaguely defined, the officers of the Court have therefore to use their discretion as to classification.

Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.
Accountant	2	Canvasser	3	Drover	4
Actor	4	Carpenter	24	Engine-driver	7
Agent—General	9	Carter	14	Engineer	3
,, Commission	6	Caterer	1	Ex-Bank Manager	1
,, Insurance	3	Chemist	1	Ex-Civil Servant	1
,, Stock and Station	1	Civil Engineer	3	Ex-Hotel Keeper	10
,, Manufacturer's	1	Civil Servant	9	Ex-Police Officer	2
,, Mining	2	Clerk	20	Farmer	50
Architect	1	Clerk in Holy Orders	1	Farm Labourer	6
Artist	1	Coach-builder	4	,, Manager	1
Auctioneer	8	Coach-driver	4	Farrier	1
Baker	15	Colliery Manager	1	Fireman	2
Bank Clerk	1	,, Owner	1	Fish and Oyster Saloon Keeper	1
Basketmaker	1	Commercial Traveller	6	Fisherman	1
Beamsman	1	Compositor	6	Freeholder	1
Blacksmith	13	Contractor	23	Free Selector	1
Blacksmith's Improver	1	Cook	1	French-polisher	1
Boarding-house Keeper	12	Copper-smelter	1	Fruiterer	9
Boilermaker	3	Cordial Manufacturer	2	Fruit-grower	1
Boot Manufacturer	3	Council Clerk	1	Furniture-dealer	2
Bootmaker	12	Currier	1	Furniture-maker	1
Brewer	1	Dairy Employee	1	Gaol Warder	1
Bricklayer	7	,, Farmer	2	Gardener	3
Brickmaker	3	Dairymen	8	Gas Manager	2
Broom-maker	1	Dealer	8	Grazier	14
Builder	13	Dentist	2	Greengrocer	2
Business Manager	1	Drainers (Licensed)	2	Grocer	13
Butcher	13	Draper	7	Grocer's Assistant	1
Butcher's Assistant	1	Draughtsman	1	Groom	1
Butter Dealer	1	Drayman	1	Gunsmith	1
Cab-driver	2	Drill Instructor	1		

No. 82.—Trades and Occupations of Bankrupts, 1896—*continued.*

Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.
Hairdresser	7	Newspaper Manager ...	2	Stationer	1
Hawker	4	Nurse	1	Station Employee ...	9
Herbal Specialist	1	Nurseryman	1	,, Manager	3
Homestead Lessee ...	1	No occupation	37	Stevedore	1
Horse-trainer	5	Painters	10	Stonemason	6
Hotel-keeper	47	Pastrycook	1	Storekeeper	23
Hotel Manager	3	Plasterer	2	Storekeeper's Assistant ...	3
Housekeeper	2	Platman	1	Store Manager	1
Importer	3	Plumber	4	Surgeon	1
Inspector of Nuisances ...	1	Potter	1	Surveyor	2
Inspector of Stock ...	1	Poundkeeper	1	Tailor	11
Ironmaster	1	Printer	2	Tallow Refiner	1
Jeweller	1	Produce Dealer	3	Tanner	1
Journalist	5	,, Merchant ...	11	Teamster	1
Journeyman Butcher ...	1	Provision Merchant ...	1	Tea-room Proprietor ...	1
Labourer	138	Quarryman	1	Theatrical Speculator ...	1
Ladies' Nurse	1	Railway employee ...	2	Ticket Collector	1
Laundress	1	Registry-office Keeper ...	1	Timber-cutter	2
Law Clerk...	1	Retired Teacher	1	,, Merchant ...	3
Letter-sorter	1	Restaurant Keeper ...	2	Tinsmith	1
Machinist	1	Road Contractor	3	Tobacconist	3
Mail-contractor	1	Road Superintendent ...	1	Toy-maker	1
Mail-driver	1	Saddler	4	Turf Commission Agent ...	5
Maintenance man ...	2	Salesman	1	Undertaker	2
Manager of Refreshment Rooms	1	Sawmill Proprietor ...	2	Vanman	1
		Sawyer	1	Veterinary Surgeon ...	1
Manager of Refrigerating Works	1	School-teacher	3	Vocalist	2
		Seed Merchant	1	Watchmaker	3
Manager of Wine and Spirit Co.	1	Selector	3	Wharf Labourer	2
Mariner	4	Sewing-machine Agent ...	1	Wheeler	1
Market Gardener... ...	1	Shearer	1	Wheelwright	5
Marsupial Shooter ...	1	Shiftsman	1	Whipmaker	1
Master Mariner	3	Shipping Agent	1	Wholesale Stationer ...	1
Meat Exporter	1	Shipwright	1	Winegrower	1
Merchant	1	Ship's Steward	1	Wood-cutter	1
Meter Reader	1	Smelter	1	Wood and Coal Merchant	2
Miller	1	Soap-maker	1	Wood-turner	2
Milliner	1	Soap-vendor	1	Wool-broker	1
Miner	107	Soldier	1	Wool-scourer	1
Mining Manager	1	Solicitor	12		
Musician	2	Spice and Pepper Manufacturer	1	Total	1,040

No. 83.—Vice-Admiralty Court: Transactions, 1890–96.

Year.	Causes of Action.							Verdict for—		Not proceeded with.
	Wages and Disbursements.	Goods supplied and Repairs.	Towage Service.	Loss by Collision.	Salvage.	Damages to Cargo.	Total.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
1890	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	6	*3	*3	.....
1891	5	.....	2	.....	2	1	10	9	1	.....
1892	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	6	5	.....	1
1893	4	6	2	3	3	.....	18	10	3	5
1894	10	4	1	3	.....	.....	18	12	5	1
1895	6	1	.....	4	.....	1	12	2	2	8
1896	2	1	.....	6	1	.....	10	5	2	2

Judges of Vice-Admiralty Court.—The Chief Justice was appointed by the Admiralty, Judge Commissary of the Vice-Admiralty Court, and a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, has been appointed Deputy Judge.

The Marine Board is in no way connected with the Vice-Admiralty Court, and appeal cannot be made from the Board's decision in connection with cancellations or suspensions of certificates.

* From these verdicts leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted in two instances, one appeal was dismissed, and the other not proceeded with.

No. 84.—Appellate Jurisdiction: Appeals from Magistrates' Courts to Courts of Quarter Sessions, 1890–96.

Year.	Not proceeded with.	Conviction or Order—			Total.	Year.	Not proceeded with.	Conviction or Order—			Total.
		Confirmed.	Varied.	Quashed.				Confirmed.	Varied.	Quashed.	
1890	4	18	1	9	32	1894	4	42	2	5	53
1891	9	32	..	16	57	1895	9	43	6	13	71
1892	11	50	2	21	84	1896	2	29	2	7	40
1893	10	23	2	15	50						

Criminal and Quasi-Criminal Appeals.—Appeal from Magistrates' Courts to Quarter Sessions is a remedy for bringing the Orders and Convictions of Justices to the review of Quarter Sessions. When an appeal is given generally, the Court is Judge of law as well as fact. The right of appeal exists only when given by express enactments. When an appeal is allowed by Statute, it is usually upon certain conditions, either that a notice be given to the Justice whose act is appealed from, and recognizances entered into to prosecute the appeal, or a deposit be made of the amount of the penalty and costs.

No. 85.—Appeals from Magistrates' Courts to Supreme Court, 1887–96.

PROHIBITION AND MANDAMUS APPLICATIONS.

Year.	Judge in Chambers.								Full Court.							
	Prohibition.				Mandamus.				Prohibition.				Mandamus.			
	Not proceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.
1887	..	13	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	14	2	2	..	4
1888	..	12	2	14	..	1	..	1	..	3	5‡	8	..	3	..	3
1889	..	11	5	16	1	2	2	5	2	8	5	15	2	..	..	2
1890	1	14*	4	19	1	1	..	2	1	12†	7	20	..	1	..	1
1891	1	17	6	24	..	1	..	1	..	6	7	13	..	4§	2	6
1892	..	16	4	20	1	1	..	2	2	14	5	21	..	4‖	5¶	9
1893	2	19	13	34	..	2†	..	2†	1	18	10	29	2	2	3*	7
1894	1	11	2	14	..	4	1	5	..	18	8	26	..	..	1	1
1895	5	13	8	26	..	2	2	4	9	18**	11	38	..	1	1	2
1896	1	23	6	30	1	2	..	3	4	11	3	18	..	3	..	3

Appeals from Magistrates and Wardens' Courts.—Application for Prohibition or Mandamus is made either to a Judge in Chambers, or to the Full Court. Appeals from the decisions of District Court Judges sitting in the Mining Appeal Court, are made to the Supreme Court, under section 115 of Act 37 Vic. No. 13.

* Including 1 appeal from decision of Minister for Lands. † Warden's Court cases. ‡ Including 1 Marine Board case. § Including 2 cases Minister for Lands, and 1 case Prothonotary. ‖ Including 1 Collector of Customs case. ¶ Including 2 Collector of Customs cases. ** Including 5 Warden's Court and 2 Licensing Court cases.

SPECIAL CASES.

Year.	Judge in Chambers.			Full Court.					
	Magistrates' Courts.			Not proceeded with.		Decision Sustained.		Decision Reversed.	
	Not proceeded with.	Decision—		Magistrates' Courts.	Land Cases.	Magistrates' Courts.	Land Cases.	Magistrates' Courts.	Land Cases.
		Sustained.	Reversed.						
1887	1	5	3	....	....	3	....	2	1
1888	2	5	1	....	....	3	....	1†	1
1889	1	3	1	....	1	1	....	2‡	2
1890	....	4	1	....	....	....	4	2†	....
1891	....	1	2	1	....	2†	4	4	8
1892	....	2*	....	....	1	1†	3	....	3
1893	....	6	6	....	1	....	4	3†‡	1
1894	1	5	2	1	2	2	8	1	4
1895	....	3*	1	....	1	2*‡	6	3	1
1896	2	1	2	....	1	....	4	....	3

Special Cases from Magistrates' Courts may be brought before either a Judge in Chambers or the Full Court, and Land Cases before the Full Court only.

* Including 1 case from Licensing Court. † Including 1 case from Warden's Court. ‡ Including 1 case from Commissioner of Stamp Duties

No. 86.—Appeals from District Courts to Supreme Court (Single Judge or Full Court), 1887-96.

Year.	Not proceeded with.	Appeal—		Total.	Year.	Not proceeded with.	Appeal—		Total.
		Allowed.	Refused.				Allowed.	Refused.	
1887	3	12	13	28	1892	5	1	8	14
1888	7	9	13	20	1893	3	3	4	10
1889	8	12	10	30	1894	1	6	2	9
1890	5	17*	20	42	1895	2	3	3	8
1891	5	9*	9	23	1896	2	3	9	14

District Court Appeals.—Appeals from the District Court to the Supreme Court are regulated by Section 94 of the District Court Act of 1858 (22 Vic. No. 18), and by Section I of the Amending Act (41 Vic. No. 30).

* Including 1 Mandamus.

No. 87.—Appeals against Decisions of Primary Judge to Full Court, 1887-96.

COMMON LAW.

Year.	Criminal Cases. (Quarter Sessions, Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.)			Civil Cases.							
	Conviction—		Total.[1]	Motions *Nisi* for New Trial.				New Trial Motions.			
	Sustained.	Quashed.		Not proceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Rule made absolute.	Rule discharged.	Total.
1887	18	3	21	18	28	15	61	5	11	13	29
1888	16	2	18	9	39	16	64	9	12	15	36
1889	6	1	7	8	42	20	70	2	15	14	31
1890	7	...	7	16	28	9	53	3	11	18	32
1891	5	1	6	11	31	13	55	4	12	12	28
1892	8	1	9	15	31	10	56	3	8	9	20
1893	12	4	16	7	25	15	47	...	20	8	28
1894	12	2	14	11	31	11	53	2	7	7	16
1895	7	...	7	4	31	7	42	5	10	11	26
1896	6	4	10	20	33	10	63	4	16	14	34

EQUITY, PROBATE, BANKRUPTCY, AND DIVORCE.

Year.	Equity.				Probate.			Bankruptcy.				Divorce.			
	Not proceeded with.	Sustained.	Disallowed.	Total.	Sustained.	Disallowed.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Sustained.	Disallowed.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Sustained.	Disallowed.	Total.
1887	...	9	12	21	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...
1888	2	2	8	12	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...
1889	1	11	11	23	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1
1890	2	4	18	24	1	...	1	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...
1891	1	3	11	15	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	2
1892	3	4	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
1893	4	1	8	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2
1894	...	1	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
1895	...	1	7	8	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
1896	7	3	7	18*	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	2	...	3

Appeals to Full Court.—Appeals against orders or decisions of Judges of the Supreme Court are made, with few exceptions, to the Full Court. Act 48 Vic. No. 13, passed August, 1884, provides that no Judge of the Supreme Court shall sit on the hearing of an appeal from, or on a matter to set aside, any judgment, order, decree, ruling, or decision made by him. This Act also provides that the Court on the hearing of such appeals or motions shall consist of three Judges.

* The appeal in one case was not heard at 31st December, 1896.

No. 88.—Appeals to Privy Council, 1887–96.

Year.	Applications for leave to Appeal.				Appeals to Privy Council.		
	Not proceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Upheld.	Dismissed.
Common Law.							
1887	.....	5	.....	5	2	1	2
1888	1	12	3	16	5	1	6
1889	1	4	2	7	.....	1	3
1890	.....	11	.....	11	7	1	3
1891	1	9	.....	10	2	4	3
1892	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1893	.....	4	.....	4	1	2	1
1894	.....	6	.....	6	3	*.....	2
1895	.....	4	.....	4	.....	*.....	3
1896	.....	8	1	9	1	1	4
Equity.							
1887	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
1888	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
1889	.....	11	.....	11	1	1	9
1890	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2
1891	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1892	.....	5	1	6	2	.....	3
1893	.....	3	.....	3	.....	1	2
1894	.....	2	†1	3	*.....	1	1
1895	.....	2	†1	3	*.....	2	.....
1896	.....	5	.....	5	1	1	‡.....
Bankruptcy.							
1890	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
1893	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vice-Admiralty.							
1890	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
1891	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Judgment pending in 1 case. † Leave to appeal subsequently granted upon application to Privy Council direct.
‡ Judgment not yet delivered in 3 cases.

No. 89.—Criminal Cases.—Appeals direct to Privy Council, 1890–96.

Year.	Cause.	Appeal.	Date of Judgment.	Subject matter of Appeal.
1890	The Queen *v.* M'Leod...	Upheld ...	23 July, 1891 ...	Bigamy—Foreign marriage.
1893	The Queen *v.* Makin ...	Dismissed ...	12 December, 1893	Murder.
1894	The Queen *v.* Kops ...	,, ...	9 June, 1894 ...	Attempted Arson.
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 90.—Barristers practising in New South Wales, 1897.

Year when admitted.	Practising during 1897.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1897.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1897.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1897.
1858	1	1873	2	1882	5	1891	7
1861	2	1874	1	1883	4	1892	12
1864	2	1875	2	1884	5	1893	7
1865	1	1876	2	1885	3	1894	9
1867	1	1877	3	1886	8	1895	11
1869	2	1878	1	1887	8	1896	5
1870	1	1879	3	1888	8		
1871	2	1880	2	1889	6	Total ...	143
1872	1	1881	4	1890	12		

Admission to the Bar.—The Board for approval of qualified persons to be admitted as Barristers of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, is formed under Act 11 Vic. No. 57, and consists of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney-General for the time being and two elected members of the Bar.

Queen's Counsel.—A Queen's Counsel is appointed by Commission signed by the Governor, upon a recommendation made by the Attorney-General to the Executive Council, and nine barristers held this appointment during 1896-97.

Crown Prosecutors.—Seven barristers, who receive an annual salary, hold appointments as Crown Prosecutors at the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and one at the Central Criminal Court. Others, who are paid by fees, are specially appointed, on the recommendation of the Attorney-General, for each sitting of the Circuit Courts.

No. 91.—Crown Solicitor's Office: Transactions, 1896.

Department.	Actions in which Department was Plaintiff.					Action in which Department was Defendant.				
	Commenced.	Settled or not proceeded with.	Tried.			Commenced.	Settled or not proceeded with.	Tried.		
			No.	Verdict.				No.	Verdict.	
				Plaintiff.	Defendant.				Plaintiff.	Defendant.
COMMON LAW.										
Chief Secretary	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	1
Colonial Treasurer	12	2	9	8	1	5	4	1	1	...
Public Works	10	4	2	1	1	15	5	3	1	2
Lands	51	10	3	3	...	5	...	1	...	1
Justice	1	...	1	1	...	5	2	3	1	2
Public Instruction	3	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	1	...
Mines...	7	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Post Office	8	2	5	5	...	4	1	2	...	2
Total	93	23	22	20	2	39	14	12	4	8
EQUITY.										
Chief Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Colonial Treasurer	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Lands	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Justice	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mines...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	6	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	...

Section IV.—TRANSACTIONS IN REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, PATENTS, &c.

No. 92.—Area and Value of Land under Real Property (Torrens') Act on 31st December, 1896.

Period.	Crown Lands conveyed under Real Property Act.		Private Lands brought under Real Property Act.		Total.	
	Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.
	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£
1863 to 1880	9,902,631	10,455,601	519,028	4,439,234	10,421,659	14,894,835
1881	909,866	1,002,402	17,515	701,804	927,381	1,704,206
1882	1,257,449	1,402,721	54,937	837,883	1,312,386	2,240,604
1883	1,040,558	1,301,850	22,006	803,553	1,062,564	2,105,403
1884	397,927	498,481	31,420	607,928	429,347	1,106,409
1885	503,565	666,169	31,230	1,157,000	534,795	1,823,169
1886	399,287	562,960	14,065	723,641	413,352	1,286,601
1887	382,649	470,661	47,318	1,140,155	429,967	1,610,816
1888	318,875	421,058	62,085	1,840,008	380,960	2,261,066
1889	355,330	512,237	45,309	1,348,812	400,639	1,861,049
1890	194,953	336,369	79,675	1,068,348	274,628	1,404,717
1891	279,247	403,421	51,145	1,163,044	330,392	1,566,465
1892	189,990	301,165	83,627	1,243,890	273,617	1,545,055
1893	253,941	306,842	44,999	962,413	298,940	1,269,255
1894	267,730	485,006	45,756	808,234	313,486	1,293,240
1895	289,157	261,262	22,230	755,114	311,387	1,016,376
1896	320,474	226,440	53,717	861,811	374,191	1,088,251
Total to 31st December, 1896 ...	17,263,629	19,614,645	1,226,062	20,462,872	18,489,691	40,077,517

No. 93.—Land Titles granted under Real Property (Torrens') Act, 1896.

Particulars.	Crown Lands conveyed under Real Property (Torrens') Act.	Private Lands brought under Real Property (Torrens') Act.	Total.
Number of Applications	2,279	353*	2,632
Area—	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.
Town and Suburban	2,935 2 1	2,158 1 19	5,093 3 20
Country	317,538 0 13	51,558 0 27	369,096 1 0
Total	320,473 2 14	53,716 2 6	374,190 0 20
Declared Value of Properties ... ... £	226,440	861,811	1,088,251
Fees received—			
Assurance ... ... £	475	1,820	2,295
Advertising ... ... £	.....	525	525
Certificates and other dealings ... £	.....	407	407
Total ... ... £	475	2,752	3,227
Stamp Duty ... ... £	†1,878	Not available.	Not available.

* Represents 599 properties.

† **Stamp Duty—Crown Lands.**—The amount of Stamp Duty is that which has been paid by applicants upon receipt of deeds from the Registrar-General, and does not represent the sum charged by the Commissioner of Stamp Duties during the year, on deeds forwarded to him by the Department of Lands. Although conveyances of land from the Crown are always registered under the Real Property Act, the payment of the Stamp Duty, which is collected by the Registrar-General, cannot be enforced until the application for deeds is made.

No. 94.—Mortgages under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 during years 1892–96.

Classification.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration	No.	Amount of Consideration	No.	Amount of Consideration	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration
CONTRACTED.										
Mortgages on—		£		£		£		£		£
Town Lands	1,284	1,637,477	1,286	1,313,760	1,113	975,021	854	887,929	882	934,171
Suburban Lands	1,413	981,861	1,100	730,341	1,113	604,648	807	435,385	940	441,171
Country Lands	7,635	6,522,680	6,501	4,849,854	6,333	4,066,249	6,301	5,374,775	5,674	3,776,646
Unclassified Lands ..	118	186,545	464	540,074	342	178,879	505	485,640	359	276,160
Total	10,450	9,328,563	9,351	7,434,029	8,901	5,824,797	8,467	7,183,729	7,855	5,428,148
DISCHARGED.										
All classes of Lands	3,981	2,718,350	3,338	1,864,021	3,630	2,060,696	3,769	2,505,730	4,433	3,106,361

Acts under which Registered.—Mortgages on Real Estate are registered either under the Deeds Registration Act of 1843 (7 Vic. No. 16), or the Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862 (26 Vic. No. 9.)

Amount of Consideration incomplete.—In many instances the amounts lent upon mortgage by banks are not stated, but simply the words "valuable consideration" or "cash credit" inserted in the deeds. As this occurs frequently when the properties mortgaged are evidently of great value, the absence of the amounts must materially affect the returns, and, as a consequence, the amounts under the head of "mortgages" are incomplete. It must be borne in mind, therefore, that the "Amount of Consideration" stated applies only to cases in which the specific amounts are stated in the deeds, whether the amounts be the sums actually advanced or not.

The Discharges do not include foreclosures, which, if not formally registered as discharges, are nevertheless mortgages cancelled. The returns of discharges are therefore incomplete, and the discrepancy between the mortgages contracted and discharged is largely due to this cause.

No. 95.—Mortgages under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862 during years 1892–96.

Classification.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.
CONTRACTED.										
All classes of Lands	4,644	6,770,594	4,704	6,034,324	4,277	5,624,968	3,886	4,741,877	3,677	4,652,779
DISCHARGED.										
All classes of Lands	2,644	2,809,272	2,661	1,927,794	2,329	2,083,092	2,525	2,715,443	2,772	2,798,795

No. 96.—Total number of Mortgages during years 1892–96.

Classification.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration	No.	Amount of Consideration	No.	Amount of Consideration
CONTRACTED.										
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843..	10,450	9,328,563	9,351	7,434,029	8,901	5,824,797	8,467	7,183,729	7,855	5,428,148
Under Real Property Act of 1862..	4,644	6,770,594	4,704	6,034,324	4,277	5,624,968	3,886	4,741,877	3,677	4,652,779
Total	15,094	16,099,157	14,055	13,468,353	13,178	11,449,765	12,353	11,925,606	11,532	10,080,927
DISCHARGED.										
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843..	3,981	2,718,350	3,338	1,864,021	3,630	2,060,696	3,769	2,505,730	4,433	3,106,361
Under Real Property Act of 1862..	2,644	2,809,272	2,661	1,927,794	2,329	2,083,092	2,525	2,715,443	2,772	2,798,795
Total	6,625	5,527,622	5,999	3,791,815	5,959	4,143,788	6,294	5,221,173	7,205	5,905,156

No. 97.—Conveyances and Transfers of Real Estate, 1880–96.

Year.	Amount of consideration.		
	Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843.	Under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862.	Total.
	£	£	£
1880	2,405,880	2,621,764	5,027,644
1881	4,974,437	3,024,959	7,999,396
1882	5,693,500	2,960,405	8,653,905
1883	4,022,470	2,604,774	6,627,244
1884	3,798,440	2,677,768	6,476,208
1885	5,245,422	3,164,734	8,410,156
1886	4,085,990	3,060,244	7,146,234
1887	3,598,034	2,784,853	6,382,887
1888	5,893,373	5,175,500	11,068,873
1889	4,169,822	3,333,411	7,503,233
1890	3,954,358	3,600,392	7,554,750
1891	4,564,285	3,602,082	8,166,367
1892	3,537,829	2,716,379	6,254,208
1893	2,317,777	2,532,211	4,849,988
1894	1,945,527	2,048,977	3,994,504
1895	1,812,199	1,862,638	3,674,837
1896	2,212,158	2,009,172	4,221,330

No. 98.—Assurance Fund under Real Property Act, 1891–96.

Year.	Collections on Applications, Transmissions, and Crown Grants.	Refunds of Fees paid on dealings withdrawn, &c.	Compensations and Costs of Legal Actions. (Amount paid independent of period of action.)	Total Refunds, Compensations, &c.	Net amount available for Fund.	Amount at Credit of Fund in Treasury on 31st December. (Including Interest added to Principal).
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	5,681	336	Nil.	336	5,345	110,340
1892	4,796	126	1,053	1,179	3,617	117,629
1893	4,207	124	Nil.	124	4,083	125,611
1894	4,990	108	367	475	4,515	134,850
1895	4,349	73	1	74	4,275	143,550
1896	4,098	186	12	198	3,900	151,790

Assurance Fund.—To indemnify the Government for compensating persons, who, through error may have been deprived of their properties, an Assurance Fund has been created by a contribution of one half-penny in the pound being levied on the declared capital value of property brought under the Act.

Compensation paid in respect of Titles improperly granted.—The total amount paid from the Assurance Fund as compensation and costs of legal actions from 1st January, 1863, to 31st December, 1896, was £3,113.

No. 99.—Liens contracted on Wool, 1887–96.

Year.	Liens.			Year.	Liens.		
	Number.	Sheep involved.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Sheep involved.	Amount of Consideration.
			£				£
1887	1,285	9,296,975	1,685,655	1892	2,051	12,094,876	1,688,661
1888	1,174	9,800,520	1,282,125	1893	2,257	13,204,407	1,935,660
1889	1,169	7,861,233	1,282,065	1894	2,627	16,084,929	1,952,451
1890	1,461	9,005,582	1,562,270	1895	2,509	14,689,647	2,101,048
1891	1,701	10,201,412	1,320,823	1896	2,364	11,309,327	1,341,949

Sums Secured both by Lien on Wool and Mortgage of Sheep.—When any sum has been secured, both by a lien on the wool and by mortgage of the sheep, the amount is included under the head of mortgages only—thus in 1896, the gross amount lent on liens was £1,397,296; but from this has to be deducted the sum of £55,347, secured both by lien on the wool and mortgage on the sheep, so that the net amount lent on lien was £1,341,949.

No. 100.—Mortgages contracted on Live Stock, 1887–96.

Year.	Mortgages.					Year.	Mortgages.				
	Number.	Stock involved.			Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Stock involved.			Amount of Consideration.
		Sheep.	Horned Cattle.	Horses.				Sheep.	Horned Cattle.	Horses.	
					£						£
1887	1,563	3,954,286	79,312	11,464	2,054,785	1892	2,326	5,966,971	142,695	16,904	2,814,637
1888	1,998	4,002,148	80,120	12,364	2,003,216	1893	2,270	8,357,014	227,531	24,241	3,176,725
1889	2,018	4,572,477	100,026	11,824	2,432,704	1894	2,167	6,586,711	698,448	18,016	2,059,381
1890	2,230	4,962,300	93,298	12,543	3,159,636	1895	1,901	4,983,071	148,629	18,292	2,254,290
1891	2,328	6,896,947	111,432	16,728	2,632,758	1896	1,768	4,748,695	93,550	24,520	1,705,245

No. 101.—Liens on Growing Crops, 1887–96.

Year.	Liens.		Year.	Liens.		Year.	Liens.	
	Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.
		£			£			£
1887	949	67,379	1891	1,171	78,448	1894	2,291	181,432
1888	1,006	247,466	1892	1,416	130,155	1895	2,621	219,392
1889	1,227	83,748	1893	1,789	159,007	1896	2,567	202,605
1890	1,089	75,439						

No. 102.—Mortgages Discharged.

WOOL AND GROWING CROPS.

Liens on wool and growing crops mature at the end of each season, and terminate without being formally discharged. During 1896, 50 discharges of wool liens, amounting to £28,171, were registered.

LIVE STOCK, 1887–96.

Year.	Discharges.		Year.	Discharges.		Year.	Discharges.	
	Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.
		£			£			£
1887	210	1,073,674	1891	380	1,184,372	1894	334	496,041
1888	240	1,160,307	1892	317	985,048	1895	372	1,053,863
1889	256	1,191,089	1893	286	1,062,827	1896	432	886,218
1890	368	2,512,551						

No. 103.—Bills of Sale Filed and Satisfied, 1891–96.

Year.	Registrations.		Year.	Registrations.	
	Filed.	*Satisfied, or Orders for discharge made.		Filed.	*Satisfied, or Orders for discharge made.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1891	2,697	136	1894	2,752	77
1892	2,776	132	1895	2,512	140
1893 ...	3,111	96	1896	2,375	158

*Discharges and Foreclosures.—It is not compulsory to register discharges; consequently no records exist of Bills of Sale terminated voluntarily, or by seizure with Judge's order to discharge. The large discrepancy between the number "Filed" and "Satisfied" is accounted for by this fact.

All Mortgages on personalty other than Wool, Live Stock, Growing Crops, Ships, and Shipping Appliances, are filed and entered at the Supreme Court under the "Bills of Sale Act of 1855."

For particulars of Mortgages on Ships and Shipping Appliances, see Part "Shipping."

No. 104.—Summary of Mortgages (Realty and Personalty), 1891–96.

Class.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Contracted.						
Realty—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under Deeds Registration Act	10,520,261	9,328,563	7,434,029	5,824,797	7,183,729	5,428,148
Under Real Property Act...	8,535,876	6,770 594	6,034,324	5,624,968	4,741,877	4,652,779
Total	19,056,137	16,099,157	13,468,353	11,449,765	11,925,606	10,080,927
Personalty—						
Liens on Wool	1,320,823	1,688,661	1,935,660	1,952,451	2,101,048	1,341,949
Mortgages on Live Stock...	2,632,758	2,814,637	3,176,725	2,059,381	2,254,290	1,705,245
Liens on Growing Crops ...	78,448	130 155	159,007	181,432	219,392	202,605
Mortgages on Ships (only)	25,399	35,406	19,833	24,997	14,407	25,795
Mortgages on Shipping Appliances	12,472	Not known.	Not known.	18,455	Not known.	Not known.
Bills of Sale	Amounts not available.					
Discharged.						
Realty—						
Under Deeds Registration Act	3,140,871	2,718,350	1,864,021	2,060,696	2,505,730	3,106,361
Under Real Property Act...	3,991,165	2,809,272	1,927,794	2,083,092	2,715,443	2,798 795
Total	7,132,036	5,527,622	3,791,815	4,143,788	5,221,173	5,905,156
Personalty—						
Liens on Wool	Mature at the end of each Season.					
Mortgages on Live Stock...	1,184,372	985,048	1,062,827	496,04	1,053,863	886,218
Liens on Growing Crops ...	Mature at the end of each Season.					
Mortgages on Ships (only)	21,486	13,641	26,988	16,273	19,760	18,783
Mortgages on Shipping Appliances	Not known.	3,589	Not known.			651
Bills of Sale	Amounts not available.					

No. 105.—Patents.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS PATENT, AND CERTIFICATES OF PROVISIONAL PROTECTION REGISTERED, 1887-96.

Country.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total registered under "1887 Act."
British Empire—											
Australasia—											
New South Wales	215	322	344	315	330	276	253	300	305	295	2,955
Victoria	76	144	163	150	161	140	134	154	137	157	1,416
Queensland	12	14	16	16	16	20	14	20	14	20	162
South Australia	17	27	16	27	32	27	20	30	21	38	255
Western Australia	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	3	6	15
Tasmania	..	1	..	5	1	3	3	5	5	6	29
New Zealand	17	43	27	43	38	29	33	44	75	89	438
United Kingdom	42	107	137	145	131	112	76	101	106	142	1,099
Canada	1	7	1	1	6	4	2	3	7	2	34
Cape Colony	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fiji	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
India	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Foreign Countries—											
Argentine Republic	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Austria	..	1	4	1	5	1	..	2	1	..	15
Belgium	2	1	..	2	2	..	1	..	2	2	12
Denmark	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	7
France	4	8	5	6	6	3	4	2	12	8	58
New Caledonia	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Germany	2	12	9	6	6	15	10	7	10	15	92
Hawaiian Islands	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Portugal	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Russia	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	9
South African Republic (Transvaal)	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	2	8
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sweden	2	4	3	2	1	1	3	1	..	6	23
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
United States	17	46	66	43	53	66	49	45	72	66	523
Total under "1887 Act"	408	742	796	768	792	704	606	720	779	859	7,174

Duration of Patents.—The period for which Letters Patent remain in force varies from seven to fourteen years, generally for the latter period; a Certificate of Provisional Protection can, however, only be granted for twelve months from date of issue. A patent granted in New South Wales only protects the holder or holders within the boundaries of the Colony.

ASSIGNMENTS, &c., 1887-96.

Year.	Applications for Letters Patent to supersede Certificates.	Assignments registered.	Licenses registered.	Year.	Applications for Letters Patent to supersede Certificates.	Assignments registered.	Licenses registered.
1887	12	23	....	1893	77	113	19
1888	75	50	....	1894	81	80	44
1889	89	84	3	1895	88	104	17
1890	105	100	2	1896	111	91	12
1891	101	111	3	Total under "1887 Act"	821	861	108
1892	82	105	8				

Assignment of Patents and Licenses.—Letters Patent and Certificates may be assigned, and the grantee of Letters Patent may issue licenses for the manufacture or use of his invention. All assignments and licenses, unless registered by the Examiner, are null and void.

FEES PAID, 1887-96.

Year.	Applications— For Letters Patent.	Applications— To supersede Certificates of Provisional Protection.	Applications— For Certificates of Provisional Protection.	Caveats, Searches, Licenses, &c.	Total Fees received under "1887 Act."
	£	£	£	£	£
1887	1,125	36	366	10	1,537
1888	2,450	225	504	55	3,234
1889	2,590	267	556	77	3,490
1890	2,470	315	548	88	3,421
1891	2,700	303	504	87	3,594
1892	2,480	246	416	109	3,251
1893	1,830	231	480	102	2,643
1894	2,050	243	620	89	3,002
1895	2,390	264	602	99	3,355
1896	2,725	333	628	88	3,774
Total under "1887 Act"	22,810	2,463	5,224	804	31,301

Under the 1887 Act the fees for complete Letters Patent were reduced to £5, and provision was then made for the issue of Certificates of Provisional Protection on payment of a fee of £2, which may, if application be made within twelve months from granting, be converted into an application for a Patent on the payment of an additional £3.

No. 106.—Trade Mark Certificates.

Year.	Applications.		Transfers.	Fees received.	Year.	Applications.		Transfers.	Fees received.
	Received.	Granted.				Received.	Granted.		
				£					£
1881	122		Nil.	384	1889	275	*	8	866
1882	186	*	1	586	1890	414	379	34	1,241
1883	238	*	9	750	1891	425	370	34	1,233
1884	241	*	14	759	1892	365	327	19	1,103
1885	209	*	12	658	1893	394	304	63	1,071
1886	385	*	5	1,213	1894	546	381	94	1,430
1887	291	*	17	916	1895	516	397	52	1,450
1888	375	*	25	1,181	1896	475	355	26	1,389

Cost of Registration.—An application for Registration costs £3 3s., and a transfer of a Trade-mark, £1 1s. No charges, however, are made for applications withdrawn or refused, excepting in cases where gazetting is demanded by the applicant.

*Information not readily available.

No. 107.—Copyright.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1891–96.

Year.	Registrations.	Receipts.	Disbursements (Salaries.)	Year.	Registrations.	Receipts.	Disbursements (Salaries.)
	No.	£ s. d	£ s. d.		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1891	88	34 15 0	420 0 0	1894	179	52 6 0	543 0 0
1892	156	45 15 0	550 13 0	1895	146	50 15 0	543 0 0
1893	87	31 11 0	543 0 0	1896	112	41 12 0	369 6 11

The Copyright Act (42 Vic., No. 20) was passed in May, 1879, and became law on the 1st July following. Under the International Copyright Act, 1886 (49 and 50 Vic., clause 33), and the Orders in Council thereunder, the greater part of the body of Imperial Copyright law applicable to literary and artistic works together with the Copyright Convention of Berne, became reciprocally applicable to Great Britain and the countries that are parties to the Convention, namely :—Great Britain with her Colonies and Possessions, France and her Colonies (including Algiers), Germany, Italy, Spain with her Colonies, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Monaco, Hayti, Belgium, Montenegro, and Tunis ; consequently, it is now possible for Colonial Copyright works to receive International protection within the limitations prescribed by law. The same Act places Colonial Copyright in literary works upon the same footing as Imperial Copyright, that is to say, a work first published in a colony may by registration in such colony obtain protection throughout the British dominions. The registrations effected under the Act up to the end of 1896 amounted in number to 2,258, receipts to £710, and disbursements (salaries) to £5,900.

Duration of Copyright.—Books are protected for the natural life of the author and for 7 years after his death, or for 42 years from first publication, whichever may be the longer period ; paintings, drawings, sculpture, and engravings, for 14 years ; photographs, 3 years ; articles composed wholly or chiefly of metal, wood, stone, cement, glass, earthenware, ivory, bone, and similar substances, 3 years ; paperhangings, carpets, oilcloths, and all kinds of textile and woven articles, 2 years. To obtain the benefits of the Act in reference to designs, every article must bear the word "Registered," together with the name of the proprietor and the date of registration.

PART X.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

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Head of Service.	Amount.	
	£	£
Hospitals and Charities—		
Medical Adviser to the Government	.....	11,822
Medical Board	.....	124
Board of Health — Loans	4,777	24,907
Board of Health — Revenue	20,130	
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Conveyance Lepers to China	.....	2,072
Accommodation for Patients awaiting Examination	.....	40
Government Analyst	.....	1,016
Board of Pharmacy	.....	129
Hospitals for Insane (including Master-in-Lunacy Department) — Loans	51,094	150,171
Hospitals for Insane (including Master-in-Lunacy Department) — Revenue	99,077	
Sydney Hospital — Loans	1,685	9,384
Sydney Hospital — Revenue	7,699	
Rent of Premises, Moorcliff and Victoria Lodge	.....	350
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	.....	9,788
Prince Alfred Hospital	.....	3,876
Carrington Centennial Hospital	.....	642
Hospital for Sick Children	.....	1,200
Rent of Premises	.....	250
Country and Suburban Hospitals—		
Special Grants	.....	7,550
General Subsidy	.....	28,469
In aid of Building Funds	.....	763
Aborigines' Protection Board	.....	9,388
Department of Charitable Institutions—		
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute — Loans	5,640	102,504
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Part purchase of land for Ragged School, Glebe	.....	57
Labour and Industry Branch	.....	11,755*
Centennial Park—Clearing, &c.	.....	4,051
Labour Settlements (Lands Department)	.....	557
Report on Works—Sewage Farm, Botany	.....	32
In aid of Charitable Institutions, &c.—		
Maintenance of Sick Paupers	.....	12,230
Support of Women and Children in Benevolent Asylums, &c.	.....	5,900
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers, Relief, &c.	.....	7,310
Benevolent Society, Sydney	.....	8,250
" " Newcastle	.....	3,500
Sydney Rescue Work Society	.....	969
Burial of Destitute Persons	.....	645
Home for Indigent Blind Women, Strathfield	.....	500
Instruction to the Blind	.....	500
Infants' Home, Ashfield	.....	500
Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind	.....	450
Animals Protection Society	.....	128
Women's Branch of Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	.....	50
Sailors' Home—		
Sydney	.....	350
Newcastle	.....	350
National Shipwreck Relief Society	.....	250
Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen	.....	7
Exchange on Remittances to Distressed Persons	.....	56
Railway Claims for Transmission of Paupers	.....	2,202
Miscellaneous Relief	.....	298
Total Expenditure £	.....	425,478

* Expenditure on account of Unemployed and Relief Work cannot be separated.

Section I.—

No. 2.—Hospital Staffs, Accommodation, Patients Admitted

Hospitals.	Nursing Staff.		Accommodation.				Indoor				
			Beds.				Admissions.				
	Matron and Sub-Matron.	Nurses, Probationers, and Wardsmen.	For Ordinary Cases.	For Infectious Cases.	Total.	Average Cubic Space per Bed.	Inmates on 1st Jan., 1896, from previous year.			Admitted during 1896.	Total
							M.	F.	Total.		
METROPOLITAN.											
Government—						cubic ft.					
Sydney (Coast, Little Bay) ..	1	31	228	23	251	931	113	62	175	2,213	2,388
Subsidised—											
Balmain, Cottage	1	2	11	..	11	781	3	2	5	86	91
Camperdown (Prince Alfred) ..	1	60	230	6	236	1,490	119	95	214	3,196	3,410
Croydon (Western Suburbs Cottage)..	1	3	12	..	12	1,188	5	4	9	125	134
Glebe (Sick Children's)	1	24	52	12	64	650	21	36	57	652	709
Kogarah (St. George's Cottage)..	1	2	8	..	8	3,135	1	3	4	93	97
†Manly, Cottage	1	2	10	1	11	1,016	....	..	....	....	....
North Sydney (North Shore) ..	1	5	23	..	23	1,026	8	7	15	309	324
Sydney	1	65	309	6	315	1,597	175	81	256	4,037	4,293
Unsubsidised—											
Sydney (St. Vincent's)	2	37	160	2	162	1,787	70	36	106	1,258	1,364
Lewisham (Women and Children)..	1	6	42	..	42	....	....	14	14	338	352
Parramatta River (Thomas Walker, Convalescent) ..	1	6	78	1	79	1,273	20	38	58	805	863
Total, Metropolitan ..	13	243	1,163	51	1,214	....	535	378	913	13,112	14,025
COUNTRY.											
Subsidised—											
Albury	1	3	33	6	39	1,168	21	1	22	320	342
Armidale and New England ..	1	4	27	3	30	1,108	10	7	17	187	204
Ballina	1	1	12	..	12	984	6	2	8	81	89
Balranald	1	1	8	5	13	1,591	4	1	5	71	76
Barraba	1	1	8	..	8	912	2	..	2	41	43
Bathurst	1	7	32	3	35	1,514	16	8	24	379	403
Bega	1	1	11	2	13	1,010	....	..	....	54	54
Berrima	1	2	8	2	10	1,136	2	2	4	76	80
Bingara	1	1	6	6	12	660	....	..	....	49	49
Bombala	1	1	7	2	9	1,256	1	..	1	25	26
Bourke	1	2	32	..	32	1,440	23	4	27	294	321
Braidwood	1	1	10	9	19	1,593	5	1	6	55	61
Brewarrina	1	1	10	2	12	1,188	6	..	6	82	88
Broken Hill	1	11	45	..	45	1,754	25	5	30	290	320
Bulli, Cottage	1	1	5	..	5	1,065	1	..	1	14	15
Camden (Carrington Centennial)	1	5	95	..	95	955	37	33	70	1,055	1,125
Carcoar	1	1	12	2	14	740	3	..	3	56	59
Casino	1	1	13	2	15	1,494	....	..	...	46	46
Cobar	1	1	7	2	9	768	7	..	7	82	89
Collarendebri	1	1	6	..	6	470	....	..	....	35	35
Condobolin	1	1	10	4	14	878	2	..	2	87	89
Cooma	1	....	7	4	11	958	2	..	2	60	62
Coonabarabran	1	1	7	1	8	987	2	..	2	34	36
Coonamble	1	1	8	..	8	1,044	5	1	6	84	90
Cootamundra	1	1	10	1	11	1,490	3	1	4	94	98
Corowa	1	1	10	2	12	1,367	5	1	6	146	152
Cowra	1	2	8	6	14	1,613	4	..	4	120	124
Deniliquin	1	1	24	3	27	857	5	1	6	167	173
Dubbo	1	3	14	12	26	876	12	..	12	135	147
Dungog, Cottage	1	1	6	2	8	1,515	1	..	1	40	41
Forbes	1	2	16	4	20	1,122	12	5	17	174	191
Glen Innes	1	1	13	4	17	1,186	1	..	1	59	60
Goodooga	1	....	6	..	6	1,538	1	..	1	34	35
Goulburn	1	6	30	16	46	1,234	12	8	20	257	277
Grafton	1	5	26	2	28	1,173	9	2	11	175	186
Grenfell	1	....	10	4	14	1,609	3	..	3	53	56
Gulgong	1	....	10	2	12	1,102	2	4	6	93	99
Gundagai, & Benevolent Society	1	2	10	5	15	909	3	..	3	74	77
Gunnedah	1	1	9	5	14	1,052	....	..	...	111	111

* No returns received. † Attendances.

HOSPITALS.

and Discharged, &c., year ended 31st December, 1896.

Relief.												Outdoor Relief.		
Discharges and Deaths.					Patients remaining at end of 1896.			Average daily number resident.	Average residence of Discharged Patients	Total Cost—Maintenance and Treatment of Indoor Patients.	Rate of mortality on cases treated.	Number of Patients.		
Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.					Males.	Females.	Total.
									days.	£	per cent.			
1,641	388	40	120	2,189	130	69	199	204·1	31·3	10,494	5·4	..	..	....
79	3	1	5	88	2	1	3	5·4	22·7	377	5·7	793	429	1,222
1,767	827	302	315	3,211	110	89	199	221·0	26·0	15,485	9·8	..	..	11,800
103	10	1	8	122	6	6	12	12·0	26·4	878	6·5	80	31	111
474	87	28	76	665	28	16	44	46·0	28·5	3,176	10·7	..	..	2,204
65	17	5	6	93	....	4	4	5·0	18·0	339	6·4	..	..	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	....
208	73	....	27	308	6	10	16	15·2	17·6	1,226	8·8	..	..	....
2,563	918	163	378	4,022	171	100	271	275·9	23·7	16,942	9·4	..	..	†88,747
962	220	15	66	1,263	61	40	101	*	29·0	*	5·2	..	..	....
266	28	15	11	320	....	32	32	*	*	*	3·1	..	..	1,200
569	213	23	....	805	20	38	58	68·0	*	*	..	..	..	....
8,697	2,784	593	1,012	13,086	534	405	939	....	....	48,917	7·2	105,284		
247	37	7	21	312	21	9	30	27·1	24·0	1,511	6·7	667	291	958
109	50	3	17	179	20	5	25	19·0	38·5	1,102	9·5	48	26	74
60	17	....	9	86	3	....	3	3·7	14·9	487	10·5	6	1	7
54	10	....	6	70	4	2	6	6·3	22·0	985	8·6	38	22	60
28	4	4	3	39	3	1	4	2·0	17·0	400	7·7	25	12	37
265	61	....	47	373	24	6	30	25·0	22·0	1,728	12·6	121	120	241
34	10	2	6	52	1	1	2	5·3	23·2	406	11·5	..	..	....
52	14	....	9	75	5	....	5	4·1	18·4	459	12·0	..	..	....
31	14	....	2	47	2	....	2	3·0	22·0	332	4·2	4	2	6
21	2	....	2	25	1	....	1	2·0	20·0	228	8·0	25	19	44
207	65	....	30	302	15	4	19	23·4	28·0	1,460	9·9	..	..	....
35	15	1	8	59	1	1	2	3·7	20·3	297	13·5	..	..	....
70	7	3	8	88	....	....	....	3·6	14·0	503	9·1	66	23	89
206	16	8	65	295	21	4	25	32·0	45·0	2,991	22·0	..	..	....
8	6	....	1	15	....	....	....	1·1	25·5	149	6·7	..	..	....
788	250	22	4	1,064	31	30	61	78·0	27·0	2,892	0·4	..	..	....
39	9	3	6	57	2	....	2	3·0	18·0	336	10·5	16	10	26
31	9	....	1	41	4	1	5	1·9	14·0	281	2·4	1	..	1
60	18	....	5	83	5	1	6	6·5	26·8	585	6·0	..	..	....
28	3	....	3	34	1	....	1	1·8	19·5	315	8·8	..	..	....
48	26	....	7	81	7	1	8	3·8	15·4	528	8·6	28	4	32
31	21	....	6	58	4	....	4	4·2	23·0	335	10·3	46	56	102
21	6	....	6	33	2	1	3	2·4	25·2	255	18·2	..	..	....
64	14	....	6	84	5	1	6	4·0	19·0	404	7·1	46	3	49
64	20	....	7	91	7	....	7	4·4	16·4	477	7·7	..	..	....
102	25	4	13	144	7	1	8	6·2	16·8	763	9·0	210	13	223
83	21	....	16	120	4	....	4	6·0	15·0	334	13·3	..	..	....
115	35	....	8	158	13	2	15	13·1	26·7	1,075	5·1	171	94	265
99	22	....	15	136	6	5	11	9·0	22·0	850	10·0	141	46	187
29	4	....	4	37	3	1	4	3·3	33·0	268	10·8	..	..	....
93	76	....	17	186	4	1	5	10·3	17·0	724	9·1	30	20	50
35	10	2	9	56	4	....	4	2·8	24·6	306	16·1	..	..	....
27	6	1	1	35	....	....	....	2·3	23·5	448	2·8	..	..	....
195	43	....	23	261	12	4	16	22·3	31·6	1,364	8·8	36	13	49
115	42	5	10	172	10	4	14	10·0	4·0	1,019	5·8	36	16	52
40	8	....	5	53	2	1	3	3·3	23·4	336	9·4	..	..	....
56	20	2	12	90	5	4	9	6·3	22·5	457	13·3	40	22	62
45	23	....	4	72	4	1	5	5·5	28·9	542	5·5	57	16	73
85	15	....	6	106	2	3	5	4·6	13·4	434	5·6	35	17	52

‡ Opened December, 1896.

No. 2.—Hospital Staffs, Accommodation, Patients

Hospitals.	Nursing Staff.		Accommodation.				Indoor				
			Beds.				Admissions.				
	Matron and Sub-Matron.	Nurses, Probationers, and Wardsmen.	For Ordinary Cases.	For Infectious Cases.	Total.	Average Cubic Space per Bed.	Inmates on 1st Jan., 1896, from previous year. M.	F.	Total.	Admitted during 1896.	Total.
COUNTRY—*continued.*											
Subsidised—*continued.*											
Hay	1	3	24	6	30	1,299	9	2	11	211	222
Hill End	1	....	15	1	16	1,321	2	..	2	27	29
Hillgrove, Cottage	1	1	9	7	16	843	4	..	4	42	46
Hillston	1	2	15	9	24	1,517	6	1	7	109	116
Inverell	1	1	16	4	20	1,153	4	1	5	111	116
Jerilderie	1	1	8	2	10	1,187	3	..	3	65	68
Junee, Cottage	1	1	8	2	10	943	1	1	2	47	49
Kiama	1	2	8	2	10	1,302	7	..	7	60	67
Lismore	1	....	14	6	20	986	5	..	5	106	111
Lithgow	1	....	6	..	6	1,140	....	..	....	24	24
Lower Clarence (Maclean)	1	2	10	2	12	1,766	7	1	8	96	104
Macleay District (Kempsey West)	1	2	14	10	24	952	4	5	9	118	127
Maitland	1	4	32	4	36	1,002	14	4	18	292	310
Manning River (Taree)	1	3	16	2	18	1,839	3	4	7	173	180
Merriwa	1	....	7	..	7	1,656	....	..	....	16	16
Molong	1	2	8	..	8	960	2	4	6	97	103
Moree	1	1	11	4	15	1,175	8	1	9	89	98
Moruya	1	1	4	..	4	1,320	1	1	2	18	20
Mudgee	1	2	23	2	25	1,069	12	1	13	155	168
Murrurundi	1	1	12	2	14	874	4	2	6	73	79
Muswellbrook	1	1	12	5	17	1,040	4	2	6	84	90
Narrabri, & Benevolent Society	1	2	16	2	18	752	10	..	10	161	171
Narrandera	1	3	19	..	19	1,654	14	1	15	212	227
Nepean, Cottage (Penrith)	1	2	10	2	12	1,386	1	1	2	63	65
Newcastle	1	12	60	6	66	914	34	12	46	760	806
Nymagee	1	1	8	2	10	824	1	..	1	29	30
Orange	1	3	21	8	29	1,231	10	4	14	223	237
Parkes	1	2	28	..	28	1,201	11	3	14	215	229
Parramatta	1	7	24	4	28	1,080	13	8	21	280	301
Peak Hill	1	1	6	1	7	1,710	3	1	4	47	51
Queanbeyan	1	1	9	4	13	989	3	1	4	32	36
Scone	1	1	10	2	12	1,464	6	1	7	145	152
Silverton	1	....	10	4	14	1,785	5	..	5	44	49
Singleton	1	1	27	5	32	1,675	8	7	15	53	68
Sofala	1	....	4	..	4	540	1	..	1	16	17
Tamworth	1	3	20	7	27	1,229	17	2	19	206	225
Temora	1	....	14	6	20	1,431	1	..	1	72	73
Tenterfield	1	1	9	2	11	901	3	..	3	35	38
Tibooburra	....	1	8	2	10	1,037	1	..	1	78	79
Urana	1	....	9	7	16	874	5	..	5	93	98
Vegetable Creek (Emmaville)	1	....	10	..	10	1,188	....	1	1	28	29
Walcha, Cottage	1	....	7	2	9	1,341	3	..	3	43	46
Warialda	1	1	8	..	8	1,387	2	..	2	33	35
Wagga Wagga	1	3	25	5	30	1,237	12	4	16	310	326
Walgett	1	1	13	..	13	1,155	6	2	8	108	116
Wallsend	1	3	20	..	20	1,751	7	3	10	181	191
Warren	1	1	8	3	11	1,180	2	1	3	80	83
Wellington	1	1	12	2	14	694	4	..	4	74	78
Wentworth	1	1	15	6	21	1,063	6	..	6	111	117
Wilcannia	....	2	18	7	25	1,339	13	2	15	151	166
Windsor, & Benevolent Society	1	2	50	6	56	806	20	6	26	124	150
Wollongong	1	1	16	3	19	944	....	1	1	47	48
Wyalong	1	3	10	4	14	1,243	10	..	10	125	135
Yass	1	1	11	2	13	1,245	3	2	5	110	115
Young (Burrangong District)	1	2	12	4	16	1,246	7	5	12	139	151
Unsubsidised—											
Auburn (St. Joseph's)	1	5	18	2	20	1,240	6	2	8	154	162
Total, Country	93	174	1,458	303	1,761	....	601	187	788	11,884	12,672
SUMMARY.											
Metropolitan	13	243	1,163	51	1,214	....	535	378	913	13,112	14,025
Country	93	174	1,458	303	1,761	....	601	187	788	11,884	12,672
Total, N.S.W.	106	417	2,621	354	2,975	....	1,136	565	1,701	24,996	26,697

* No

Admitted and Discharged, &c., 1896—*continued.*

Relief.												Outdoor Relief.		
Discharges and Deaths.					Patients remaining at end of 1896.			Average daily number resident.	Average residence of Discharged Patients	Total Cost—Maintenance and Treatment of Indoor Patients.	Rate of mortality on cases treated.	Number of Patients.		
Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.					Males.	Females.	Total.
									days.	£	per cent.			
151	25	2	21	199	14	9	23	15·2	28·3	1,128	10·5	184	67	251
18	5	1	3	27	2	....	2	3·0	40·0	348	11·1	16	8	24
34	4	....	4	42	2	2	4	4·8	37·6	671	9·5	..	..	....
81	20	1	9	111	3	2	5	9·0	23·7	743	8·1	82	28	110
68	27	1	14	110	5	1	6	7·4	25·3	588	12·7	19	25	44
50	4	....	9	63	5	....	5	3·9	22·4	496	14·3	24	2	26
42	1	....	5	48	....	1	1	2·7	19·7	305	10·4	12	..	12
50	8	....	6	64	3	....	3	4·0	20·0	381	9·4	..	..	....
59	36	2	7	104	4	3	7	5·1	16·3	574	6·7	14	2	16
19	1	1	1	22	1	1	2	3·5	22·3	114	4·5	..	..	....
80	14	2	5	101	3	....	3	6·8	28·1	489	4·9	34	12	46
79	31	....	11	121	5	1	6	7·5	18·8	524	9·1	25	15	40
226	45	....	23	294	11	5	16	23·0	28·0	1,468	7·8	129	64	193
118	33	11	7	169	10	1	11	12·1	29·5	956	4·1	..	..	....
13	2	....	1	16	....	....	....	2·0	48·0	117	6·2	..	..	....
59	28	2	7	96	5	2	7	9·0	21·0	621	7·3	..	..	....
53	19	1	17	90	8	....	8	8·3	37·6	744	18·8	..	..	....
12	4	....	3	19	1	..	1	0·8	14·7	168	15·8	..	..	....
83	47	12	17	159	5	4	9	13·4	30·2	702	10·7	..	..	....
67	3	1	5	76	3	....	3	4·3	24·9	450	6·6	1	1	2
60	9	6	8	83	4	3	7	7·8	31·1	401	9 6	10	1	11
93	58	....	13	164	7	....	7	10·0	22·8	671	7·9	..	..	....
149	49	....	18	216	8	3	11	17·0	30 6	1,121	8·3	..	..	295
37	14	....	10	61	1	3	4	5·0	39·0	365	16 4	46	14	60
544	137	14	75	770	30	6	36	46·9	23·3	2,691	9·7	..	..	785
17	8	....	2	27	2	1	3	1·7	19·3	234	7·4	..	..	....
95	102	5	13	215	15	7	22	15·5	28·0	839	6·0	..	..	....
162	27	....	27	216	8	5	13	16·7	25·5	996	12·5	14	4	18
220	28	....	35	283	13	5	18	17·9	30·7	1,397	12·4	..	..	*
37	8	....	6	51	....	....	....	3·2	23·0	369	11·8	18	10	28
12	13	5	3	33	2	1	3	2·2	25·7	298	9·1	..	..	....
98	35	....	8	141	8	3	11	8·3	19·7	610	5·7	..	4	4
33	9	....	3	45	4	....	4	4·0	30·1	273	6·6	..	..	....
25	13	4	11	53	11	4	15	15·0	51·0	436	20·7	..	1	1
12	1	....	4	17	....	....	....	0·9	19·2	89	23·5	..	..	....
167	17	7	20	211	12	2	14	18·3	32·8	1,137	9·5	..	..	....
43	18	....	7	68	5	....	5	8 0	16·0	410	10·3	..	..	*
17	17	3	1	38	....	....	....	3·6	34·3	286	2·6	..	..	....
54	13	1	8	76	3	....	3	5·3	24·9	703	10·5	90	..	90
55	30	2	9	96	2	....	2	5·5	20·0	615	9·4	..	..	....
17	7	1	3	28	1	....	1	1·5	19·4	222	10·7	..	..	....
33	11	....	2	46	....	....	....	3·2	21·1	335	4·3	..	..	....
19	8	1	5	33	2	....	2	2·8	29·5	388	15·1	15	1	16
273	20	....	22	315	6	5	11	14·9	17·0	907	7·0	..	..	*
88	18	1	7	114	2	....	2	7·0	23·1	710	6·1	33	3	36
142	15	9	12	178	10	3	13	14·0	27·1	899	6·7	..	..	....
60	17	....	4	81	1	1	2	3·4	13·8	457	4·9	245	25	270
31	31	....	10	72	6	....	6	3·7	16·7	378	13·9	..	..	....
84	21	....	7	112	4	1	5	5·3	16·5	810	6·2	210	127	337
73	63	....	20	156	10	....	10	11·8	26·4	1,082	12·8	123	120	243
65	46	5	10	126	18	6	24	28·0	25·0	809	7·9	9	13	22
31	11	....	4	46	....	2	2	3·2	25·0	123	8·7	8	2	10
84	15	1	27	127	6	2	8	9·2	27·2	658	21·2	..	..	....
81	22	2	5	110	3	2	5	7·3	23·3	554	4·5	..	..	....
95	28	4	11	138	7	6	13	10·0	30 0	701	8·0	..	..	....
92	31	5	14	142	12	8	20	....	....	548	8·7	55	25	80
8,280	2,381	180	1,047	11,888	578	206	784	....	....	63,475	8·3	5,809		

SUMMARY.

8,697	2,784	593	1,012	13,086	534	405	939	....	....	48,917	7·2	..	..	105,284
8,280	2,381	180	1,047	11,888	578	206	784	....	....	63,475	8·3	..	..	5,809
16,977	5,165	773	2,059	24,974	1,112	611	1,723	....	....	112,392	7·7	111,093		

record.

No. 3.—Number of Hospitals, Accommodation, Patients, and Deaths, 1892–96.

Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
METROPOLITAN.					
Hospitals from which Returns were received	8	9	11	11	12
Beds in Hospitals	840	1,096	1,191	1,195	1,214
Indoor Patients	10,170	10,827	12,340	13,536	14,025
Deaths in Hospitals	764	799	867	907	1,012
Outdoor Patients	31,433	*125,218	38,316	*150,241	*105,284
COUNTRY.					
Hospitals from which Returns were received	80	84	92	94	95
Beds in Hospitals	1,405	1,525	1,664	1,727	1,761
Indoor Patients	9,044	9,597	11,242	12,061	12,672
Deaths in Hospitals	676	699	815	922	1,047
Outdoor Patients	2,250	3,843	5,971	6,516	5,809
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Hospitals from which Returns were received	88	93	103	105	107
Beds in Hospitals	2,245	2,621	2,855	2,922	2,975
Indoor Patients	19,214	20,424	23,582	25,597	26,697
Deaths in Hospitals	1,440	1,498	1,682	1,829	2,059
Outdoor Patients	33,683	*129,061	44,287	*156,757	*111,093

* As the number of attendances of outdoor patients at the Sydney Hospital was furnished this year, and not the number of distinct patients, the figures cannot be compared with those of 1892 and 1894.

No. 4.—Number of Indoor Patients in Hospitals on the 31st December, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.			New South Wales.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	435	218	653	380	95	475	815	313	1,128
1888	475	270	745	381	107	488	856	377	1,233
1889	486	269	755	443	113	556	929	382	1,311
1890	475	270	745	451	98	549	926	368	1,294
1891	487	272	759	463	114	577	950	386	1,336
1892	550	289	839	452	111	563	1,002	400	1,402
1893	515	321	836	489	140	629	1,004	461	1,465
1894	520	350	870	597	174	771	1,117	524	1,641
1895	529	405	934	575	199	774	1,104	604	1,708
1896	534	405	939	578	206	784	1,112	611	1,723

No. 5.—Revenue and Expenditure of Hospitals, 1892–96.

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN.								
1892	37,510	20,299	2,594	60,403	11,065	50,835	4,663	66,563
1893	35,085	17,384	2,140	54,609	3,203	46,112	4,595	53,910
1894	33,879	16,950	3,280	54,109	5,564	45,973	4,897	56,434
1895	35,621	20,428	2,809	58,858	6,428	48,545	5,337	60,310
1896	41,275	20,389	3,462	65,126	3,130	51,743	5,283	60,156
COUNTRY.								
1892	32,976	30,065	4,518	67,559	12,064	52,805	5,806	70,675
1893	30,657	29,044	4,094	63,795	8,781	47,673	5,567	62,021
1894	36,211	31,823	4,040	72,074	8,645	52,052	6,636	67,333
1895	36,591	28,748	5,408	70,747	9,552	51,438	6,186	67,176
1896	34,502	34,070	3,341	71,913	8,308	56,732	7,889	72,929
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
1892	70,486	50,364	7,112	127,962	23,129	103,640	10,469	137,238
1893	65,742	46,428	6,234	118,404	11,984	93,785	10,162	115,931
1894	70,090	48,773	7,320	126,183	14,209	98,025	11,533	123,767
1895	72,212	49,176	8,217	129,605	15,980	99,983	11,523	127,486
1896	75,777	54,459	6,803	137,039	11,438	108,475	13,172	133,085

No. 6.—Revenue and Expenditure of Hospitals, year ended 31st December, 1896.

Hospitals.	Revenue.							Expenditure.				
	Government.	Subscriptions.	Donations.	Contributions by Patients.	Interest on Invested Funds.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.	Buildings and Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total
METROPOLITAN.												
Government :—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney—(Coast, Little Bay)	12,092	..	..	..	..	..	12,092	3,856	6,638	227	1,371	12,092
Subsidised :—												
Balmain, Cottage ..	782	562	..	68	28	..	1,440	242	322	617	45	1,226
Camp'down (P. Alfred)	10,471	2,263	445	2,289	1,394	223	17,085	7,786	7,385	984	608	16,763
Croydon (Western Suburbs, Cottage) ..	250	112	487	90	..	3	942	369	440	276	69	1,154
Glebe (Sick Children's)	1,484	1,689	..	508	28	..	3,709	1,471	1,504	69	529	3,573
Kogarah (St. George's Cottage)	241	54	287	17	..	..	599	111	201	..	74	386
N. Sydney (N. Shore) ..	486	197	486	154	..	4	1,327	388	686	76	183	1,333
Sydney	15,469	3,848	..	2,410	1,026	176	22,929	6,882	9,045	826	2,193	18,946
Unsubsidised :—												
Sydney (St. Vincent's).	....	3,739	..	..	..	441	4,180	1,257	2,706	47	161	4,171
Lewisham (Women and Children)	....	127	350	207	..	139	823	99	355	8	50	512
Parramatta River (Thos. Walker Convalescent).	....	..	..	..	..	..	*....	..	....	..	..	*....
Total Metropolitan.	41,275	12,591	2,055	5,743	2,476	986	65,126	22,461	29,282	3,130	5,283	60,156
COUNTRY.												
Subsidised :—												
Albury	634	332	309	..	23	..	1,298	691	766	62	97	1,616
Armidale & New England	381	263	94	261	59	31	1,089	443	476	68	135	1,122
Ballina	358	65	108	60	..	4	595	213	247	7	84	551
Balranald	632	368	..	..	..	11	1,011	477	338	230	94	1,139
Barraba	185	42	47	32	..	1	307	222	175	..	7	404
Bathurst	504	481	261	163	34	..	1,443	761	619	286	63	1,729
Bega	229	98	108	22	16	..	473	236	126	7	37	406
Berrima	335	61	69	66	11	2	544	180	204	30	43	457
Bingara	157	87	93	9	..	..	346	189	139	3	13	344
†Blayney	....	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	....	..	..	....
Bombala	112	22	105	12	..	..	251	129	100	..	15	244
Bourke	539	485	93	32	69	..	1,218	630	715	34	115	1,494
Braidwood	214	23	126	3	..	..	366	103	163	12	20	298
Brewarrina	573	88	263	78	7	..	1,009	317	218	7	94	636
Broken Hill	1,683	1,021	..	494	5	5	3,208	1,127	1,367	109	388	2,991
Bulli, Cottage	153	33	90	..	1	..	277	44	92	21	12	169
Camden (Carrington Centennial)	2,217	479	425	111	44	73	3,349	974	1,091	220	808	3,093
Carcoar	158	193	..	22	11	..	384	158	150	7	30	345
Casino	239	49	63	35	..	..	386	155	109	88	43	395
Cobar	....	253	34	32	5	..	324	244	252	2	80	578
Collarendebri	335	174	..	12	..	..	521	202	108	177	22	509
Condobolin	192	130	28	52	2	..	404	235	239	20	34	528
Cooma	436	45	121	9	..	..	611	127	233	66	30	456
Coonabarabran	156	170	..	7	..	2	335	126	119	9	24	278
Coonamble	232	68	208	47	..	4	559	212	192	20	59	483
Cootamundra	136	52	111	2	10	..	311	182	194	3	33	412
Corowa	363	324	118	36	11	8	860	323	368	4	98	793
Cowra	208	32	12	134	2	117	505	149	270	64	29	512
Deniliquin	448	371	156	20	..	..	995	401	468	91	116	1,076
Dubbo	301	263	50	..	20	..	634	369	381	7	130	887
Dungog, Cottage ..	128	120	..	4	..	..	252	158	89	9	22	278
Forbes	322	73	336	116	5	..	852	258	365	16	90	729
Glen Innes	104	70	47	63	41	10	335	212	212	96	30	550
Goodooga	461	151	..	..	..	13	625	224	88	..	137	449
Goulburn	578	502	35	104	89	17	1,325	434	701	119	109	1,363
Grafton	377	254	117	114	15	..	877	343	317	35	61	756
Grenfell	132	134	..	52	4	2	324	151	154	10	89	404
Gulgong	163	65	124	25	9	..	386	195	216	31	41	483
Gundagai, and Benevolent Society	190	75	111	78	8	..	462	220	277	81	45	623
Gunnedah	231	151	22	23	48	5	480	232	202	1	22	457
Hay	1,101	716	..	107	56	17	1,997	471	520	369	726	2,086
Hill End	132	67	121	36	26	..	382	197	159	4	13	373
Hillgrove, Cottage ..	283	393	..	19	22	..	717	489	214	201	53	957
Hillston	317	310	..	14	..	..	641	306	363	34	66	769

* No returns received. † Hospital not yet erected.

No. 6.—Revenue and Expenditure of Hospitals, &c., 1896—*continued.*

Hospitals.	Revenue.							Expenditure.				
	Government.	Subscriptions.	Donations.	Contributions by Patients.	Interest on Invested Funds.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.	Buildings and Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
COUNTRY—*continued.*												
Subsidised—*continued.*	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Inverell	438	162	193	18	5	52	868	233	289	13	66	601
Jerilderie	141	111	67	8	..	14	341	203	177	4	116	500
Junee	251	131	..	16	..	..	398	101	156	..	53	310
Kiama	172	..	151	15	47	..	385	229	152	20	12	413
Lismore	345	242	..	19	33	17	656	237	253	58	73	621
Lithgow	223	175	..	14	93	..	505	63	252	202	37	554
L'r Clarence (Maclean)	163	72	133	37	9	..	414	253	182	7	48	490
Macleay (W. Kempsey)	368	71	98	101	28	7	673	226	269	27	28	550
Maitland	1,239	362	144	100	..	22	1,867	639	976	182	201	1,998
Manning River (Taree)..	393	451	..	194	..	11	1,049	260	418	141	74	893
Merriwa	57	57	..	2	..	..	116	80	32	29	19	160
Molong	381	387	..	51	4	4	827	195	255	81	90	621
Moree	342	139	211	32	26	..	750	383	225	62	75	745
Moruya	17	24	42	16	19	25	143	119	31	3	15	168
Mudgee	376	113	183	111	..	5	788	306	298	9	129	742
Murrurundi	255	223	..	..	14	..	492	190	187	50	23	450
Muswellbrook	189	163	41	62	18	..	473	169	182	17	85	453
Narrabri, and Benevolent Society	253	240	..	42	17	7	559	355	207	1,509	105	2,176
Narrandera	443	39	425	104	..	1	1,012	306	714	21	110	1,151
Nepean Cottage (Penrith)	470	261	32	6	..	..	769	175	257	60	49	541
Newcastle	1,243	887	..	1,020	25	5	3,180	988	1,286	611	170	3,055
Nymagee	191	73	..	9	..	..	273	140	94	16	13	263
Orange	345	283	112	22	..	..	762	370	346	71	64	851
Parkes	250	77	311	104	5	116	863	283	671	63	42	1,059
Parramatta	731	168	694	59	10	717	2,379	461	827	1,095	103	2,486
Peak Hill	131	162	77	22	..	..	392	170	166	2	37	375
Queanbeyan	75	32	128	17	..	..	252	121	148	2	27	298
Scone	419	257	102	..	13	..	791	223	349	14	77	663
Silverton	144	29	61	96	..	60	390	207	213	1	16	437
Singleton	360	53	58	32	153	..	656	132	219	63	297	711
Sofala	28	24	6	1	4	..	63	27	54	..	8	89
Tamworth	399	181	262	142	..	23	1,007	356	649	41	91	1,137
Temora	412	64	175	5	5	..	661	238	204	39	39	520
Tenterfield	199	83	44	6	118	..	450	130	109	23	24	286
Tibooburra	266	334	..	..	..	11	611	420	176	..	119	715
Urana	220	213	17	15	28	5	498	249	250	73	43	615
Vegetable Creek (Emmaville)	100	65	..	8	25	..	198	107	77	6	32	222
Wagga Wagga	40	520	..	70	14	..	644	395	445	15	68	923
Walcha, Cottage ..	109	33	131	35	4	..	312	157	168	..	10	335
Walgett	514	217	122	98	..	..	951	367	256	17	98	738
Wallsend	528	369	224	48	..	..	1,169	242	559	283	98	1,182
Warialda	182	190	100	16	..	..	488	197	57	404	39	697
Warren	202	174	56	28	..	..	460	211	203	4	47	465
Wellington	135	30	111	25	..	1	302	172	131	..	29	332
Wentworth	508	358	..	7	..	1	874	427	296	178	69	970
Wilcannia	601	511	..	102	..	26	1,240	460	485	22	150	1,117
Windsor, and Benevolent Society	256	115	49	69	213	128	830	203	510	19	138	870
Wollongong	139	25	34	35	51	..	284	137	123	5	12	277
Wyalong	885	360	143	55	..	..	1,443	318	554	73	132	1,077
Yass	847	133	..	128	93	..	1,201	229	283	2	42	556
Young (Burrangong District)	898	193	177	90	28	..	1,386	242	381	11	67	701
Unsubsidised :—												
Auburn (St. Joseph's)	....	544	..	..	..	..	544	88	437	..	23	548
Total, Country ..	34,502	19,333	8,919	5,818	1,761	1,580	71,913	26,698	30,034	8,308	7,889	72,929
SUMMARY.												
Metropolitan	41,275	12,591	2,055	5,743	2,476	986	65,126	22,461	29,282	3,130	5,283	60,156
Country	34,502	19,333	8,919	5,818	1,761	1,580	71,913	26,698	30,034	8,308	7,889	72,929
Total, N.S.W. ..	75,777	31,924	10,974	11,561	4,237	2,566	137,039	49,159	59,316	11,438	13,172	133,085

No. 7.—Diseases of Patients Treated in Hospitals, year ended 31st December, 1896.

Hospitals.	Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases.	Parasitic Diseases.	Dietetic Diseases.	Constitutional. [Also Developmental Diseases as noted.]	Local Diseases.	Violence.	Ill-defined and not-specified causes.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.								
Government—								
Sydney (Coast, Little Bay)	828	....	58	‡317	920	70	195	2,388
Subsidised—								
Balmain, Cottage	1	....	....	1	22	60	7	91
Camperdown (Prince Alfred)	308	41	4	‖371	2,112	369	205	3,410
Croydon (Western Suburbs, Cottage)	10	2	....	17	78	22	5	134
Glebe (Sick Children's)	227	1	4	¶33	285	29	130	709
Kogarah (St. George's Cottage)	15	....	....	8	59	15	.....	97
North Sydney (North Shore)	43	....	6	†26	162	55	32	324
Sydney	407	24	75	§326	2,693	676	92	4,293
Unsubsidised—								
Sydney (St. Vincent's)	101	20	....	79	987	177	.....	1,364
Lewisham (Women and Children)	....	....	....	.....	....	....	*352	352
Parramatta River (Thomas Walker, Convalescent)	129	....	2	62	460	51	159	863
Total, Metropolitan	2,069	88	149	**1,240	7,778	1,524	1,177	14,025
COUNTRY.								
Subsidised—								
Albury	47	2	4	28	174	66	21	342
Armidale and New England	11	8	1	19	123	28	14	204
Ballina	7	1	....	5	47	27	2	89
Balranald	14	....	....	6	33	14	9	76
Barraba	3	....	....	2	24	9	5	43
Bathurst	53	7	4	†43	215	47	34	403
Bega	3	....	....	4	30	13	4	54
Berrima	10	....	....	7	46	15	2	80
Bingara	11	1	....	6	24	5	2	49
Bombala	2	....	5	†3	6	7	3	26
Bourke	47	2	5	21	139	76	31	321
Braidwood	3	....	....	10	26	12	10	61
Brewarrina	18	1	3	6	38	18	4	88
Broken Hill	142	....	16	7	65	69	21	320
Bulli, Cottage	3	....	....	2	2	8	.....	15
Camden (Carrington Centennial)	209	9	1	†134	536	70	166	1,125
Carcoar	9	....	2	8	24	10	6	59
Casino	1	....	1	.....	29	14	1	46
Cobar	9	....	....	4	41	26	9	89
Collarendebri	2	1	8	2	13	6	3	35
Condobolin	18	....	3	2	47	13	6	89
Cooma	10	1	1	4	33	10	3	62
Coonabarabran	8	3	....	1	16	7	1	36
Coonamble	16	....	2	10	46	11	5	90
Cootamundra	20	1	1	16	40	19	1	98
Corowa	21	1	3	6	62	48	11	152
Cowra	25	4	....	9	56	17	13	124
Deniliquin	23	1	4	20	77	34	14	173
Dubbo	33	2	2	10	38	31	31	147
Dungog, Cottage	13	1	....	4	14	7	2	41
Forbes	60	2	3	11	85	18	12	191
Glen Innes	6	....	1	10	24	15	4	60
Goodooga	8	....	....	6	14	6	1	35
Goulburn	88	1	1	16	97	52	22	277
Grafton	11	1	10	13	112	23	16	186
Grenfell	11	....	1	1	28	14	1	56
Gulgong	6	1	...	6	66	15	5	99
Gundagai, and Benevolent Society	17	....	1	3	36	17	3	77
Gunnedah	5	1	2	9	65	24	5	111
Hay	62	4	1	15	95	25	20	222
Hill End	4	....	2	2	13	6	2	29

* Cannot be classified according to number of patients treated. † Includes 1 developmental disease. ‡ Includes 3 developmental diseases. § Includes 9 developmental diseases. ‖ Includes 18 developmental diseases. ¶ Includes 23 developmental diseases. ** Includes 54 developmental diseases.

No. 7.—Diseases of Patients Treated in Hospitals, &c., 1896—*continued.*

Hospitals.	Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases.	Parasitic Diseases.	Dietetic Diseases.	Constitutional. [Also Developmental Diseases as noted.]	Local Diseases.	Violence.	Ill-defined and not-specified causes.	Total.
COUNTRY—*continued.*								
Subsidised—*continued.*								
Hillgrove, Cottage	8	....	....	6	12	16	4	46
Hillston	17	....	1	11	60	23	4	116
Inverell	14	....	....	12	70	16	4	116
Jerilderie	18	....	....	11	31	8	.....	68
Junee	11	1	....	3	20	9	5	49
Kiama	7	1	....	6	35	15	3	67
Lismore	8	....	1	13	58	24	7	111
Lithgow	1	....	....	3	8	11	1	24
Lower Clarence (Maclean)	10	....	3	18	35	32	6	104
Macleay (West Kempsey)	13	....	....	2	80	17	15	127
Maitland	104	2	2	‡24	117	49	12	310
Manning River (Taree)	26	1	....	18	89	36	10	180
Merriwa	2	....	....	.....	11	3	.....	16
Molong	22	1	1	8	42	19	10	103
Moree	24	4	1	7	36	16	10	98
Moruya	1	....	1	3	6	6	3	20
Mudgee	6	4	4	11	93	25	25	168
Murrurundi	8	2	3	9	38	15	4	79
Muswellbrook	17	....	1	9	37	23	3	90
Narrabri, and Benevolent Society	22	2	3	17	80	22	25	171
Narrandera	37	5	3	†21	109	37	15	227
Nepean, Cottage (Penrith)	6	....	....	9	24	20	6	65
Newcastle	173	5	10	63	363	144	48	806
Nymagee	3	....	....	.....	17	9	1	30
Orange	35	....	....	18	142	23	19	237
Parkes	91	....	....	17	82	23	16	229
Parramatta	103	....	3	12	113	55	15	301
Peak Hill	18	....	1	4	19	9	.....	51
Queanbeyan	1	2		4	17	8	3	36
Scone	37	....	....	12	66	21	16	152
Silverton	19	....	1	2	12	13	2	49
Singleton	9	....	....	6	24	14	15	68
Sofala	3	....	....	2	7	5	.....	17
Tamworth	48	5	1	14	90	48	19	225
Temora	9	....	1	2	29	19	13	73
Tenterfield	3	....	....	6	18	7	4	38
Tibooburra	10	....	7	10	34	8	10	79
Urana	11	1	2	7	51	15	11	98
Vegetable Creek (Emmaville)	3	1	....	2	13	7	3	29
Walcha, Cottage	11	....	....	3	18	13	1	46
Warialda	3	1	....	†4	19	8	.....	35
Wagga Wagga	81	1	12	34	123	43	32	326
Walgett	17	....	1	8	58	19	13	116
Wallsend	29	....	....	†13	101	35	13	191
Warren	12	....	....	6	40	23	2	83
Wellington	13	1	2	6	31	20	5	78
Wentworth	33	....	4	10	39	18	13	117
Wilcannia	18	1	7	24	75	28	13	166
Windsor, and Benevolent Society	19	1	1	12	55	16	46	150
Wollongong	12	....	2	3	17	13	1	48
Wyalong	46	3	....	5	54	24	3	135
Yass	14	9	....	10	47	23	12	115
Young (Burrangong District)	15	4	....	17	79	27	9	151
Unsubsidised—								
Auburn (St. Joseph's)	9	....	....	23	99	16	15	162
Total, Country	2,359	114	168	§1,071	5,742	2,148	1,070	12,672
SUMMARY.								
Metropolitan	2,069	88	149	*1,240	7,778	1,524	1,177	14,025
Country	2,359	114	168	§1,071	5,742	2,148	1,070	12,672
Total, New South Wales	4,428	202	317	‖2,311	13,520	3,672	2,247	26,697

† Includes 1 developmental disease. ‡ Includes 3 developmental diseases. § Includes 9 developmental diseases.
* Includes 54 developmental diseases. ‖ Includes 63 developmental diseases.

No. 8.—Applications for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums, 1892–96.

How dealt with.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Coast Hospital, Little Bay, Sydney	1,622	2,197	2,075	2,362	1,989
Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown	803	871	1,027	1,041	1,189
Sydney Hospital	777	951	873	952	1,066
Moorcliff Ophthalmic Hospital	221	228	279	277	281
Carrington Convalescent Hospital, Camden	33	49	65	43	44
Asylums for Infirm and Destitute	1,817	2,116	2,308	2,337	2,706
Out-door Hospital treatment	1,395	1,931	1,976	2,042	4,326
Trusses	91	96	132	156	166
Spectacles	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
Orders refused	396	374	399	537	430
Total	7,155	8,813	9,134	9,747	12,251

No. 9.—Birthplaces and Occupations of Applicants for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums, 1894–96.

Birthplaces.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Occupations.	1894.	1895.	1896.
New South Wales	2,697	3,082	4,233	Labourers, shepherds, shearers	2,250	2,488	3,076
Victoria	252	239	437	Gardeners	144	157	200
Queensland	130	132	165	Carpenters, cabinet-makers	253	230	248
South Australia	56	44	59	Painters, plumbers, gasfitters	107	143	190
Western Australia	3	1	7	Bricklayers, plasterers, masons	103	121	149
Tasmania	80	108	133	Brickmakers, quarrymen	34	21	35
New Zealand	117	141	179	Miners	274	233	271
South Sea Islands	10	15	8	Engineers and firemen	185	168	263
New Guinea	1	....	....	Blacksmiths, ironworkers	120	138	199
Norfolk Island	....	1	3	Printers, compositors, bookbinders	54	63	84
England and Wales	2,573	2,681	3,161	Seamen, fishermen	518	536	573
Scotland	567	627	722	Clerks, bookkeepers	197	226	243
Ireland	1,756	1,766	2,037	Tailors, drapers	150	117	167
France	55	68	69	Butchers, slaughtermen	73	92	105
Germany	158	165	172	Grocers	20	27	43
Italy	50	39	40	Bootmakers, saddlers	157	162	201
Norway, Sweden, and Denmark	186	188	281	Carters, grooms, cabmen	381	312	341
Other European countries	128	74	93	Dealers, shopkeepers	158	172	214
China and Japan	67	58	85	Cooks, bakers, stewards	489	490	573
India	71	109	138	Servants, barmaids	1,298	1,503	1,838
Other Asiatic countries	7	12	19	Dressmakers, machinists	147	176	253
Canada	35	23	27	Married women, housekeepers	739	863	1,185
United States of America	76	78	78	Miscellaneous	343	317	308
Other American countries	18	47	42	No occupation, including children	939	991	1,492
Africa	28	39	37	Unknown	1	1	....
Born at Sea	1	....	18				
Unknown	12	10	8				
Total	9,134	9,747	12,251	Total	9,134	9,747	12,251

No. 10.—Ages of Applicants for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums; also Period of Residence in New South Wales, 1894–96.

Ages.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Period of Residence in N.S.W.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Under 5 years	236	286	499	Under 1 month	113	115	132
From 5 to 10 years	257	242	370	From 1 to 6 months	228	231	243
,, 10 to 15 ,,	204	233	397	,, 6 to 12 ,,	163	188	157
,, 15 to 20 ,,	573	556	750	,, 1 to 5 years	864	782	867
,, 20 to 25 ,,	944	930	1,097	,, 5 to 10 ,,	1,054	968	1,035
,, 25 to 30 ,,	868	1,021	1,274	,, 10 to 20 ,,	1,713	1,853	2,410
,, 30 to 40 ,,	1,828	1,924	2,287	Over 20 years	2,268	2,513	3,144
,, 40 to 50 ,,	1,426	1,585	1,971	Born in New South Wales	2,697	3,082	4,233
,, 50 to 60 ,,	1,207	1,237	1,476	Unknown	34	15	30
Over 60 years	1,588	1,730	2,126				
Unknown	3	3	4				
Total	9,134	9,747	12,251	Total	9,134	9,747	12,251

No. 11.—Number of Patients Admitted and Discharged, and Deaths in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, during the year 1896.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Admissions and Re-admissions.				Discharges.				Died.	
	For First Time.		Re-admissions.		Recovered.		Relieved.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Government Hospitals—										
Callan Park	143	130	30	18	65	76	10	5	47	21
Gladesville	119	77	29	17	72	57	8	4	23	10
Parramatta { Free ..	94	21	12	4	38	12	2	1	58	18
Parramatta { Criminal	6	3	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....
Newcastle	13	13	....	....	....	....	2	6	16	8
Rydalmere	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	15	9
Kenmore	....	....	....	....	7	....	3	....	2	....
Licensed Houses—										
Cook's River	3	4	....	....	3	....	1	1	3	....
Picton (2)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ryde	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....
Total	378	251	72	39	185	147	26	19	165	66

No. 12.—Number of Patients in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, for the year 1896.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Total under care during the year.		Average number resident during the year.		Remaining on 31st December, 1896.		Percentage of—			
							Recoveries on Admissions and Re-admissions.		Deaths on average number resident.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Government Hospitals—										
Callan Park	622	541	444	380	469	411	37·57	51·35	10·58	5·52
Gladesville	666	434	510	311	522	346	48·64	60·64	4·50	3·21
Parramatta { Free ..	788	416	667	374	685	383	35·85	48·00	8·69	4·81
Parramatta { Criminal	47	16	42	12	44	14	....	33·33	2·38	....
Newcastle	172	167	156	155	153	153	....	....	10·25	3·16
Rydalmere	335	164	312	150	315	151	....	....	4·80	6·00
Kenmore	170	....	153	....	154	....	....	....	1·30	....
Licensed Houses—										
Cook's River	19	25	14	23	11	23	100·00	....	21·42	....
Picton (2)	....	2	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....
Ryde	....	7	....	5	....	5	....	....	....	....
Total	2,819	1,772	2,298	1,412	2,353	1,488	41·11	50·68	7·18	4·67

No. 13.—Number of Patients in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, at the close of each year, 1892–96.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Government Hospitals—															
Callan Park	445	367	812	442	395	837	458	379	837	444	392	836	469	411	880
Gladesville	530	322	852	523	322	845	549	358	907	514	334	848	522	346	868
Parramatta { Free ..	620	379	999	642	385	1,027	669	383	1,052	672	381	1,053	685	383	1,068
Parramatta { Criminal ..	48	9	57	41	8	49	38	10	48	39	13	52	44	14	58
Newcastle	146	117	263	153	142	295	158	148	306	156	151	307	153	153	306
Rydalmere	225	..	225	272	..	272	309	84	393	300	131	431	315	151	466
Kenmore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146	..	146	154	..	154
License Houses—															
Cook's River	17	85	102	19	79	98	17	22	39	16	21	37	11	23	34
Picton (2)..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2
Ryde	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	4	4	..	5	5
Total	2,031	1,281	3,312	2,092	1,333	3,425	2,198	1,389	3,587	2,287	1,429	3,716	2,353	1,488	3,841

No. 14.—Birthplaces, Ages, Religions, Conjugal Condition, and Occupations of Patients under care in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, during 1896.

Birthplaces.	Males.	Females	Total.	Ages.	Males.	Females	Total.
New South Wales	920	765	1,685	1 and under 5 years ...	1	7	8
Other British Colonies ...	167	100	267	5 „ 10 „ ...	27	17	44
England	660	306	966	10 „ 15 „ ...	35	22	57
Scotland	145	65	210	15 „ 20 „ ...	54	57	111
Ireland	547	461	1,008	20 „ 30 „ ...	389	273	662
France	19	6	25	30 „ 40 „ ...	671	439	1,110
Germany	81	19	100	40 „ 50 „ ...	613	392	1,005
China	87	...	87	50 „ 60 „ ...	560	338	898
Other Countries	193	50	243	60 „ 70 „ ...	319	152	471
				70 „ 80 „ ...	124	62	186
				80 „ 90 „ ...	24	12	36
				90 years and upwards ...	2	1	3
Total	2,819	1,772	4,591	Total	2,819	1,772	4,591

Religions.	Males.	Females	Total.	Conjugal Condition.	Males.	Females	Total.
Protestant—							
Church of England ...	1,199	726	1,925	Single	1,918	758	2,676
Presbyterian	210	107	317				
Wesleyan	106	71	177	Married	575	748	1,323
Lutheran	67	11	78				
Other	104	63	167	Widowed	109	189	298
Roman Catholic	935	749	1,684				
Pagan	78	...	78	Unascertained	217	77	294
Hebrew	23	8	31				
Mahomedan	11	1	12				
Unascertained	86	36	122				
Total	2,819	1,772	4,591	Total	2,819	1,772	4,591

Occupations.	Males.	Females	Total.
Clergy, military and naval officers, members of the medical and legal professions, architects, artists, authors, civil engineers, surveyors, &c.	74	...	74
Bankers, merchants, accountants, clerks, shopkeepers, shopmen, &c.	197	...	197
Farmers, squatters, graziers, free selectors, &c.	161	1	162
Blacksmiths, carpenters, engine-fitters, firemen, sawyers, painters, police, &c. ...	315	...	315
Bootmakers, bookbinders, compositors, weavers, tailors, &c.	184	...	184
Waiters, cooks, servants, &c.	92	28	120
Miners, labourers, seamen, shepherds, &c.	1,403	...	1,403
Governesses, teachers, housekeepers, trained nurses, &c.	9	58	67
Servants, charwomen, laundresses, &c.	...	523	523
Shopkeepers, saleswomen, &c.	...	70	70
Tailoresses, needlewomen, machinists, bookbinders, factory workers, &c.	...	66	66
Wives of clergy, military and naval officers, members of the medical and legal professions, architects, artists, authors, civil engineers, surveyors, &c. ...	...	18	18
Wives of bankers, merchants, accountants, clerks, shopkeepers, shopmen, &c. ...	...	45	45
Wives of blacksmiths, carpenters, engine-fitters, firemen, sawyers, painters, police, bootmakers, bookbinders, compositors, weavers, tailors, &c.	...	97	97
Wives of farmers, squatters, graziers, free selectors, &c.	...	89	89
Wives of miners, labourers, seamen, shepherds, &c.	...	207	207
No occupation	268	456	724
Unknown	116	114	230
Total	2,819	1,772	4,591

No. 15.—Causes of Insanity of Patients Admitted to State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, 1895–96.

Causes of Insanity.—These "Causes" are taken from the statements in the papers received with the Patients on admission, and are verified or corrected as far as possible by the Medical Officers.

Number of Causes, &c.—Number of Patients.—The "predisposing" and "exciting" causes are both enumerated in all cases where the predominating causes could not be distinguished, so that the aggregate of the totals for each of these years exceeds the total number of patients yearly admitted. During 1896 the number of patients admitted and readmitted was 740, while the causes were 846.

Causes of Insanity.	1895.			1896.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Moral—						
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	8	24	32	2	22	24
Adverse circumstances (including business anxiety and pecuniary difficulties)	21	6	27	35	5	40
Mental anxiety and "worry" (not included in above two heads) and overwork	24	10	34	20	9	29
Religious excitement	9	5	14	1	4	5
Love affairs (including seduction)	1	3	4	1	7	8
Fright and nervous shock	..	3	3	..	7	7
Isolation	..	2	2	3	2	5
Nostalgia	1	..	1	2	1	3
Physical—						
Intemperance in drink	51	10	61	76	9	85
Intemperance (sexual)	..	3	3	1	..	1
Venereal disease	1	..	1	7	1	8
Self-abuse	17	..	17	4	..	4
Sunstroke	8	1	9	8	6	14
Accident or injury	19	2	21	15	7	22
Pregnancy	..	2	2	..	3	3
Parturition and puerperal state	..	19	19	..	31	31
Lactation	..	6	6	..	..	..
Uterine and ovarian disorders	..	4	4	..	..	..
Puberty	3	5	8	5	1	6
Change of Life	..	4	4	..	10	10
Fevers	1	3	4	..	2	2
Convulsions in childhood	2	..	2	..	..	..
Privation and overwork	8	..	8	6	5	11
Phthisis	1	..	1	1	1	2
Epilepsy	42	17	59	24	19	43
Disease of skull and brain	10	1	11	16	8	24
Old age	30	7	37	25	9	34
Other bodily disorders, &c., and chronic ill-health	18	21	39	13	20	33
Excess of opium	2	2	4	2	..	2
Previous attacks	56	42	98	53	41	94
Hereditary influence ascertained	24	30	54	36	32	68
Congenital defect ascertained	26	21	47	28	12	40
Other ascertained causes	2	2	4	2	5	7
Unknown	128	57	185	125	56	181
Total Causes. (See note above.)	513	312	825	511	335	846

No. 16.—Number of Admissions, Patients under Care, and Deaths in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, 1887–96.

Year.	Admissions and Readmissions.		Patients under care at the end of Year.		Deaths. Exclusive of Deaths in the Reception House, Darlinghurst.					
					Number.			Percentage of Deaths to average number of Inmates under care.		
	Total Number.	Proportion per Thousand of Mean Population.	Total Number.	Proportion per Thousand of Mean Population.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	532	0·53	2,821	2·81	111	74	185	6·64	7·03	6·79
1888	587	0·57	2,897	2·80	132	68	200	7·59	6·32	7·11
1889	550	0·52	2,973	2·79	138	71	209	7·73	6·44	7·24
1890	611	0·56	3,102	2·81	128	65	193	7·01	5·74	6·52
1891	596	0·52	3,134	2·74	167	66	233	8·42	5·65	7·40
1892	666	0·56	3,312	2·80	122	69	191	6·27	5·72	6·06
1893	688	0·56	3,425	2·82	172	74	246	8·37	5·88	7·42
1894	712	0·57	3,587	2·90	130	69	199	6·12	5·22	5·78
1895	715	0·57	3,716	2·94	151	72	223	6·60	5·04	6·00
1896	740	0·58	3,841	2·98	165	66	231	7·01	4·43	6·01

No. 17.—Patients dealt with at the Reception House for Insane, Darlinghurst, year 1896.

Classification.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1895	6	.....	6
Patients admitted during 1896	417	170	587
Total under care	423	170	593
Transferred to Hospitals for Insane or Licensed Houses	245	107	352
Deaths	2	.....	2
Number discharged	171	62	233
Total Transfers, Deaths, and Discharges	418	169	587
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1896	5	1	6

No. 18.—Patients dealt with at the Observation Wards at Darlinghurst and Parramatta Gaols, year 1896.

Classification.	Darlinghurst.			Parramatta.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1895	12	2	14	13	....	13
Patients received during 1896	158	42	200	75	....	75
Total under care	170	44	214	88	....	88
Transferred to Hospitals for Insane	6	2	8	3	....	3
Transferred to Parramatta Observation Ward	2	....	2	....	....	....
Deaths	....	....	....	1	....	1
Number discharged	142	42	184	67	....	67
Total Transfers, Deaths, and Discharges	150	44	194	71	....	71
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1896	20	....	20	17	....	17

No. 19.—Offences for which Patients are Confined at the Hospital for Criminal Insane, Parramatta, 1892–96.

Offence.	1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
	M.	F.	T'l.	M.	F.	T'l.	M.	F.	T'l.	M.	F.	T'l.	M.	F.	T'l.
Murder	19	3	22	17	5	22	18	6	24	17	6	23	19	6	25
Attempt to murder	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Manslaughter	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting and wounding, shooting with intent, &c.	12	1	13	12	1	13	13	2	15	12	4	16	13	4	17
Rape	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Carnally knowing a girl under the age of 10 years	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	2	..	2
Unnatural offence	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Sheep and horse stealing	3	..	3	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Larceny and petty thefts	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	.	..	..
Arson and malicious burning	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery and uttering	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Assault and battery	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault and robbery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Obtaining money under false pretences	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene language	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Vagrancy	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2
Breaking and entering with intent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2
Burglary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	1	1	..	1
Total on 31st December	48	9	57	41	8	49	38	10	48	39	13	52	44	14	58

No. 20.—Number of Patients and Cost of Maintenance in each State Hospital for the Insane, year 1896.

Government Hospitals.	Patients. Total Number under care.	Patients. Average Number resident.	Total Expenditure. £ s. d.	Collections. £ s. d.	Net Expenditure. £ s. d.	Annual Cost to State per Patient. £ s. d.
Gladesville	1,100	821	24,483 1 4	3 961 5 9	20,521 15 7	24 19 11
Parramatta (free & criminal)	1,267	1,095	26,899 5 9	2,137 4 7	24,762 1 2	22 12 3¼
Callan Park	1,163	824	24,741 18 7	5,686 14 7	19 055 4 0	23 2 6
Newcastle	339	311	7,000 14 6	904 6 3	6,096 8 3	19 12 1
Rydalmere	499	462	10,786 14 2	1,001 4 8	9,785 9 6	21 3 7¼
Kenmore	170	153	5,988 16 7	166 0 8	5,822 15 11	38 1 1¾
Total	4,538	3,666	99,900 10 11	13,856 16 6	86,043 14 5	23 9 5

Other Payments.—£1,457 1s. 0d. was also paid during 1896 for the maintenance of patients in the Reception House; £204 0s. 3d. to the South Australian Government for patients from the district of Broken Hill; and £2,366 13s. 1d. for general expenses, including cost of Inspector-General's Office, payments to Official Visitors, &c.; making a total expenditure of £103,928 5s. 3d.

Master-in-Lunacy.—For transactions of the office of the Master-in-Lunacy see Part, Law and Crime.

No. 21.—Average Annual Cost per Patient in State Hospitals for the Insane, 1887–96.

Year.	Average Number resident.	Annual Cost to State per Patient. £ s. d.	Year.	Average Number resident.	Annual Cost to State per Patient. £ s. d.
1887...	2,629	27 18 8	1892...	3,050	26 9 0
1888...	2,713	26 9 8	1893...	3,210	24 15 5
1889...	2,785	29 6 3	1894...	3·352	23 4 2
1890...	2,857	27 5 2	1895...	3,533	24 6 4
1891...	3,050	25 19 5	1896...	3,666	23 9 5

No. 22.—Average Weekly Cost per Patient in each State Hospital for the Insane, year 1896.

Classification.	Government Hospitals. Gladesville.	Parramatta.	Callan Park.	Newcastle.	Rydalmere.	Kenmore.
Weekly cost calculated on average number resident—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Salaries, money allowances, and fees	5 0¼	3 11	4 10½	3 8¼	3 8½	5 10¾
Provisions, extras, medical comforts, and forage.	3 10¾	3 2¾	4 1½	2 5¾	2 10½	4 9½
Stimulants, wines, &c.	0 0¼	0 0¼	0 0¼	...	...	...
Medicines and surgical instruments	0 1	0 1	0 1¼	0 0½	0 0¾	0 2¼
Stores, including clothing, bedding, and materials for manufacture	1 4¼	1 3½	1 3¾	1 2½	1 5	2 8
Fuel, light, and water	0 6¾	0 6	0 7¼	0 7½	0 6	0 1½
Incidental and miscellaneous expenses, including library, &c.	0 5¾	0 4	0 6	0 7¼	0 5	1 4
Total weekly cost for maintenance per patient...	11 5	9 4½	11 6½	8 7¾	8 11¾	15 0
Average weekly collections for maintenance per patient	1 10¼	0 9	2 7¾	1 1½	0 10	0 4½
Weekly cost per patient, deducting collections for maintenance, &c.	9 6¾	8 8¼	8 10¾	7 6¼	8 1¾	14 7½

Average Weekly Cost.—The average weekly cost for all Hospitals for the Insane, without deducting collections, is 10s. 5⅞d., or educting collections, 9s. 0¼d.

Patients absent on Leave.—During 1896 leave was granted, for varying periods, to 121 patients, making, with those already on leave, 180. Of this number 71 were discharged recovered during the year, 49 returned to hospital, 1 died whilst away, and 59 remained on leave at the close of the year.

No. 23.—Number of Lepers in the Lazaret at Little Bay at the close of each year, 1883-96.

Classification.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
In Lazaret on 1st January ...	...	5	7	7	6	7	11	13	13	21	30	36	40	37
Admitted during the year ...	5	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	10	12	7	5	3	3
Died during the year	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	1	5	5
Discharged	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19
Remaining in Lazaret on 31st December.	5	7	7	6	7	11	13	13	21	30	36	40	37	16

Birthplaces of Lepers.—The inmates of the Lazaret at the close of the year 1896 were of the following nationalities:—New South Wales, 7; England, 2; Germany, 1; India, 1; China, 2; Java, 1; South Sea Islands, 2; Total, 16. The large decrease in the number of the inmates is due to the fact that on the 14th August, 1896, 19 Chinese were, in accordance with arrangements made by the Government of this Colony returned to China.

Working Expenses of Lazaret.—During the year 1896 the total cost of the management of this Institution was £2,354. The average cost per inmate per annum was £81 3s. 5d.

No. 24.—Medical Practitioners registered by the New South Wales Medical Board, 1887-96.

Year.	Registrations.		Year.	Registrations.	
	Issued during the year.	In force at the end of the year.		Issued during the year.	In force at the end of the year.
1887	85	824	1892	79	1,064
1888	69	876	1893	58	1,108
1889	67	937	1894	60	1,143
1890	67	982	1895	64	1,190
1891	80	1,031	1896	68	1,216

No. 25.—Certificates issued by the Board of Pharmacy to Chemists and Druggists and Dealers in Poisons, 1887-96.

Year.	Certificates.			Year.	Certificates.		
	Issued during the year.		In force at the end of the year.		Issued during the year.		In force at the end of the year.
	To Chemists and Druggists.	To Dealers in Poisons.			To Chemists and Druggists.	To Dealers in Poisons.	
1887	19	7	507	1892	18	61	619
1888	33	20	520	1883	27	48	615
1889	26	22	546	1894	29	50	611
1890	27	34	529	1895	4	50	545
1891	18	41	550	1896	11	72	568

No. 26.—Number and Ages of Persons Vaccinated in each District, 1895–96.

District.	Ages of Persons vaccinated.									
	Under 1 year.		1 year and under 5.		5 years and under 10.		10 years and upwards.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Metropolitan...	5	5	19	18	36	34	12	21	72	78
Country—										
Albury	9	...	15	...	3	...	1	...	28	...
Bega	41	3	176	9	226	9	163	10	606	31
Brisbane Water	...	...	3	...	11	...	16	...	30	...
Broken Hill	...	47	...	14	...	3	...	1	...	65
Camden	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Candelo	4	...	38	10	67	14	95	22	204	46
Captain's Flat	8	...	21	...	5	...	...	...	34	...
Cooma	...	...	1	5	4	8	1	5	6	18
Cowra	4	...	39	1	194	6	127	6	364	13
Dubbo	...	1	...	53	1	171	...	109	1	334
Emmaville	...	1	...	7	...	5	...	1	...	14
Glen Innes	3	...	26	...	43	...	41	...	113	...
Goulburn	5	...	68	...	167	...	142	...	382	...
Gunnedah	...	...	5	...	6	...	3	...	14	...
Inverell	...	...	3	1	4	3	...	6	7	10
Kempsey West	1	...	11	...	114	12	44	4	170	16
Molong	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	9	...
Murrumburrah	4	...	2	...	18	...	19	...	43	...
Narromine	...	1	2	20	16	33	24	21	42	75
Newcastle	2	...	17	...	14	...	8	...	41	...
Orange	1	...	16	14	62	29	82	14	161	57
Rylstone	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	...
Taree	18	...	60	...	1	...	...	...	79	...
Temora	...	...	...	10	...	98	...	62	...	170
Wallsend	...	2	...	4	..	11	...	1	...	18
Warialda	...	...	9	...	9	...	5	...	23	...
Total, Country ...	100	55	514	148	972	402	774	262	2,360	867
Total, N.S.W.... ...	105	60	533	166	1,008	436	786	283	2,432	945

NOTE.—Vaccinations by the Government Medical Officers of 97 districts have not been reported for the year 1896, and it may be presumed that none have been performed.

No. 27.—Number and Ages of Persons Vaccinated, 1889–96.

Ages.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.
Under 1 year ...	187	183	218	124	124	112	259	115	202	105	3	47	5	100	5	55
1 year and under 5...	243	640	300	469	163	369	308	858	203	430	5	395	19	514	18	148
5 years and under 10	223	721	254	501	110	405	411	1,260	194	738	7	905	36	972	34	402
10 years and upwards	75	132	186	145	134	150	348	455	239	436	...	595	12	774	21	262
Total, N.S.W. ...	2,404		2,197		1,567		4,014		2,547		1,957		2,432		945	

No. 28.—Number of Births Registered, and the Number of Vaccinations performed by Government Vaccinators, 1861–96.

Year.	Births.	Vaccinations.	Proportion of Vaccinations to every 100 Births registered.	Year.	Births.	Vaccinations.	Proportion of Vaccinations to every 100 Births registered.
1861	14,681	2,349	16·00	1879	26,933	5,569	20·67
1862	15,434	3,155	20·44	1880	28,162	5,029	17·85
1863	15,679	12,970	82·72	1881	28,993	61,239	211·21
1864	16,881	10,696	63·36	1882	29,702	2,188	7·36
1865	17,283	8,367	48·41	1883	31,281	882	2·81
1866	16,950	7,606	44·87	1884	33,946	7,055	20·78
1867	18,317	6,931	37·83	1885	35,043	2,230	6·36
1868	18,485	11,237	60·79	1886	36,284	1,763	4·85
1869	19,243	21,507	111·76	1887	37,236	3,230	8·67
1870	19,648	7,084	36·54	1888	38,525	2,186	5·67
1871	20,143	6,482	32·16	1889	37,295	2,404	6·45
1872	20,250	17,565	86·74	1890	38,960	2,197	5·64
1873	21,444	3,152	14·69	1891	39,458	1,567	3·97
1874	22,178	4,832	21·78	1892	40,041	4,014	10·02
1875	22,528	3,111	13·80	1893	40,342	2,547	6·31
1876	23,298	4,361	18·71	1894	38,951	1,957	5·02
1877	23,851	16,881	70·77	1895	38,774	2,432	6·29
1878	25,328	3,512	13·86	1896	36,506	945	2·59

No. 29.—Cost of Vaccination, 1890–96.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1890	286	1894	273
1891	217	1895	357
1892	438	1896	129
1893	364		

Section II.—CHARITIES.

No. 30.—Children under the control of the State Children's Relief Board placed out and discharged during the year ended 5th April, 1897.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.
Under control on 5th April, 1896	1,954	1,502	3,456
Placed out during year...	423	362	785
Total placed out	2,377	1,864	4,241
Discharged during the year	273	266	539
Deaths during the year...	19	12	31
Total discharges and deaths	292	278	570
Under control on 5th April, 1897	2,085	1,586	3,671

No. 31.—Number of Children received and discharged each year by the State Children's Relief Board, 1881–97.

Year ended 5th April—	Received.	Discharges and Deaths.	Net addition.	Year ended 5th April—	Received.	Discharges and Deaths.	Net additions.	Year ended 5th April—	Received.	Discharges and Deaths.	Net additions.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1881 }	119	16	103	1887	569	133	436	1893	541	400	141
1882 }				1888	421	263	158	1894	695	423	272
1883	223	19	204	1889	413	200	213	1895	1,053	688	365
1884	306	61	245	1890	397	286	111	1896	929	647	282
1885	527	53	474	1891	494	409	85	1897	785	570	215
1886	441	101	340	1892	474	447	27				
								Total...	8,387	4,716	3,671

No. 32.—Number and Classification of Children under the control of the State Children's Relief Board on 5th April, 1897.

Classification.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Classification.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Boarders—							
Nursing Children—				Apprentices...	497	363	860
Infants (10s. per week)	8	4	12	Adopted (without remuneration	46	56	102
Under 2 years (8s. per week)	7	11	18	Boarded (without subsidy)..	9	15	24
Under 2½ years (7s. per week)	11	13	24	Absconded	19	1	20
Under 3 years (6s. per week	18	21	39	Unofficial (over age) ...	8	6	14
Others (5s. per week) ...	1,414	981	2,395	In hospitals	5	4	9
				In cottage homes	36	101	137
				In depôt	7	10	17
Total Boarders ...	1,458	1,030	2,488	Total under control	2,085	1,586	3,671

No. 33.—Number of Children under the Control of the State Children's Relief Board on 5th April each year, 1881–97.

Under Control on 5th April—	Supported by Government.			Adopted without Payment.			Apprenticed (not paid for by Government).			Total under Control.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1881	24	35	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	35	59
1882	40	60	100	...	3	3	...	...	...	40	63	103
1883	118	174	292	1	10	11	...	4	4	119	188	307
1884	221	289	510	6	15	21	5	16	21	232	320	552
1885	523	363	886	15	35	50	26	64	90	564	462	1,026
1886	614	411	1,025	28	65	93	137	111	248	779	587	1,366
1887	741	473	1,214	49	74	123	309	156	465	1,099	703	1,802
1888	793	485	1,278	52	84	136	357	189	546	1,202	758	1,960
1889	815	526	1,341	61	93	154	440	238	678	1,316	857	2,173
1890	805	543	1,348	62	96	158	513	265	778	1,380	904	2,284
1891	807	566	1,373	67	91	158	543	295	838	1,417	952	2,369
1892	776	613	1,389	69	94	163	545	299	844	1,390	1,006	2,396
1893	821	643	1,464	61	97	158	590	325	915	1,472	1,065	2,537
1894	955	786	1,741	59	106	165	592	311	903	1,606	1,203	2,809
1895	1,167	927	2,094	56	91	147	599	334	933	1,822	1,352	3,174
1896	1,356	1,085	2,441	50	76	*126	548	341	889	1,954	1,502	3,456
1897	1,533	1,152	2,685	55	71	*126	497	363	860	2,085	1,586	3,671

* These figures include 25 and 24 children respectively classed as "Boarders without subsidy"—that is, placed with guardians who, as in the case of adopted children, do not receive payment for maintenance.

No. 34.—Number, and Ages when placed out, of all Children dealt with by the State Children's Relief Board since its establishment.

Age.	Children.	Age.	Children.	Age.	Children.
	No.		No.		No.
Under 1 year	247	5 and under 6... ...	763	10 and under 11 ...	681
1 and under 2... ...	282	6 and under 7... ...	821	11 and under 12 ...	516
2 and under 3... ...	536	7 and under 8... ...	793	12 and over	666
3 and under 4... ...	681	8 and under 9... ...	870		
4 and under 5... ...	701	9 and under 10 ..	830	Total	8,387*

* Table No. 31 shows that 4,716 of this number are not now under the control of the Board.

No. 35.—Number and Religions of Children dealt with by the State Children's Relief Board since its establishment.

Religion.	Children.	Religion.	Children.	Religion.	Children.
	No.		No.		No.
Church of England ...	3,299	Primitive Methodist ...	37	Church of Christ ...	4
Roman Catholic ...	2,479	Baptist	32	Christadelphian ...	3
Presbyterian	260	Lutheran	2	Hebrew	17
Wesleyan	179	Greek	4	Unknown	59
Congregational ...	26	Protestants not specified	1,986		
				Total	*8,387

*See note to Table 34.

No. 36.—Number of Children, and Institutions from which they were received by the State Children's Relief Board since its establishment.

Institution.	Children.	Institution.	Children.
	No.		No.
Government—		Infant's Home, Ashfield...	81
Nautical School Ship "Sobraon" ...	365	School of Industry	3
Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta	153	Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution ...	16
Shaftesbury Reformatory	395	Sydney Female Refuge	1
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	30	St. Vincent de Paul Home (St. Aloysius)	74
Lunacy Department	1	Industrial School, Manly	2
Liverpool Asylum	1	Hospitals—	
Parramatta (George-street) Asylum...	3	Sydney	17
Newington Asylum	18	Moorecliff	7
Rydalmere Boys' Home	71	Prince Alfred, Camperdown	20
Carpenterian Reformatory	40	Children's Hospital, Glebe	24
Depôt, State Children's Relief Department	1,222	Parramatta	1
Sydney Gaol	2	Goulburn	1
Wollongong Gaol	1	Carrington (Camden)	1
Benevolent Asylum—		Protestant Orphan School (disbanded)...	182
Sydney	5,111	Roman Catholic Orphan School (disbanded)	180
Newcastle	44	Department of Neglected Children, Victoria (supervision only)	2
Randwick Asylum	307		
Newcastle Insane Asylum	1	Total	*8,387

*See note to Table 34.

No. 37.—Expenditure by the State Children's Relief Board for the year ended 5th April, 1897.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Maintenance	31,820	8	1	Cottage Homes	3,020	8	2
Clothing	2,942	17	8	Depôt	159	12	10
Salaries	2,761	10	2	Travelling Advance	300	0	0
Medical	494	10	7	Total	43,602	2	7
Gas...	50	3	1	*Less*—			
Books	41	3	5	Parents' Maintenance Account	839	0	2
Incidentals	515	17	11				
Conveyance	547	7	4	Net Expenditure £	42,763	2	5
Travelling	948	3	4				

No. 38.—Expenditure by the State Children's Relief Board, 1882-97.

Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.	Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.	Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.
	£		£		£
1882	2,009	1888	22,571	1893	28,498
1883	4,124	1889	22,450	1894	33,666
1884	7,708	1890	23,938	1895	36,437
1885	12,189	1891	26,469	1896	41,271
1886	18,798	1892	28,596	1897	42,763
1887	19,774				

No. 39.—Registrations, &c., by the Children's Protection Board, 1892-96.

Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations from Lying-in Homes	55	209	217	274	317
Foster homes registered	28	43	94	110	84
Children registered	193	670	911	1,049	1,086
Children returned to parents	26	179	264	302	265
,, placed under State Children's Relief Department	6	32	19	22	16
,, who have died	21	131	113	139	112
,, discharged from supervision (3 years old) ..	6	47	77	100	105
,, sent to Hospitals	2	1	4	3	2
,, ,, Ashfield Infants' Home	1	1	1	.....	.....
,, ,, Home of Hope	.....	1	.....	.....	3
,, ,, Imbecile Asylums	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
,, ,, Benevolent Asylum, Newcastle ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
,, ,, Kilburn Sisters	.....	.....	4	8	4
,, ,, Mission Home	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
,, transferred	6	15	20	16	19
,, exempted from supervision (section 8 of Children's Protection Act)	.....	7	2	6	1
Total number discharged, &c. ...	68	416	504	597	527
Total number children under supervision	125	254	407	452	559

No. 40.—Number and Occupations of Persons assisted to Employment by the Government Labour Bureau, 1895–97.

Occupations.	Year ended February 17th.		From 18th February, 1896, to 30th June, 1897.
	1895.	1896.	
Accountants	....	4	3
Actor	1	....	.....
Artists' Models	3	2	.....
Asphalters	1	7	2
Bakers	42	56	59
Bandmaster	1	....	.....
Barbers	7	8	4
Barmen	....	2	.....
Basket-makers	2	....	.....
Batmaker	1	....	.....
Bee Farmer	....	....	1
Bellman	1	....	.....
Bellows-makers	2	....	.....
Billiard-markers	2	....	3
Bird Trappers	....	....	2
Blacksmiths	42	58	57
Boat-builder	....	....	1
Boilermakers, &c.	15	14	11
Bookbinder	1	....	.....
Bootmakers	17	24	14
Brass-finishers	1	2	5
Brass-moulder	....	1	.....
Brewers' Hands	1	....	4
Bricklayers	56	122	108
Brickmakers	23	14	5
Bridge Hands	9	13	8
Broom-makers	3	....	.....
Brushwood-turner	1	....	.....
Brushmaker	....	1	.....
Bullock-driver	....	....	1
Bushmen	147	84	106
Butchers	72	103	99
Cabinet-makers	8	7	1
Canvassers	42	67	18
Caretakers	5	7	2
Carpenters and Joiners	336	278	186
Carpenters (Bridge)	10	30	48
,, (Ship)	....	5	2
Carpet-layer	....	....	1
Casemakers	1	2	2
Chaff-cutters	3	....	.....
Chemists	1	1	.....
Clerks, &c.	7	19	13
Confectioner	....	1	.....
Coach Trades	14	13	6
Concrete Hands	....	....	5
Cooks	102	152	88
Coopers	11	8	2
Coppersmiths	3	1	.....
Cordialmaker	1	....	.....
Curriers and Tanners	1	2	2
Dairy Hands	....	....	16
Divers	3	....	.....
Doctor	....	1	.....
Draftsman	....	....	1
Drapers	9	8	7
Drainers	2	....	5
Drivers	41	102	44
Drovers	....	1	7
Dyers	1	3	.....
Engine-drivers	12	37	18
Engineers	19	14	14
,, (Electric)	....	8	.....
,, (Refrigerating)	....	1	.....
,, (Mining)	....	3	.....
Farm and Orchard Hands	211	186	122
Factory Hand	....	1	.....
Fellmongers	13	65	34
Fencers	....	7	9
Firemen	6	8	3
Fishermen	20	1	4
Fitter	1	....	.....
Flour-mill Hands	1	....	5
French-polishers	7	3	1
Furnacemen	3	....	13
Gardeners	99	88	35
Galvanized-iron Workers	....	7	.....
General Usefuls	636	461	299
Glaziers	1	....	1
Governesses, Servants, &c.	285	237	94
Grocers	8	6	4
Grooms	24	49	59
Gum-picker	....	....	1
Hawkers	....	3	.....
Horse-breakers	2	....	1
Horse-clippers	15	8	.....
Hospital Attendants	4	7	5
Ironmoulders	....	5	2
Iron-turners	1	16	6
Iron Fitters	....	9	23
Iron-workers	15	3	2
Ironmonger	....	....	1
Jam-makers	....	4	.....
Jewellers	2	3	.....
Journalist	....	....	1
Kitchenmen	24	25	10
Labourers (General)	1,470	1,430	424
,, Forest Department	....	1,367	27
,, Bogan Scrub	....	....	905
,, Botany Sewage Farm	....	....	2,920
,, Centennial Park and Kensington Jubilee Work	....	....	1,003
,, Railway Department	....	....	49
,, Stock Routes	....	....	60
,, Randwick	....	1,282	1,243
,, Shea's Creek	....	2,415	2,442
Laundry Hands	....	....	2
Locksmiths	....	2	.....
Machinists (iron)	....	....	4
Marble Hands	3	....	.....
Married Couples	230	192	112
Masons (Stone)	....	35	31
,, (Rubble)	1	....	18
,, (Marble)	....	8	1
Meat Preserver	....	....	1
Miller	....	....	1
Millwrights	4	....	2
Miners	216	184	155
,, (fossickers), from Sydney	7,573	3,917	1,326
,, ,, other places	2,561	2,749	208
Miners' Rights only	584	427	113
Mine Managers	....	....	2
Oilmaker (eucalyptus)	....	....	1
Packers	7	....	.....
Painters and Paperhangers	60	138	87
Pattern-makers	4	11	3
Photographers	4	1	.....

No. 40.—Number and Occupations of Persons assisted to Employment by the Government Labour Bureau—*continued.*

Occupations.	Year ended February 17th.		From 18th February, 1896, to 30th June, 1897.	Occupations.	Year ended February 17th.		From 18th February, 1896, to 30th June, 1897.
	1895.	1896.			1895.	1896.	
Pipelayers	27	8	6	Tailors	27	27	8
Pisé-builders	....	2	.....	Tanners	1	9	.....
Plasterers	14	15	21	Tank-sinkers	....	3	.....
Platelayers	....	15	14	Tile-layer	1	....	.....
Plumbers	27	18	21	Tinsmiths	3	20	8
Printers and Compositors ..	42	9	5	Tip-cart Drivers	....	42	.....
				Traveller	1	....	.....
Quarrymen	12	56	25	Tutors	10	10	4
Reporter	1	....	.....	Upholsterers	6	2	1
Riveters	....	16	.....				
Saddle and Harness Makers ..	15	7	9	Village Settlers	31	1	.....
Sandwich-men	....	22	.....				
Sailors	9	....	.....				
Sawyers	15	20	16	Waiters, Stewards, &c.	5	8	1
Scabblers	....	....	5	Warders	2	....	.....
Shearers	134	310	103	Watchmen	1	1	1
Shipwrights	6	6	5	Weavers	....	5	.....
Signwriters	2	2	3	Well-borers	6	2	.....
Slaters	3	4	1	Wheelwrights	8	33	15
Slaughtermen	1	3	5	Wood-turner	....	....	1
Sleeper-squarers	4	34	11	Wool-classers	9	17	10
Smelters	7	3	6	Wool Hands (Store)	71	32	124
Special Work	....	2,662	.....	Wool-pressers	....	15	3
Station Hands	632	385	345	Wool-sorters	....	9	4
Station Overseers	....	....	3				
Stone-breakers	25	74	66				
Store Hands	13	6	3				
Sugar-cane Hands	14	2	.....				
Surveyors' Hands	18	15	9	Total	16,381	20,576	13,718

No. 41.—Expenditure on Relief Works, &c., by the Government Labour Bureau, 1896–97.

Relief Works, &c.	Amount expended.		
	From February to June, 1896.	From July, 1896, to June, 1897.	Total.
	£	£	£
Relief Works—			
Centennial Park, for rations, &c.	1,490	1,349	2,839
,, piece-work	.....	52	52
Special Wages Work—			
Church and School Lands (wages)	*.....	3,717	3,717
Shea's Creek, including Cook's River and Muddy Creek	*.....	37,945	37,945
Temora Road	3,321	.....	3,321
Botany Sewage Farm	*.....	12,913	12,913
Randwick Rifle Butts	*.....	153	153
Kensington Special Jubilee (wages work) ...	.....	1,294	1,294
Little Bay	*.....	.....	.....
Other Works—			
Forest thinning	*.....	†5,000	†5,000
Railway deviation	*.....	†8,000	†8,000
Stock routes (clearing)	.....	†2,817	†2,817
Free rations	.....	80	80
Fossickers' rations	9	8	17
Railway and steamer fares (less refunds)	3,576	5,530	9,106
Total Relief Works, &c.... ... £	8,396	78,858	87,254

* Not available. † Approximate.

No. 42.—Operations and Transactions of Charitable

Institutions.	Indoor Relief.										
	Admissions.			Inmates at end of Year.					Deaths during the Year.		
				Adults.		Children.		Total.	Adults.	Children.	Beds.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
METROPOLITAN.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Government—											
Labour Bureau—Relieving Branch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State Children's Relief Board—											
Central Home, Paddington	591	668	1,259	..	..	6	12	18	..	..	24
Shaftesbury Receiving Home (South Head)	9	60	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	66
Roman Catholic—											
Blind Asylum, Lewisham	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	14	..	..	16
Female Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen (William-street, Woolloomooloo)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Good Samaritan Industrial School (Manly)	1	63	64	..	..	2	112	114	..	..	100
Home of the Good Samaritan (Pitt-street)	..	35	35	..	42	..	..	42	..	..	64
Magdalene Retreat (Tempe)	..	53	53	..	73	..	..	73	..	..	96
Mater Misericordiæ Home (Church Hill)	..	250	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Home for the Aged Poor (Randwick)	..	..	68	66		..	..	66	..	..	67
St. Aloysius' Industrial School for Boys (Five Dock)	41	..	41	..	..	22	..	22	..	..	30
St. Joseph's Providence (Cumberland-street)	2	14	16	..	13	2	31	46	..	..	69
St. Martha's Industrial School (Leichhardt)	..	20	20	..	..	..	*48	48	1	..	50
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (27 Branches)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Church of England—											
Children's Home (Balmain)	6	15	21	..	..	5	12	17	..	..	26
Church Home for the Intemperate and Fallen (Paddington)	..	70	70	..	21	..	..	21	..	..	32
Labour Home (Ultimo)	283	..	283	33	..	..	..	33	..	..	32
Wesleyan—											
Central Mission Children's Home (Woolloomooloo)	3	..	3	..	..	9	10	19	..	..	24
Salvation Army—											
Rescued Sisters' Home (Newtown)	..	182	182	..	21	..	..	21	..	..	28
Maternity Home ,,	..	113	113*	..	24	..	14	38	..	10	30
Prison Gate Home (St. Peters)	217	..	217	24	..	..	..	24	..	..	35
Industrial Colony (near Manly)	80	..	80	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	30
Hebrew—											
Ladies Dorcas Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sir Moses Montefiore Home (Moore Park)	1	2	3	7	4	..	..	11	..	..	14
Public—											
Ashfield Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asylum for Destitute Children (Randwick)	27	14	41	..	..	83	63	146	..	..	..
Balmain Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Benevolent Society of N.S.W. (Pitt-street)	326*	860**	1,186	..	105	80	67	252	4	87	193
Boys' Brigade (Elizabeth-street)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charity Organization Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen (Kent-st.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130
Freemasons' Benevolent Institution	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female School of Industry	..	3	3	..	3	..	37	40	..	..	45
Firemen's Widows and Orphans' Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland Society of N.S.W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home Visiting and Relief Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* May include some over 15 years of age; information not given.

Institutions and Societies, for the year 1896.

Outdoor and other Relief (provisions, meals, clothing, cash, etc.).		Revenue.				Expenditure.				Other Particulars.
Cases.	Distinct Persons.	Government Aid.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
*369	....	1,863	..	..	1,863	..	1,863	..	1,863	*Including 1,504 children.
..	....	..	..	..	....	..	....	..	....	Receiving-house; children only remain until boarded out. For expenditure see Table No. 37.
..	....	1,036	..	..	1,036	..	1,036	..	1,036	Formerly a Reformatory.
..	*62	..	36	36	72	..	72	..	72	Conducted by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary. *Nursed.
†..	....	..	122	100	222	..	210	12	222	†52,594 meals provided.
..	....	..	364	899	[1,263	117	1,146	..	1,263	Largely self-supporting. Situations were obtained for 26 persons.
..	1,095	..	..	..	*	..	....	..	*	*Information not supplied. Mainly supported by laundry work.
..	....	..	..	..	*	..	....	..	*	
..	....	..	49	458	507	..	749	..	749	Mainly supported by contributions of inmates and laundry work.
..	....	..	..	..	*	..	....	..	*	Conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor. *Information not supplied. Mainly gifts in kind.
..	....	..	157	..	157	..	148	15	163	Tailoring, shoemaking, and carpentry are being taught 18 boys.
18	....	..	..	..	*	..	....	..	*	*Information cannot be supplied. Conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.
..	....	..	141	846	987	183	641	56	880	
1,656	6,063	..	1,365	281	1,646	..	1,541	143	1,684	Employment obtained for 110 persons; 49 assisted to start in business; passage money paid for 34; medical assistance given to 182, and 17 funerals paid for.
..	....	..	13	211	224	..	189	4	193	Largely supported by gifts in kind.
..	....	..	911	22	933	28	522	302	852	Mainly supported by laundry work.
*..	....	..	228	374	602	..	558	50	608	Largely self-supporting. *33,602 meals provided.
..	....	..	291	17	308	..	258	15	273	Conducted on the Barnardo system.
		..	71	180	251	..	114	135	249	
307	1,484	..	168	173	341	42	131	167	340	Situations found for 193 persons; 110,618 meals provided. *Including 12 births.
		..	13	451	464	..	141	324	465	
		..	..	477	477	..	124	352	476	
129	....	..	279	17	296	..	311	18	329	In addition to general relief a number of pensioners are supported.
..	....	..	928	59	987	..	589	284	873	In addition to maintenance of home, pensioners are supported, outside relief given, medicines supplied and loans granted.
36	....	..	37	..	37	..	....	36	36	
..	....	..	420	8,581	9,001	719	3,118	512	4,349	
210	1,233	114	85	60	259	..	201	..	201	
4,693	18,738	14,085	2,870	2,579	19,534	280	17,732	144	18,156	*Including 141 births. **Including 182 births.
..	50	..	155	86	241	..	257	89	346	250 on the roll.
2,592	*7,168	..	855	50	905	..	690	72	762	*Including 3,357 children.
..	11,635§	..	620	61	681	..	644	..	644	47,450 persons sheltered and 105,850 meals provided. Situations were found for 40 persons.
..	*18	..	438	440	878	..	277	40	317	*Annuitants.
..	....	..	106	482	588	21	549	50	620	
1	....	..	..	25	25	..	26	..	26	
..	120	..	..	..	....*	..	....	273	273	*Information not supplied. Fifty visits paid by a doctor.
20	50	..	209	..	209	..	209	..	*209	*This represents amount expended in charity only.
124	....	..	213	251	464	..	583	11	594	£483 granted as loans and £107 repaid.

No. 42.—Operations and Transactions of Charitable

Institutions.	Indoor Relief.										
	Admissions.			Inmates at end of Year.					Deaths during the Year.		
				Adults.		Children.		Total.			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.		Adults.	Children.	Beds.
METROPOLITAN—*continued.*											
Public—*continued.*	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Industrial Blind Institution	7	5	12	37	5	..	..	42	..	..	..
Industrial Home for Blind Women (Strathfield)	..	3	3	..	29	..	..	29	2	..	52
Infants' Home (Ashfield)	31	66	97	..	16	21	22	59	..	16	90
Kaiser Wilhelm Spende (Pitt-street)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..
Leichhardt Ladies' Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Sydney Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Leonards' Relief Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
National Shipwreck Society of N.S.W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N.S.W. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and Blind (Darlington)	12	15	27	..	..	57	49	106	..	..	106
Nurses' Home, District Nurses' Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Petersham, Marrickville, and District Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen's Jubilee Fund (for Women)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..
St. George's Ladies' Benevolent Society (Kogarah)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney Female Refuge (Pitt-street)	..	36	36	..	36	..	..	36	..	..	50
Sydney Female Mission Home (Forest Lodge)	*16	**47	63	..	18	1	1	20	..	..	14
Sydney City Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney Night Refuge and Reformatory (Francis-street, Woolloomooloo)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Sydney Rescue Work Society—											
Home of Hope (Newtown)	..	..	*326	55		32		87	5	9	..
Open All Night Refuge †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Babies' Home	30	21	51	..	..	15	12	27	..	7	..
Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Metropolitan	4,692			642		839		1,481	12	130	1,610
COUNTRY.											
Government—											
Boys' Home, Eastwood	31	..	31	..	..	21	..	21	..	1	30
Liverpool Asylum	1,042	..	1,042	779	..	..	..	779	267	..	843
Newington Asylum	54	616	670	36	626	..	..	662	107	..	625
Parramatta Asylum (George-street)	983	..	983	982	..	..	..	982	188	..	2,059
,, (Macquarie-street)	437	..	437	345	..	..	..	345	63	..	353
Parramatta Cottage Homes	6	6	12	20	24	..	..	44	4	1	44
Rookwood Asylum	1,078	..	1,078	563	..	..	..	563	84	..	617
State Children's Relief Board—Parramatta and Mittagong Cottage Homes	30	98	128	..	..	27	125	152	..	..	164
Aborigines' Protection Board	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Institutions and Societies, &c.—*continued.*

Outdoor and other Relief (Provisions, Meals, Clothing, Cash, &c.)		Revenue.				Expenditure.				Other Particulars.
Cases.	Distinct Persons.	Government Aid.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
..	....	758	612	2,724	4,094	143	2,324	2,230	4,697	Mainly self-supporting.
74	53	1,000	951	492	2,443	676	1,193	370	2,239	296 persons under the care of the Home Teaching Department.
..	....	300	598	191	1,089	401	670	197	1,268	Mothers of the children are also sheltered.
243	347	..	60	77	137	..	98	..	98	
..	....	194	55	73	322	..	390	10	400	Principally widows relieved.
171	*827	124	136	..	260	..	376	17	393	*Not including those who received medical assistance.
..	....	..	43	..	43	..	43	2	45	
48	....	250	759	557	1,566	..	1,293	188	1,481	For transactions of this society since its establishment see Table 48, Part Shipping.
..	....	675	1,319	2,457	4,451	117	3,795	..	3,912	Instruction is given in certain trades, in addition to the usual educational course.
262	....	..	71	10	81	..	93	..	93	1,317 visits paid to the poor.
70	....	99	107	..	206	..	117	8	125	
257	....	..	129	898	1,027	..	944	83	1,027	Endowment Fund, £17,604.
40	....	62	50	100	212	..	212	23	235	
..	....	..	94	751	845	28	924	106	1,058	Largely self-supporting.
..	....	211	128	28	367	..	230	13	243	* All births. ** Including 11 births.
..	9,621	..	2,721	1,503	4,224	..	2,914	719	3,633	
..	1,400	..	210	..	210	12	98	99	209	Shelter and breakfast provided for men only.
..	....									
..	23,729	1,825	1,038	635	3,498	110	2,359	896	3,365	*Includes 75 births. †Temporary work obtained for 608 women, and situations secured for 155 women.
..	....									
..	....	50	32	28	110	..	80	15	95	
..	....	22,646	20,257	27,740	70,643	2,877	52,782	8,080	63,739	
..	....	..	..	..	*....	..	....	..	*....	*Included in Newington Asylum.
1	1	11,087	..	..	11,087	238	9,963	886	11,087	For men only.
4	....	5,772	..	..	5,772	322	4,739	710	5,771	Principally women.
..	2	9,768	..	..	9,768	296	8,289	1,183	9,768	For men only.
..	....	7,572	..	..	7,572	143	6,985	445	7,573	
..	....	625	..	..	625	44	540	41	625	For old married couples.
1,170	7,020	7,387	..	..	7,387	590	5,366	1,430	7,386	For men only.
..	....	3,160	..	..	3,160	..	3,160	..	3,160	
..	....	17,312	..	..	17,312	..	17,312	..	17,312	The total population on 31st December, 1896, was 6,984 (3,503 full-bloods and 3,481 half-bloods). There are 110 reserves for the use of aborigines in various parts of New South Wales, the total area being 25,338 acres.

No. 42.—Operations and Transactions of Charitable

Institutions.	Indoor Relief.										
	Admissions.			Inmates at end of Year.					Deaths during the Year.		
				Adults.		Children.		Total.			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.		Adults.	Children.	Beds.
COUNTRY—*continued.*											
Roman Catholic—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.	No.	No.
Albury Female Orphanage	..	18	18	..	..	..	47	47	..	..	40
Bathurst Female Orphanage	..	18	18	..	2	..	47	49	..	..	59
Goulburn Female Orphanage	..	15	15	..	..	..	45	45	..	..	66
St. Ann's Orphanage (Liverpool)	..	25	25	..	..	..	73	73	..	..	78
St. Joseph's Orphanage (Kincumber)	20	..	20	..	..	70	..	70	..	..	56
St. Vincent de Paul Home (Westmead)	25	..	25	..	..	40	..	40	..	..	64
Singleton Orphanage	..	5	5	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	20
Institute for Deaf and Dumb (Waratah)	2	4	6	..	..	6	14	20	..	..	30
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Goulburn)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salvation Army—											
Wimbledon Farm (near Bathurst)	24	..	24	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	14
Public—											
Armidale Relief Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	§
Bathurst Poor Relief Society	..	..	51	11	5	..	..	16	3	..	..
Bega Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broken Hill Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooma Ladies' Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glen Innes Ladies' Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn Ladies' City Mission and Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grafton Benevolent Society	40	13	53	7	3	..	..	10	1	..	14
Gulgong Relief Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunnedah Ladies' Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawkesbury Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverell Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lismore Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland Benevolent Society	83	16	99	33	15	..	..	48	6	..	59
Mudgee District Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narrandera Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newcastle Benevolent Society	28	24	52	17	22	3	..	42	3	3	60
Orange Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parramatta Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queanbeyan Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamworth Ladies' Benevolent Society	..	3	3	1	4	..	..	5	1	..	¶
Thirlmere Home for Consumptives	52	48	100	24	11	..	..	35	8	6	39
Uralla Ladies' Relief Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagga Wagga Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollongong Benevolent Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Country	4,895			2,821	712	167	361	4,061	735	11	5,334

SUMMARY.

METROPOLITAN	4,692		642		839		1,481	12	130	1,610
COUNTRY	4,895		2,821	712	167	361	4,061	735	11	5,334
TOTAL, NEW SOUTH WALES	9,587		4,175		1,367		5,542	747	141	6,944

Institutions and Societies, &c.—*continued.*

Outdoor and other Relief (Provisions, Meals, Clothing, Cash, &c.)		Revenue.				Expenditure.				Other Particulars.
Cases.	Distinct Persons.	Government Aid.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
..	....	..	303	..	303	10	276	..	286	Partly supported by produce of farm of 62 acres and donations of gifts in kind.
..	....	..	248	132	380	5	360	15	380	Partly supported by donations of gifts in kind.
..	....	..	75	45	120*	..	120	..	120*	* Estimated; mainly supported by gifts in kind.
..	....	..	550	20	570	40	550	61	651	
..	....	..	..	..	....†	..	....	..	....†	† Information not supplied.
..	....	250	585	70	905	460	462	160	1,082	Carpentry, tailoring, and boot-making taught.
..	....	..	..	63	63	..	104	..	104	
..	....	..	312	198	510	..	163	340	503	
195	562	..	65	54	119	..	94	2	96	
..	....	..	1	397	398	..	98	300	398	Self-supporting.
792	....	198	106	139	443	239	261	23	523	§ Two Cottage Homes were built at the end of the year.
95	....	432	208	57	697	..	515	109	624	
145	....	35	44	..	79	..	80	..	80	
223	687	144	84	..	228	..	278	..	278	
..	....	58	63	..	121	..	129	4	133	
..	37	22	25	37	84	..	61	36	97	
..	3,044‖	153	142	19	314	..	415	..	415	‖ Including 686 tramps.
356	625	485	188	144	817	158	397	54	609	
18	50	30	50	31	111	....	78	....	78	
447	....	16	40	24	80	1	36	9	46	
607*	....	..	68	..	68	..	28	....	28	This Society also carries on Hospital operations. (See Windsor Hospital, Tables Nos. 2, 6, and 7.) * Orders given.
283	....	41	36	11	88	....	107	....	107	
34	125	73	74	....	147	....	108	....	108	
100	160	30	81	4	115	....	162	4	166	
80	320	836	341	138	1,315	24	996	31	1,051	
21	36	71	67	38	176	....	184	10	194	
69	122	68	31	27	126	....	123	19	142	1,673 orders were given.
3,605	13,206	5,222	1,075	....	6,297	4,330	3,521	158	8,009	1,688 meals provided; 390 fares by rail and steamer paid.
52	....	107	107	....	214	....	107	....	107	
120	288	184	123	36	343	....	263	13	276	At the Travellers' Rest 409 beds and 410 meals were given; 661 families received food, &c.
10	....	17	5	11	33	....	23	2	25	
66	169	38	102	58	198	....	150	21	171	
105	264	201	140	97	438	27	254	17	298	¶ Four Cottage Homes.
....	....	....	567	858	1,425	18	806	570	1,394	
....	....	27	9	172	208	....	....	82	82	
330	....	48	21	....	69	....	....	72	72	
262	750	45	37	....	82	....	95	4	99	
....	....	71,514	5,973	2,880	80,367	6,945	67,758	6,811	81,514	
....	....	22,646	20,257	27,740	70,643	2,877	52,782	8,080	63,739	
....	....	71,514	5,973	2,880	80,367	6,945	67,758	6,811	81,514	
....	....	94,160	26,230	30,620	151,010	9,822	120,540	14,891	145,253	

No. 43.—Charitable Institutions and Societies Number of, Inmates, and Deaths, 1892–96.

Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
METROPOLITAN.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	33	39	56	56	58
Inmates at end of year	1,872	1,703	1,650	1,921	1,481
Deaths in Institutions	114	173	131	158	142
COUNTRY.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	39	42	45	45	46
Inmates at end of year	4,973	5,523	4,011	4,210	4,061
Deaths in Institutions	529	636	665	769	746
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	72	81	101	101	104
Inmates at end of year	6,845	7,226	5,661	6,131	5,542
Deaths in Institutions	643	809	796	927	888

* Including Societies affording outdoor relief only.

No. 44.—Revenue and Expenditure of Charitable Institutions and Societies, 1892–96.

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN.								
1892	19,675	11,811	14,889	46,375	10,687	39,189	2,796	52,672
1893	20,266	19,389	15,809	55,464	*.....	47,189	8,426	55,615
1894	24,138	18,827	28,369	71,334	3,912	47,362	12,359	63,633
1895	21,823	20,361	20,269	62,453	2,559	48,222	10,320	61,101
1896	22,646	20,257	27,740	70,643	2,877	52,782	8,080	63,739
COUNTRY.								
1892	89,950	3,714	331	93,995	5,665	87,125	376	93,166
1893	95,996	3,868	413	100,277	*.....	85,867	13,109	98,976
1894	106,070	4,700	2,585	113,355	7,619	99,945	5,038	112,602
1895	108,762	5,752	1,241	115,755	4,662	106,993	4,178	115,833
1896	71,514	5,973	2,880	80,367	6,945	67,758	6,811	81,514
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
1892	109,625	15,525	15,220	140,370	16,352	126,314	3,172	145,838
1893	116,262	23,257	16,222	155,741	*.....	133,056	21,535	154,591
1894	130,208	23,527	30,954	184,689	11,531	147,307	17,397	176,235
1895	130,585	26,113	21,510	178,208	7,221	155,215	14,498	176,934
1896	94,160	26,230	30,620	151,010	9,822	120,540	14,891	145,253

* Included with "maintenance."

PART XI.

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PART XI.—FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

No. 1.—Currency.

Denomination of Coin. (Current.)	Standard Weight. Grains.	Least Current Weight. Grains.	Standard Fineness.	Legal Tender, &c.
GOLD.				
Sovereign	123·27447	122·50000	Eleven-twelfths fine gold, or decimal fineness ·91666, and one-twelfth copper alloy.	Gold being the only standard metal, sovereigns and half-sovereigns are legal tender to any amount, provided that the pieces are not worn below 122·5 and 61·125 grains respectively. The Colonial Act (19 Vic. No. 3), applying to a metallic legal tender, was passed in 1854.
Half-sovereign	61·63723	61·12500		
SILVER.				
Crown	436·36363	.....	Thirty-seven fortieths fine silver, or decimal fineness ·925, and three-fortieths copper alloy.	Silver Coinage is legal tender to the amount of 40 shillings only. Under the Act above mentioned the legal tender of silver was limited to the amount named.
Double Florin	349·09090	.....		
Half-crown	218·18181	.....		
Florin	174·54545	.....		
Shilling	87·27272	.....		
Sixpence	43·63636	.....		
Threepence	21·81818	.....		
BRONZE.				
Penny	145·83333	.....	Mixed metal; 95 parts, copper; 4 parts, tin; and 1 part, zinc. The Coinage Act does not prescribe the proportions, but the alloy used is as stated.	Bronze Coin is legal tender to the amount of one shilling. One pound avoirdupois of Bronze is coined into 48 pence, or 80 half-pence, or 160 farthings.
Half-penny	87·50000	.....		
Farthing	43·75000	.....		

GOLD—VALUE PER OUNCE STANDARD.

Standard or sovereign gold has a fineness of 22 carat, and is worth £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce; pure gold, or 24 carat, is worth £4 4s. $11\frac{5}{11}$d. per ounce. The whole of the gold contained in deposits sent to the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint for melting, assaying, and coining, is accounted for at the rate of £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce, standard or sovereign gold.

SILVER—VALUE PER OUNCE STANDARD.

Monthly average price of silver bullion in the London market during 1896:—

	d.		d.		d.		d.
January	$30\frac{5}{8}$	April	$31\frac{1}{16}$	July	$31\frac{7}{16}$	October	$30\frac{1}{16}$
February	31	May	$31\frac{1}{16}$	August	$30\frac{15}{16}$	November	$29\frac{15}{16}$
March	$31\frac{5}{16}$	June	$31\frac{3}{8}$	September	$30\frac{3}{8}$	December	$29\frac{15}{16}$

Average for year, $30\frac{3}{4}$d.

BRONZE COIN.

The nominal value of one pound (avoirdupois) of bronze coined into pence is 4s., and into half-pence and farthings 3s. 4d.

No. 2.—Receipts of Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855-96.

Branches of Royal Mint.—The Sydney and Melbourne Branches of the Royal Mint are the only institutions at present in existence in the British Possessions, the Mints at Calcutta and Bombay being established on a different basis, but a branch will shortly be in operation at Perth, W.A. The Sydney Branch was opened on 14th May, 1855, and that of Melbourne on 12th June, 1872. Gold only is coined in the Branch Mints, the silver and bronze coin required for circulation in the Australasian Colonies being obtained from the London Mint. The expenditure of the Colonial establishments is borne by the respective Governments, the amount granted annually to the Sydney Mint by New South Wales being £15,000; this amount, however, is refunded to the Government under the head of Mint Receipts.

Year.	Mint Charges—		Profit on Sale of Silver.	Fees for Assays and Crushings, and Proceeds of Sweep.	Tota. Mint Receipts paid into Consolidated Revenue.
	On New South Wales Gold.	On Gold of other Colonies or Countries.			
	£	£	£	£	£
1855 to 1886	261,033	127,323	44,602	53,897	486,855
1887	2,119	4,003	2,796	1,410	10,328
1888	1,649	3,483	3,678	2,096	10,906
1889	2,299	4,613	3,434	1,738	12,084
1890	2,432	4,152	4,772	1,852	13,208
1891	2,881	3,854	5,319	1,875	13,929
1892	2,938	3,893	3,164	1,657	11,652
1893	3,624	3,713	4,290	1,571	13,198
1894	4,439	3,759	5,402	3,105	16,705
1895	3,832	3,125	5,058	2,495	14,510
1896	3,487	2,956	5,058	3,346	14,847
Total ...	290,733	164,874	87,573	75,042	618,222

MINT CHARGES.

Gold deposited at the Sydney Mint for melting, assaying, and coining is subject to a charge per ounce, and the charges are deducted from the gross value of the deposit. The charges are—

	On Gold raised in New South Wales.	On Gold certified to be the produce of any other Colony or Country.
(1) In deposits of less than 500 ounces, standard.	6d. per ounce, six shillings being charged for a deposit under 12 ounces.	5d. per ounce, five shillings being charged for a deposit under 12 ounces.
(2) In deposits of 500 ounces and over, but less than 5,000 ounces, standard.	4d. per ounce	3d. per ounce.
(3) In deposits of 5,000 ounces, standard, and over.	2d. per ounce	1d. per ounce.

Silver retained.—In addition to the above, the Mint authorities retain all silver contained in deposits, but payment is made for the silver in excess of 2 per cent. at a rate from time to time notified in the *Gazette*. The rate paid from the 1st January to the 30th September, 1896, was 1s. 9d. per oz. fine; from the 1st October, 1896, to the 23rd August, 1897, the rate was 2s. per oz. fine, while from the last-mentioned date, it was reduced to 1s. 6d. per oz. fine.

No. 3.—Cost of Administration of Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1887-96.

Year.	Actual Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue.			Mint Receipts (paid into Consolidated Revenue).	Net Annual Charge to Colony for working of Mint.
	On Ordinary Administration (including Pensions, Stores, and Stationery).	On Construction, Repairs, and Furniture.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1887	13,487	17	13,504	10,328	3,176
1888	13,495	1	13,496	10,906	2,590
1889	13,622	1,922	15,544	12,084	3,460
1890	14,955	120	15,075	13,208	1,867
1891	14,357	417	14,774	13,929	845
1892	13,344	283	13,627	11,652	1,975
1893	14,293	555	14,848	13,198	1,650
1894	14,028	5,823	19,851	16,705	3,146
1895	13,937	348	14,285	14,510	*225
1896	14,277	493	14,770	14,847	*77

* Excess Receipts.

No. 4.—Gold Received by Escort at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1887–96.

District.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Western	29,115	13,571	19,128	17,397	18,044	17,040	14,820	6,988	7,787	7,224
Southern	16,350	12,441	11,365	12,529	11,068	9,800	14,504	12,038	11,359	13,662
Northern	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	45,465	26,012	30,493	29,926	29,112	26,840	29,324	19,026	19,146	20,886
Escort Fees paid into Consolidated Revenue ...	£ 759	£ 445	£ 528	£ 505	£ 479	£ 466	£ 476	£ 353	£ 345	£ 412

Escort Fees.—The Fees for escort and conveyance of gold are collected by the Mint authorities and paid into the Treasury. A uniform rate of 4d. per oz. of the gross weight is charged for escort.

No. 5.—Gold received for Coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855–96.

Year.	From— New South Wales.	Queensland.	New Zealand.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Other Countries.	Coin.	Total.
				QUANTITY.					
1855 to 1886	oz. 6,994,136	oz. 4,291,491	oz. 2,060,402	oz. 1,438,093	oz. 41,924	oz. 6,156	oz. 12,460	oz. 161,223	oz. 15,005,885
1887	105,269	426,110	53,101	50	5,625	5,633	1,694	225	597,707
1888	82,891	495,183	3,205	8	2,147	15	965	25,430	609,844
1889	114,486	732,447	4,653	2,820	4,365	.....	1,607	40,097	900,475
1890	119,564	619,367	44,230	681	7,851	.....	807	11,623	804,123
1891	142,470	541,533	84,349	654	12,933	.....	865	4,421	787,225
1892	144,259	578,757	56,964	12	3,593	.....	1,506	117	785,208
1893	171,097	585,042	85,219	101	183	106	1,724	110	843,582
1894	222,989	579,300	44,855	253	113	238	4,894	17,140	869,782
1895	202,317	470,794	83,851	18	.....	39	*3,076	26	760,121
1896	203,336	467,884	36,797	.....	1,488	106	*3,152	46	712,809
Total	8,502,814	9,787,908	2,557,626	1,442,690	80,222	12,293	32,750	260,458	22,676,761
				VALUE.					
1855 to 1886	£ 26,716,196	£ 15,283,435	£ 8,133,239	£ 5,906,076	£ 151,803	£ 23,797	£ 41,637	£ 623,959	£ 56,880,142
1887	375,788	1,530,348	218,083	99	20,790	20,981	6,348	869	2,173,306
1888	299,838	1,760,874	11.123	13	7,696	39	3,635	99,013	2,182,231
1889	414,027	2,722,026	17,650	10,769	13.868	.....	6,043	156,090	3.340,473
1890	435,983	2,253,363	176,470	2,477	27,132	.. ...	3,018	45,232	2,943,675
1891	518,249	1,908,799	323.522	2,525	44,508	.....	3,200	17,199	2,818,002
1892	522,866	2,015,549	223,936	47	12,549	.....	5.426	456	2,780.829
1893	619,071	2,036,511	337,066	417	619	369	6,218	425	3,000,696
1894	785,952	2,031,420	181,291	1,018	331	686	17,374	66,706	3,084,778
1895	746,703	1,665,985	344,182	70	.....	133	*11,273	101	2,768,447
1896	759,853	1,681,890	151,566	.....	5,296	369	*11,305	180	2,610,459
Total	32,194,526	34,890,200	10,118,128	5,923,511	284,592	46,374	115,477	1,010,230	84,583,038

* Including 2,801 oz., valued at £10,461, and 1,866 oz., valued at £6,983, received from Western Australia in 1895 and 1896 respectively. The corresponding particulars for previous years are not available.

Weight and Value of Deposits.—The weight shown represents the quantity of the rough or unrefined gold—that is, gold containing silver, copper, antimony, and other alloys, but the value given is that ascertained by the assays.

No. 6.—Gold Coin and Bullion issued by Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855–96.

Year.	Gold Coin.			Gold Bullion.		Total Value of Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued.
	Sovereigns.	Half-sovereigns.	Total.	Weight.	Value.	
	£	£	£	oz.	£	£
1855 to 1886	51,846,500	2,321,500	54,168,000	665,995·60	2,660,356	56,828,356
1887	2,002,000	67,000	2,069,000	6,210·90	24,235	2,093,235
1888	2,187,000	.....	2,187,000	4,785·39	20,227	2,207,227
1889	3,262,000	32,000	3,294,000	6,803·62	28,750	3,322,750
1890	2,808,000	.....	2,808,000	27,320·30	115,476	2,923,476
1891	2,596,000	77,000	2,673,000	23,128·25	93,424	2,766,424
1892	2,837,000	.....	2,837,000	216·40	872	2,837,872
1893	2,844,000	125,000	2,969,000	4,150·36	17,509	2,986,509
1894	3,067,000	.....	3,067,000	247·22	998	3,067,998
1895	2,758,000	.....	2,758,000	4,811·55	20,300	2,778,300
1896	2,544,000	.....	2,544,000	15,982·94	67,649	2,611,649
Total ...	78,751,500	2,622,500	81,374,000	759,652·53	3,049,796	84,423,796

Gold Bullion.—The gold bullion issued is generally fine or sovereign gold, in the form of 10-oz. ingots, which are exported principally to India by the French Bank; but pure gold in smaller quantities is issued to jewellers, chemists, and others.

No. 7.—Silver and Bronze Coin issued at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1868–96.

Year.	Silver Coin.							Bronze Coin.		
	Crowns and Double Florins.	Half-crowns.	Florins.	Shillings.	Six-pences.	Three-pences.	Total.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1868 to 1886	...	94,900	72,800	91,950	24,500	37,250	321,400	22,900	5,670	28,570
1887	585	2,140	350	1,850	500	690	6,115	680	120	800
1888	215	1,260	850	3,250	3,100	2,610	11,285	1,120	510	1,630
1889	200	7,700	3,900	3,900	2,700	3,975	22,375	1,160	400	1,560
1890	200	7,400	8,500	9,200	4,500	5,375	35,175	1,100	360	1,460
1891	...	2,000	1,800	4,100	5,100	4,200	17,200	1,540	440	1,980
1892	...	1,500	4,000	4,300	2,500	1,625	13,925	1,475	590	2,065
1893	...	2,800	2,300	3,500	1,000	425	10,025	390	450	840
1894	...	1,900	1,100	900	1,500	900	6,300	295	*210	505
1895	100	900	700	250	300	2,500	4,750	890	370	1,260
1896	...	2,100	2,300	4,200	1,300	900	10,800	2,000	880	2,880
Total ...	1,300	124,600	98,600	127,400	47,000	60,450	459,350	33,550	*10,000	43,550

* Including £50 in farthings.

NOTE.—Silver and Bronze are coined in London.

No. 8.—Gold received for coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, from each District in New South Wales, 1887–96.

District.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Quantity.										
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Western	40,294	23,738	38,517	38,625	41,883	46,316	53,473	87,590	86,609	45,551
Southern ...	16,266	14,519	13,343	14,670	19,182	18,618	23,828	31,919	31,879	25,107
Northern ...	7,811	16,626	34,368	27,872	39,652	43,791	44,893	45,780	16,753	25,215
*Locality unknown	40,898	28,008	28,258	38,397	41,753	35,534	48,903	57,699	67,076	107,463
Total ...	105,269	82,891	114,486	119,564	142,470	144,259	171,097	222,988	202,317	203,336
Value.										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western... ...	143,756	86,714	143,800	145,609	156,594	171,445	195,695	302,841	316,982	169,234
Southern ...	59,827	54,932	50,278	53,428	71,239	68,305	89,580	118,717	117,614	93,828
Northern ...	27,202	56,754	117,770	97,311	140,885	155,782	159,656	163,624	60,988	89,943
*Locality unknown	145,003	101,438	102,179	139,635	149,531	127,334	174,140	200,770	251,119	406,848
Total ...	375,788	299,838	414,027	435,983	518,249	522,866	619,071	785,952	746,703	759,853

*This represents gold received by escort at the Mint for the Sydney banks, which, after being assayed by the latter institutions, is returned for coinage; the Mint authorities are, therefore, unable to state the place of origin.

No. 9.—Gold received for coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, from each District in New South Wales, 1896.

Locality.	Weight.	Value.		Locality.	Weight.	Value.	
		Total.	Per oz.			Total.	Per oz.
	oz.	£	£ s. d.		oz.	£	£ s. d.
Western District.							
Bathurst	1,561	5,959	3 16 4	Gulgong	2,496	9,679	3 17 7
Carcoar	3,032	11,162	3 13 8	Wellington ...	2,030	7,738	3 16 3
Orange	2,954	10,268	3 9 6	Parkes	8,882	33,035	3 14 5
Trunkey Creek ...	161	593	3 13 10	Forbes	13	47	3 10 2
Tuena	103	396	3 16 10	Grenfell	1,245	4,717	3 15 9
Mount M'Donald...	293	1,037	3 10 9	Young	1,296	5,160	3 19 7
Hill End	1,113	4,354	3 18 3	Wilcannia ...	1,138	4,058	3 11 4
Tambaroora ...	54	214	3 18 8	Localities undefined	11,728	41,661	3 11 1
Sofala	2,178	8,429	3 17 5				
Mudgee	5,274	20,727	3 18 7	Total ...	45,551	169,234	3 14 4
Southern District.							
Cootamundra ...	37	132	3 10 8	Tumbarumba ...	2,519	9,605	3 16 3
Temora	625	2,326	3 14 6	Wagga Wagga ...	103	378	3 13 4
Goulburn ...	569	2,199	3 17 4	Gundagai	2,402	9,318	3 17 7
Braidwood ...	3,227	12,550	3 17 9	Cooma	1,082	3,958	3 13 2
Araluen	26	103	3 19 4	Kiandra	88	336	3 16 2
Nerrigundah ...	464	1,897	4 1 10	Localities undefined	13,412	48,909	3 12 11
Adelong	177	656	3 14 2				
Tumut	376	1,461	3 17 9	Total ...	25,107	93,828	3 14 9
Northern District.							
Armidale ...	9,867	35,302	3 11 7	Grafton	1,776	5,862	3 6 0
Rocky River ...	84	318	3 16 0	Tenterfield ...	2,393	8,355	3 9 10
Nundle	12	46	3 18 10	Localities undefined	9,203	33,343	3 12 5
Tamworth ...	449	1,664	3 14 1				
Bingara	1,304	4,617	3 10 10	Total ...	25,215	89,943	3 11 4
Copeland	127	436	3 8 9				
*Locality unknown					107,463	406,848	3 15 9
Total N.S.W. Gold received for Coinage during 1896 ...					203,336	759,853	3 14 0

* See note to Table No. 8.

Value per ounce.—The value per ounce of pure gold (24 carat), at the mint rate of £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce for gold of standard or 22 carat fineness, is £4 4s. 11$\frac{11}{22}$d. The average value per ounce given in the foregoing table represents the value of rough or unrefined gold—that is, gold containing silver, copper, antimony, and other alloys.

No. 10.—Coin Withdrawn from Circulation, Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1876-96.

Year.	Gold Coin.			Silver Coin (From 1873).			
	Nominal Value.	Net Loss by Recoinage.		Nominal Amount.		Net Loss after melting.	
		Amount.	Per cent.	Value.	Weight.	Weight.	Per cent.
	£	£		£	oz.	oz.	
1876 to 1886	461,698	1,373	0·298	103,823	377,539·03	49,502·93	13·11
1887	525	12	2·334	4,850	17,636·30	2,103·65	11·93
1888	99,339	327	0·328	3,251	11,821·78	1,384·13	11·71
1889	135,413	378	0·279	3,200	11,636·28	1,381·83	11·87
1890	44,601	403	0·902	2,855	10,381·72	1,190·22	11·46
1891	16,498	46	0·280	3,100	11,272·65	1,314·55	11·66
1892	361	7	1·870	7,582	27,570·80	2,752·00	9·98
1893	216	4	2·070	2,817	10,240·42	1,086·77	10·61
1894	65,557	151	0·231	4,078	14,829·27	1,522·07	10·26
1895	104	3	2·468	3,030	11,019·79	1,161·29	10·54
1896	183	3	1·890	5,331	19,384·33	2,176·78	11·23
Total ...	824,495	2,707	0·328	143,917	523,332·37	65,576·22	12·53

Light Gold and Silver Coins.—Light gold coins in parcels of not less than £50 nominal value are received at the Sydney Mint and recoined free of charge, but depositors are required to bear the loss by abrasion. The worn silver withdrawn from circulation is forwarded to England for recoinage.

Seignorage.—The difference between the nominal value of silver and the average price per standard ounce paid by the London Mint represents the seignorage or gross profit. The coinage or nominal value of silver per standard ounce is 5s. 6d., and the price per ounce paid by the London Mint during 1896 averaged 30¾d. The difference, 35¼d., represents the seignorage accrued; against this, however, must be placed the loss to the Imperial Government by purchase of worn silver at its nominal value.

No. 11.—Gold Produced in New South Wales, 1851-96.

Year.	Received at the Sydney Mint for Coinage.		Exported without passing through the Sydney Mint.		Total Production.	
	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.
	oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£
1851 to 1886	6,994,136	26,716,196	2,807,652	9,752,952	9,801,788	36,469,148
1887	105,269	375,788	5,019	18,791	110,288	394,579
1888	82,891	299,838	4,612	17,262	87,503	317,100
1889	114,486	414,027	5,273	20,043	119,759	434,070
1890	119,564	435,983	8,196	24,302	127,760	460,285
1891	142,470	518,249	10,866	40,057	153,336	558,306
1892	144,259	522,866	12,611	46,312	156,870	569,178
1893	171,097	619,071	8,191	32,215	179,288	651,286
1894	222,989	785,952	101,798	370,765	324,787	1,156,717
1895	202,317	746,703	157,848	569,226	360,165	1,315,929
1896	203,336	759,853	92,736	313,507	296,072	1,073,360
Total ...	8,502,814	32,194,526	3,214,802	11,205,432	11,717,616	43,399,958

NOTE.—The Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint was opened on the 14th May, 1855, prior to which date the gold was all exported.

No 12.—Dates of Establishment and Acts of Incorporation of Banks of Issue operating in New South Wales.

Bank.	Head Office.	First Established.		Present Incorporation.	
		Place.	Year.	Act.	Year.
Bank of New South Wales	Sydney	New South Wales	1817	Special Act	1850
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited).	,,	,, ,,	1834	N.S.W. Companies Act, 1874	1893
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited).	,,	,, ,,	1853	,, ,,	1893
City Bank of Sydney	,,	,, ,,	1863	Special Act	1864
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited).	Melbourne	Victoria	1866	Victorian Companies Act, 1890	1893
		New South Wales	1884		
National Bank of Australasia (Limited).	,,	Victoria	1858	,, ,,	1893
		New South Wales	1885		
Queensland National Bank (Limited).	Brisbane	Queensland	1872	Queensland Companies Act, 1863	1872
		New South Wales	1881		
Bank of North Queensland (Limited).	,,	Queensland	1888	,, ,,	1888
		New South Wales	1888		
Bank of New Zealand	Wellington	New Zealand	1861	Special Act	1861
		New South Wales	1875		
Bank of Australasia	London	London	1835	Royal Charter	1835
		New South Wales	1835		
Union Bank of Australia (Limited).	,,	London	1837	English Companies Acts, 1862-79	1880
		New South Wales	1839		
London Bank of Australia (Limited).	,,	London	1853	,, ,, 1862-90	1893
		New South Wales	1853		
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited).	,,	London	1852	,, ,, ,,	1893
		New South Wales	1853		

No. 13.—Number of Offices of Banks of Issue, June, 1897.

Bank.	Head Office.	Number of Offices, including Head Office.			
		In New South Wales.	In other Australasian Colonies.	In United Kingdom.	Total.
Bank of New South Wales	Sydney	92	93	1	186
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited)	,,	115	15	1	131
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)	,,	91	17	1	109
City Bank of Sydney	,,	20	Nil.	Nil.	20
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	Melbourne	4	77	1	82
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	,,	2	105	1	108
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	Brisbane	1	47	1	49
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	,,	1	9	Nil.	10
Bank of New Zealand	Wellington	1	98	1	100
Bank of Australasia	London	31	110	1	142
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	,,	20	75	1	96
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	,,	12	30	1	43
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	,,	33	42	1	76

Branches and Agencies.—The agencies of the Banks have been excluded from the figures shown, except in the case of the Bank of New Zealand, the number given for that bank includes the branches and agencies in New Zealand, and two branches in Fiji.

No. 14.—Paid-up Capital of Banks of Issue, 1875-97.

Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.	Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.	Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.
		£			£			£
31 Dec., 1875	10	7,930,000	31 Dec., 1883	13	10,256,500	31 Dec., 1891	16	13,526,136
,, 1876	10	7,970,000	,, 1884	14	10,274,300	,, 1892	14	12,384,637
,, 1877	10	7,990,000	,, 1885	14	10,512,300	,, 1893	13	15,129,749
,, 1878	10	8,423,428	,, 1886	14	11,503,917	,, 1894	13	16,743,737
,, 1879	11	9,461,422	,, 1887	16	13,150,320	30 June, 1895	13	19,306,350
,, 1880	11	9,531,212	,, 1888	17	13,392,084	,, 1896	13	19,531,430
,, 1881	13	10,030,672	,, 1889	17	13,951,788	,, 1897	13	*18,356,268
,, 1882	13	10,191,000	,, 1890	17	13,929,326			

* The capital of two of the banks was reduced during 1896-7 owing to portion being written off.

No. 15.—Shares of Banks of Issue, 1896-97.

Bank.	Shares issued.	Amount of Share.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Amount paid.	Liability per Share.	Remarks.
	No.	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bank of New South Wales..	62,500	20	Sept.,	20 0 0	20 0 0	All calls made. Value of new shares not taken up, £50,000.
do do (New)	34,722	20	1897.	20 0 0	20 0 0	
Commercial Bkg. Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	80,000	25	June, 1897.	12 10 0	12 10 0	All calls met.
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	155,790	10	do	7 10 0	2 10 0	812 shares of 156,602 unallotted; all calls made; outstanding:—on allotted shares £5,501; on unallotted shares, £2,436.
City Bank of Sydney ..	30,000	*8	do	8 0 0	10 0 0	All calls met.
do (New)	20,000	10		8 0 0	12 0 0	
Commerc'l Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	300,000	10	do	7 10 0	2 10 0	8 instalments of 5s. yet to be paid between July, 1897, and April, 1899; prepaid £108,698; arrears £289,945, exclusive of calls forfeited or surrendered under Insolvency; £1,200,000 written off capital in 1897.
do do (Pref.)	211,707	10	do	10 0 0	Nil.	Fully paid.
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	250,000	10	Sept., 1897	6 15 0	3 5 0	All calls made; arrears of instalments, £45,231.
do do (Pref.)	30,578	10		10 0 0	Nil.	Fully paid.
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)..	160,000	8	June, 1897.	6 0 0	2 0 0	All calls made. Arrears and calls due in London, £26,114: £480,000 written off during 1897.
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	50,000	9	do	4 0 0	5 0 0	All calls met.
Bank of New Zealand	....	....	Mar., 1897			4% Guaranteed Stock—£2,000,000, Fully paid. Preference Shares subscribed for by Govt. of N.Z.—£500,000, Fully paid. Payable by Shareholders—£500,000, in four equal instalments, from June, 1896, to December, 1897. Reserve Liability, £500,000.
Bank of Australasia	40,000	40	April, 1897.	40 0 0	40 0 0	All calls met.
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.) ..	60,000	75	Feb., 1897.	25 0 0	50 0 0	All calls met.
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	49,103	40	Feb., 1897.	25 0 0	15 0 0	897 of 50,000 shares unallotted; all calls made; outstanding on unallotted shares, £8,970. Calls in arrear, £2,305; calls paid in advance, £1,365. Amount prepaid in respect of Reserve Liability, £6,825.
do do (Pref.)	17,193	10	.....	10 0 0	Nil.	Fully paid.
Eng., Scot., & Australian Bank (Ltd.)	43,155	35	June, 1896.	22 10 0	12 10 0	All calls met. Reserve Liability on shares forfeited since June, 1895, £426.

* Originally £10 per share; £2 written off in 1870.

No. 16.—Working Capital, Capital Liability, and Reserves of Banks of Issue, 1896-97.

Bank.	Working Capital.						Reserve or Capital Liability on ordinary shares when calls have been met.	Reserve Fund.
	Paid-up Capital.				Amount of calls to be paid on ordinary shares.	Total Working Capital.		
	Date of Balance-sheet.	Ordinary	Preferential.	Total.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales ..	Sept., 1897	1,950,000	Nil.	1,950,000	§Nil.	1,950,000	1,950,000	1,192,350
Commer'l Bkg. Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	June, 1897	1,000,000	Nil.	1,000,000	Nil.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,010,000
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1897	1,166,578	Nil.	1,166,578	7,937	1,174,515	391,505	52,000
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1897	400,000	Nil.	400,000	Nil.	400,000	540,000	100,244
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	June, 1897	825,211	2,117,070	2,942,281	896,289	‡3,838,570	Nil.	†Nil.
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	Sept., 1897	1,704,769	305,780	2,010,549	45,231	2,055,780	750,000	Nil.
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1897	*453,886	Nil.	453,886	26,114	480,000	320,000	Nil.
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	June, 1897	200,000	Nil.	200,000	Nil.	200,000	250,000	Nil.
Bank of New Zealand	March, 1897	244,141	2,500,000	2,744,141	255,859	3,000,000	500,000	23,474
Bank of Australasia	April, 1897	1,600,000	Nil.	1,600,000	Nil.	1,600,000	1,600,000	800,000
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.) ..	Feb., 1897	1,500,000	Nil.	1,500,000	Nil.	1,500,000	3,000,000	¶1,000,000
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Dec., 1896	‖1,246,915	171,930	1,418,845	3,085	1,421,930	‖750,000	Nil.
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1896	970,988	Nil.	970,988	764	971,752	539,863	Nil.

* £480,000 written off since December, 1896.
† The Assets Trust Special Reserve Account amounts to £53,000.
§ Value of shares not issued, £50,000.
¶ Includes £250,000 at Contingency Account.
‖ Includes £6,825 prepaid on account of Reserve Liability.
‡ £1,200,000 written off since December, 1896.

No. 17.—Liabilities and Assets of Banks of Issue, according to Balance-sheets, 1890–97.

LIABILITIES.

Year.	Number of Banks.	To Shareholders. (Paid-up Capital, Reserved Profits, and Dividends.)	To Public—			
			Notes in Circulation.	Deposits. (Approximate.)	Other Liabilities.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
1890–1	16	21,707,248	4,857,037	124,992,495	14,678,062	166,234,842
1891–2	*15	21,506,567	4,689,147	129,719,199	14,501,803	170,416,716
1892–3	†14	18,443,175	4,228,811	128,127,985	12,895,687	163,695,658
1893–4	‡13	20,740,510	3,826,728	113,760,114	12,445,887	150,773,239
1894–5	13	24,361,560	3,167,699	107,840,764	12,776,013	148,146,036
1895–6	13	24,339,915	3,516,438	105,937,586	12,214,939	146,008,878
1896–7	13	22,976,734	3,407,381	105,308,791	12,832,663	144,525,569

ASSETS.

Year.	Number of Banks.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
1890–1	16	20,279,010	133,065,215	12,890,617	166,234,842
1891–2	*15	19,562,434	138,533,983	12,320,299	170,416,716
1892–3	†14	20,387,837	131,027,818	12,280,003	163,695,658
1893–4	‡13	22,482,726	112,172,398	16,118,115	150,773,239
1894–5	13	23,601,179	108,372,318	16,172,539	148,146,036
1895–6	13	24,074,136	104,112,471	17,822,271	146,008,878
1896–7	13	22,955,225	101,748,521	19,821,823	144,525,569

* Exclusive of Mercantile Bank—incorporated with Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)
† ,, Bank of South Australia—incorporated with Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.
‡ ,, Federal Bank in liquidation.

No. 18.—Liabilities and Assets of each Bank of Issue, according to Balance-sheets, 1896-97.

Liabilities.

Bank.	Date of Balance-sheet.	To Shareholders.		To Public.			Total.
		Capital Paid-up and Reserves.	Dividend paid. (Ordinary and Preferential).	Notes in Circulation.	Deposits (approximate). *	Other Liabilities.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Head Office in New South Wales—							
Bank of New South Wales	Sept., 1897	3,166,564	87,750	738,585	17,935,935	3,162,353	25,091,187
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	June, 1897	2,025,257	40,000	340,206	9,490,384	365,257	12,261,104
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.) ..	June, 1897	1,218,578	Nil.	112,996	7,238,765	186,925	8,757,264
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1897	508,552	8,000	58,214	1,094,734	486	1,669,986
Head Office in Victoria—							
†Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd) .	June, 1897	2,946,580	21,171	146,804	7,095,691	238,522	10,448,768
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.) ..	Sept., 1897	2,044,746	7,644	282,902	5,842,163	620,709	8,798,164
Head Office in Queensland—							
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.) ..	June, 1897	473,808	Nil.	Nil.	‡8,239,371	710,301	9,423,480
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.) ..	June, 1897	209,369	Nil.	Nil.	260,128	59,219	528,716
Head Office in New Zealand—							
Bank of New Zealand	Mar., 1897	2,807,006	§	557,497	8,230,956	2,039,847	13,635,306
Head Office in London—							
Bank of Australasia	April, 1897	2,417,997	40,000	471,691	13,359,152	2,143,710	18,432,550
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.) ..	Feb., 1897	2,524,567	37,500	495,782	16,333,326	2,475,974	21,867,149
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.) ..	Dec., 1896	1,420,657	Nil.	172,760	5,214,223	540,686	7,348,326
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1896	‖970,988	Nil.	29,944	4,973,963	288,674	6,263,569
Total (13 Banks)	.....	22,734,669	242,065	3,407,381	105,308,791	12,832,663	144,525,569

Assets.

Bank.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Head Office in New South Wales—					
Bank of New South Wales	Sept., 1897 ..	5,307,528	17,537,025	2,246,634	25,091,187
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Limited)	June, 1897 ..	1,900,378	8,496,994	1,863,732	12,261,104
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited) ..	June, 1897 ..	730,729	7,113,849	912,686	8,757,264
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1897 ..	269,021	1,262,122	138,843	1,669,986
Head Office in Victoria—					
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) ..	June, 1897 ..	964,079	8,570,593	914,096	10,448,768
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	Sept., 1897 ..	1,543,724	5,695,568	1,558,872	8,798,164
Head Office in Queensland—					
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	June, 1897 ..	913,730	7,611,528	898,222	9,423,480
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	June, 1897 ..	91,600	389,741	47,375	528,716
Head Office in New Zealand—					
Bank of New Zealand	Mar., 1897 ..	1,690,242	7,159,777	¶4,785,287	13,635,306
Head Office in London—					
Bank of Australasia	April, 1897 ..	3,861,532	11,989,032	2,581,986	18,432,550
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	Feb., 1897 ..	4,018,684	15,145,554	2,702,911	21,867,149
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	Dec., 1896 ..	990,222	5,740,063	618,041	7,348,326
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	June, 1896 ..	673,756	5,036,675	553,138	6,263,569
Total (13 Banks)	.....	22,955,225	101,748,521	19,821,823	144,525,569

Note.—The English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited) and the Bank of New Zealand issue a balance-sheet annually; all the others, half-yearly.

*Includes "other liabilities" in some cases. † The accounts of the new Bank and the Trust Accounts have been amalgamated. ‡ Includes Inscribed Stock Deposits and Deferred Payments to Queensland Government. § Dividends amounting to £21,875 paid on preference shares not included in balance-sheet. ‖ Exclusive of £34,228 at debit of Profit and Loss Account. ¶ Includes Assets Realisation Board Debentures.

No. 19.—Net Profits of Banks of Issue.

NOTE—The Profit and Loss Accounts of some of the Banks include "Rebate on Bills Current," but most of the Banks exclude this item from the accounts. The figures shown are exclusive of "Rebate," and also the interest accrued on deposits, and the expenses of management and Note tax.

Bank.	Head Office.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Net Profits for Half-year.				
			Brought forward from last Balance-Sheet.	Half-yearly Dividend.		Amount transferred to Reserve, &c.	Amount carried forward.
				Rate per cent. per annum.	Amount.		
			£		£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Sydney ...	Sept., 1897	22,502	9	87,750	7,650	16,564
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	,, ...	June, 1897	15,138	8	40,000	Nil.	15,257
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	,, ...	June, 1897	Nil.	.....	*.....	*.....	*.....
City Bank of Sydney.....	,, ...	June, 1897	8,259	4	8,000	Nil.	8,308
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Melbourne	June, 1897	5,940	Pref. 2 / Ord. nil.	21,171	33,000†	4,299
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	,, ...	Sept., 1897	23,566	Pref. 5 / Ord. nil.	7,644	Nil.	34,197
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	Brisbane ...	June, 1897	45,347	.....	Nil.	19,922‡	Nil.
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	,, ...	June, 1897	7,365	.....	Nil.	Nil.	9,369
Bank of New Zealand§	Wellington	Mar., 1897	40,084§	Pref. 3½ / Ord. nil.	21,875§	35,709§	39,391§
Bank of Australasia	London ...	April, 1897	12,622	5	40,000	Nil.	17,997
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd)	,, ...	Feb., 1897	24,489	5	37,500	Nil.	24,567
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	,, ...	Dec., 1896	6,208	¶.....	¶.....	Nil.	1,812
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)‖	,, ...	June, 1896	6,278	.....	Nil.	34228**	Nil.

* Loss on half-year's transactions, £53,506, which has been written off the old Reserve Fund. † To Assets Special Reserve Account, not included in balance-sheet. ‡ To Contingency Account. § The figures shown for the Bank of New Zealand are for twelve months, with the exception of the dividend, which includes three months' dividend on preference shares to 31st March, 1896. The amount shown as transferred to Reserve Fund (£35,709) was paid to the Assets Realisation Board, and the amount carried forward will also be paid to the same Board. The dividend paid has not been included in the amount of Profit and Loss Account shown in the balance-sheet. ¶ The balance carried forward in June, 1896, was £10,936, from which a dividend of £4,728 was paid in December, 1896, on the preference shares, leaving £6,208 at credit of Profit and Loss Account. The operations of the half-year ended December, 1896, resulted in a loss of £4,396, which, deducted from the £6,208 already mentioned, leaves £1,812 to be carried to next half-year's account. ‖ Twelve months' operations. ** The debit balance of Profit and Loss Account on the 30th June, 1896, including the debit balance brought forward from the previous year was £34,228, which has been carried to the Contingent Fund.

No. 20.—Deposits in Banks of Issue, 1896-97.

Preferential Capital represents Fixed Deposits capitalised on and after the dates of reconstruction of the institutions. The holders of these deposits after a certain number of years become ordinary shareholders, but with one exception, the preference either as regards capital or dividends, ceases. (See Supplementary statement).

Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.—Formerly the practice of issuing stocks was confined to one institution—the Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ; but, since 1893, the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited), the Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited), and the Queensland National Bank (Limited), have strengthened the working capital by issuing Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.

Extended or Deferred Deposits.—Under the terms of reconstruction, the eight reconstructed banks operating in New South Wales were empowered to gradually liquidate the Fixed Deposits by payments in instalments extending over a series of years. The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited) and the Bank of North Queensland (Limited) have released the whole of the extended fixed deposits long before the dates agreed upon, and some of the other institutions have prepaid part of their deposits.

Bank.	Capitalised (Preferential Capital).	Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.	Deposits.			Total.
			Extended Deposits.	Fixed at Ordinary Rates.	At Current Account.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Nil	Nil	Nil	10,570,120	8,351,533	18,921,653
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited)	Nil	Nil	Nil	5,978,239	3,378,008	9,356,247
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)	Nil	367,888	5,898,055	120,399	747,832	7,134,174
City Bank of Sydney	Nil	Nil	Nil	687,185	405,917	1,093,102
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)...	2,117,070	Nil	5,185,255	404,385	1,517,153	9,223,863
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	305,780	Nil	2,401,000	1,285,948	2,692,594	6,685,322
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	Nil	3,117,369	1,833,326	366,130	1,677,648	6,994,473
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	Nil	50,000	Nil	104,127	106,002	260,129
Bank of New Zealand...	Nil	Nil	Nil	3,618,287	4,474,656	8,092,943
Bank of Australasia	Nil	Nil	Nil	7,183,303	5,597,872	12,781,175
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)...	Nil	750,000	Nil	7,556,827	6,850,896	15,157,723
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	171,390	Nil	3,716,087	539,940	958,196	5,386,153
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	Nil	*2,979,394	865,956	298,872	829,741	4,973,963

* Includes Debenture Stocks.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

Bank.	Particulars.
	PREFERENTIAL CAPITAL.
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	The preferential shares have priority over ordinary shares, both as to dividends and capital, the preference being continuous in each case.
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	The preference as regards dividends is continuous, but as regards capital it ceases after certain conditions have been fulfilled.
London Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	The preference as regards capital is continuous, but as regards dividends it ceases after certain conditions have been fulfilled.
	INSCRIBED OR PERPETUAL STOCKS.
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)... Queensland National Bank (Limited) ... Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	The holders of Inscribed Stock are on the same footing as ordinary fixed depositors.
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited).	Two classes of perpetual stocks are in existence, viz., 4 per cent. Debentures and 4½ per cent. Inscribed Stocks. The 4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock is divided into preferred and deferred, the former bearing a fixed rate of 3 per cent., and the latter a dividend of 3 per cent. from the profits (if any), and, if earnings allow, 4½ per cent. after placing £15,000 annually to Reserve Fund. The Inscribed Stock ranks after the Debenture Stock, Terminable Deposits, and New Fixed Deposits.

No. 21.—Bank Note Composition paid by Banks of Issue, 30th September, 1897.

Bank.	Quarter ended September, 1896.		Quarter ended December, 1896.		Quarter ended March, 1897.		Quarter ended June, 1897.		Quarter ended September, 1897.	
	Average value of Notes.	Composition.	Average value of Notes.	Composition.	Average value of Notes.	Composition.	Average value of Notes.	Composition.	Average value of Notes.	Composition.
	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.
Bank of New South Wales ..	425,772	2,129 0	454,895	2,274 10	466,536	2,333 0	436,038	2,180 10	423,454	2,117 10
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	316,378	1,582 0	355,424	1,777 10	365,568	1,828 0	342,805	1,714 10	336,443	1,682 10
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)..	123,396	617 0	138,848	694 10	133,683	668 10	118,760	594 0	108,750	544 0
City Bank of Sydney ..	44,913	225 0	53,567	268 0	54,417	272 10	53,886	269 10	53,237	266 10
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)..	10,759	54 0	10,176	51 0	9,883	49 10	9,589	48 0	8,945	45 0
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)..	3,884	19 10	4,294	21 10	4,903	25 0	4,353	22 0	4,168	21 0
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)..	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)..	45	0 10	46	0 10	46	0 10	46	0 10	46	0 10
Bank of New Zealand ..	6,769	34 0	6,127	31 0	5,958	30 0	5,673	28 10	6,178	31 0
Bank of Australasia	99,750	499 0	111,071	555 10	106,743	534 0	106,036	530 10	98,623	493 10
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)..	61,200	306 0	68,616	343 10	69,700	348 10	68,575	343 0	68,305	342 0
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)..	19,151	96 0	24,669	123 10	22,837	114 10	21,648	108 10	21,709	109 0
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.) ..	12,412	62 10	10,237	51 10	9,821	49 10	8,641	43 10	8,124	41 0
Total	1,124,429	5,624 10	1,237,970	6,192 10	1,250,095	6,253 10	1,176,050	5,883 0	1,137,982	5,693 10

Bank Note Composition.—Prior to the passing of the Bank Notes Act of 1893, the composition payable by the Banks of Issue under the Stamp Duties Act of 1880 was at the rate of 2 per cent. on the average value of notes in circulation, but under the provisions of the Act mentioned, the rate was increased to 2½ per cent. As the Bank Notes Act lapsed in November, 1895, the composition paid since that date was charged at the old rate of 2 per cent. The Queensland National Bank (Limited) has no note circulation in New South Wales.

No. 22.—Discount, Exchange, and Overdraft Rates of Banks of Issue, with Interest allowed on Deposits, 1890–96.

Date.	Discount Rates.		Overdraft Rates.	Bank Exchange Rate on London at 60 days sight.		Interest on Fixed Deposits—Rate per cent. per annum.		
	Bills at 3 months.	Bills over 3 months.		Buying.	Selling.	* 3 months.	6 months.	12 months.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1890..	7	8	9	99⅜ to 100	100⅜ to 101¾	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
1891..	7	8	9	99½ to 100	100⅛ to 100⅞	2 to 3½	3 to 4½	4 to 5½
1892..	7	8	9	99⅜ to 99⅞	100⅛ to 100⅝	2½ to 3½	3½ to 4½	4½ to 5½
1893..	7	8	8½ to 9	97 to 99¼	100½ to 100¾	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
1894..	6½ to 7	7 to 8	7 to 9	99¼ to 99½	100½ to 100¾	....*	2 to ¼	3½ to 5
1895..	6 to 6½	7	7 to 8	99½ to 99¾	100⅝ to 100¾	....*	2	3½
1896..	6 to 6½	7 to 8	6 to 7½	99½ to 99¾	100½ to 100¾	....*	1½ to 2	3 to 3½
1896.								
1896.								
January	6 to 6½	7	7 to 7½	99⅝	100⅝	....	2	3½
February	6 to 6½	7	7 to 7½	99¾	100⅝	....	2	3½
March	6 to 6½	7 to 8	7 to 7½	99¾	100¾	....	1½	3
April	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99¾	100¾	....	1½	3
May	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99¾	100¾	....	1½	3
June	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99¾	100¾	....	1½	3
July	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99¾	100¾	....	1½	3
August	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99¾	100¾	....	1½	3
September ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99¾	100¾	....	1½	3
October	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½ to 99¾	100½ to 100¾	....	1½	3
November.. ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½	100½	....	1½	3
December.. ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½	100½	....	1½	3

* From 12th May, 1894, deposits for 3 months were discontinued.

The Bills of Exchange Act (51 Vic. No. 2) was passed in 1837. Under this measure the law relating to bills of exchange, cheques, and promissory notes was codified. The form and interpretation of these instruments are specified, and the Act comprehensively defines the legal position of the bank, the drawee or payee, the drawer or payer, and the transferee and the transferrer, &c.

Deposit Rate Reduced.—From the 4th March, 1896, the rate of interest was reduced to 1½ and 3 per cent. per annum for deposits for 6 and 12 months respectively.

No. 23.—Quarterly Returns of Business within New South Wales, of Banks of Issue, 1890-97.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES WITHIN NEW SOUTH WALES.

(Exclusive of Liabilities to Shareholders.)

Quarter ended—	Number of Banks.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31 Dec., 1890	16	1,557,805	127,442	10,064,518	25,395 600	35,460,118	103,572	37,248,937
31 ,, 1891	15	1,674,049	146,202	9,188,873	26,470,817	35,659,690	109,823	37,589,764
31 ,, 1892	14	1,439.871	104,223	9,207,109	26,357,083	35,564,192	63,093	37,171,379
31 ,, 1893	13	1,804,531	75,086	8,557,840	23,584,119	32,141,959	80,596	34,102,172
31 ,, 1894	13	1,235,989	146,911	9,412,761	20,380,032	29,792,793	87,427	31,263,120
31 ,, 1895	13	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30.629,259	60,602	32,037,052
31 ,, 1896	13	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
30 Sept., 1897	13	1,137,940	102,807	10,499,140	19,066,295	29,565,435	50,144	30,856,326

AVERAGE ASSETS WITHIN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Quarter ended—	Number of Banks.	Coin.	Bullion.	Legal tender notes and Treasury notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets. *
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31 Dec., 1890	16	5,619,111	87,659	.....	1,644,179	43,009,559	287,568	1,788,901	52,436,977
31 ,, 1891	15	4,717,659	79,768	.....	1,692,940	45,068,914	265,268	1,771,710	53,596,259
31 ,, 1892	14	5,217,371	95,894	.....	1,801,590	44,135,729	227,795	1,839 513	53,317,892
31 ,, 1893	13	5,877,891	95,386	148,467	1 918,196	40,024,354	429,620	300,122	48,794,036
31 ,, 1894	13	7,330,005	100,525	.....	1,938,321	37,378,947	214,503	232.913	47,195,214
31 ,, 1895	13	7,364,659	151,619	6,028	1,919,017	35,701,125	†222,731	257,150	45.622,329
31 ,, 1896	13	6,760,851	187,845	.....	1,914.483	35,116.696	†223,487	324,466	44,527,828
30 Sept., 1897	13	5,704,800	223,871	.....	1,817,227	35,644,565	†193,707	271,251	43,855,421

* **Total Assets.**—Prior to 1893 it was the practice with some banks to include balances due from branches outside the Colony; the total assets and the "balances due from other banks" for 1892 and previous years must, therefore, be accepted with this qualification. † Including Queensland Government Treasury Notes.

NOTE.—Under the provisions of the Banking Act, 4 Vic. No. 13, as amended by 5 Vic. No. 24, the Banks of Issue are obliged to furnish quarterly sworn returns of transactions within New South Wales only according to the sub-headings given in the above Table. The figures are established on the weekly accounts and represent the average liabilities and assets for the quarter.

No. 24.—Banks' Exchange Settlement: Exchanges, 1896.

Period.	Total Amount of Exchanges.	Period.	Total Amount of Exchanges.
	£		£
Four weeks ended 27 January, 1896..	*9,469,324	Four weeks ended 7 September, 1896	9,153,714
,, ,, 24 February, ,, ...	9,096,078	,, ,, 5 October, ,,	8,487,800
,, ,, 23 March, ,, ...	7,584,848	,, ,, 2 November, ,,	9,991,871
,, ,, 20 April, ,, ...	8,583,651	,, ,, 30 ,, ,,	10,000,911
,, ,, 18 May, ,, ...	8,573,676	Five weeks ,, 31 December, ,,	11,785,931
,, ,, 15 June, ,, ...	7,938,469		
,, ,, 13 July, ,, ...	0,267,812		
,, ,, 10 August, ,, ...	7,784,777	Total ... ... £	117,718,862

* Includes amount of exchanges on 31st December, 1895.

NOTE—The Banks' Exchange Settlement, or Bankers' Pool, was established on the 18th January, 1894, in order to facilitate the settlement of exchange of notes, cheques, &c., between the 13 banks of issue transacting business in New South Wales. The "Pool" consists of £700,000 in gold, the contribution to which by each bank is regulated by the volume of the business transacted. The gold, which is placed in the hands of three Trustees, is deposited in safes in the vaults of three of the banks, and cannot be circulated or disturbed. No bank is permitted to allow its daily credit balance to fall below 25 per cent. of its fixed contribution to the £700,000.

No. 25.—Liabilities and Assets of Registered Companies receiving Money on Deposit, September quarter, 1897.

Companies furnishing Quarterly Returns of Local Assets and Liabilities.—Since 1841 the Banks of Issue have been obliged to furnish quarterly returns of local Assets and Liabilities; but it was not till 1879, under an Act passed in that year, that other registered Companies receiving money on deposit in New South Wales were required to furnish quarterly statements similar to those of Banks of Issue.

The nineteen Companies which furnished quarterly statements, and which, with the exception of Goldsbrough, Mort, & Co. (Limited), are included with the 557 Companies shown on page 742, practically represent all the institutions which are dependent on outside capital, exclusive of the few established prior to 1879.

Companies not furnishing Quarterly Returns of Local Assets and Liabilities.—Companies formed prior to 1879, and receiving money on deposit, are not required to furnish quarterly statements of local Assets and Liabilities. The number of such, however, is very small. Registered Companies which do not receive money on deposit are not subject to the provisions of the Act which requires the publication of the Quarterly Returns.

Companies.	Date of Registration.	Liabilities. (Exclusive of Liabilities to Shareholders.)			Assets.			Paid-up Capital.
		Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Investment Companies.								
Bathurst Investment, Land, and Building Company (Ltd.)	June, 1887	23	18,327	18,350	14,441	3,909	18,350	9,082
Civil Service Mutual Building and Investment Society (Ltd.)	Oct., 1892	1,903	2,591	4,494	4,354	16,042	20,396	15,171
Colonial Finance, Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corporation (Ltd.)	July, 1888	28,475	96,764	125,239	51,539	101,237	152,776	120,428
Commercial Building and Investment Company (Ltd.)	April, 1881	16,794	158,400	175,194	286,506	11,536	298,042	124,813
Cumberland Building, Land, and Investment Company (Ltd.)	April, 1884	1,100	12,991	14,091	24,017	16,210	40,227	30,339
Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Co. and Bank (Ltd.)	August, 1880	92,654	27,567	120,221	147,252	49,021	196,273	104,858
Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Co. (Ltd.)	August, 1880	64,090	45,719	109,809	170,125	48,995	219,120	69,033
Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company (Ltd.)	Nov., 1885	9,343	1,459	10,802	19,687	32,532	52,219	33,087
Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association (Ltd.)	Feb., 1880	63,255	84,196	147,451	224,480	69,099	293,579	140,136
Mortgage, Guarantee, and Mercantile Finance Corporation of New South Wales (Ltd.)	March, 1888	10,353	16,876	27,229	44,764	7,473	52,237	33,827
Newcastle and County Mutual Building, Land, and Investment Company (Ltd.)	July, 1886	2,180	4,162	6,342	18,412	11,760	30,172	27,987
New South Wales Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company (Ltd.)	April, 1882	8,430	728	9,158	35,880	70,834	106,714	73,610
Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association (Ltd.)	Feb., 1882	61,380	51,754	113,134	128,732	26,521	155,253	98,543
Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society (Ltd.)	Oct., 1891	111,065	16,794	127,859	169,336	43,935	213,271	102,756
Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Co. (Ltd.)	Dec., 1885	3,924	10,237	14,161	18,600	6,569	25,169	12,920
Universal Land and Deposit Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1891	9,943	7,216	17,159	5,216	22,387	27,603	6,825
Trading Companies.								
Colonial Sugar Refining Co. (Ltd.)	July, 1887	88,369	*598,951	687,320	429,124	2,463,629	2,892,753	1,702,000
†Goldsbrough, Mort, & Co. (Ltd.)	Aug., 1893	31,210	9	31,219	240,515	810,011	1,050,526	925,427
Harrison, Jones, & Devlin (Ltd.)	Sept., 1882	43,437	139,985	183,422	165,000	191,007	356,007	100,000

* Includes Debentures, £464,250. † Registered under Victorian Companies' Act; not registered under N.S.W. Act.

No. 26.—Registered Companies under the Companies' Act, 1896-97.

Returns furnished to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.—Under clause 24, each incorporated Company, registered under the Act, is required to furnish to the Registrar, at least once a year, particulars as to the number of shares, amount of calls, &c.

Membership.—Companies having less than 7 members cannot be incorporated under the Companies' Act, but 7 or more persons may associate for any lawful purpose, and form themselves into an incorporated company **with or without limited liability.**

Compulsory registration of Companies.—No Company or Association exceeding 20, except a Banking Company, in which case the limit is 10, having for its object the acquisition of gain, can be formed without being registered under the Companies' Act, or some Special Act.

Limited Companies.—The liability of the members of a Company is limited to the amount of unpaid shares (issued) respectively held by them, or to such amount as the members may respectively undertake by the memorandum of association to contribute to the assets of the Company in the event of its being wound up. In the event of a Company winding up, no past member who had ceased to be a member for a year or upwards prior to the commencement of the winding up, is liable to contribute to the assets of the Company.

Classification.	Number of Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Value of Shares Issued.		Calls Made.		
			Non-contributing (promoters' shares, &c.)	Contributing.	Amount received, including promoters' and non-contributing shares.	Amount Unpaid.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Banking	2	5,000,000	Nil.	2,174,515	2,166,578	7,937	2,174,515
Brewing and Aërated Waters	11	1,588,000	910,041	513,585	1,312,064	1,582	1,313,626
Dairying	115	582,780	1,525	395,974	310,868	5,331	316,199
Financial, Land, Mortgage, & Building	60	9,734,225	17,500	2,488,351	2,346,179	148,672	2,494,851
Trustee	2	2,000,000	Nil.	50,000	50,000	Nil.	50,000
Gas and Electric Lighting	16	691,000	250	200,452	200,689	13	200,702
Grain and Milling	9	80,030	1,504	55,011	55,634	881	56,515
Hotel	4	381,250	15,000	42,577	57,577	Nil.	57,577
Insurance—							
Fire, Marine, &c.	4	1,400,000	Nil.	155,414	155,414	Nil.	155,414
Life	1	200,000	Nil.	20,000	20,000	Nil.	20,000
Plate Glass	2	4,500	Nil.	511	511	Nil.	511
Manufactures and Works—							
Baking and Confectionery	3	34,100	Nil.	26,007	21,007	Nil.	21,007
Bricks	3	22,150	5,000	9,325	14,253	72	14,325
Engineering	9	186,900	250	180,826	152,087	89	152,176
Fruit, Jam, and Spice	2	75,000	Nil.	25,828	25,828	Nil.	25,828
Glass Works	4	30,000	Nil.	12,004	1,959	45	2,004
Printing Works	4	26,710	12,125	6,444	17,531	38	17,569
Refrigerating, Preserving, & Boiling-down	18	672,500	113,670	294,125	272,934	15,861	288,795
Soap Works	4	115,600	2,006	83,594	70,000	Nil.	70,000
Tobacco	3	136,500	100	136,400	131,500	Nil.	131,500
Miscellaneous (one each)	21	2,871,600	97,445	2,043,697	2,136,821	721	2,137,542
Mining—							
Alum	1	20,000	Nil.	10,616	9,048	1,568	10,616
Cinnabar	1	2,200	1,600	600	*	*	*
Coal	24	1,327,750	228,542	708,731	931,453	5,070	936,523
Copper	4	126,000	109,351	5,132	113,324	1,159	114,483
Gold	35	530,320	240,362	106,580	328,686	6,756	335,442
Kerosene	2	350,000	Nil.	310,000	204,953	5 047	210,000
Lead	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Silver	2	185,000	139,600	2,100	141,664	36	141,700
Tin	1	12,000	Nil.	3,234	3,234	Nil.	3,234
Newspaper and Publishing	19	170,490	1,200	137,090	132,569	721	133,290
Pastoral and Forwarding	17	836,250	62,934	560,849	460,501	3.282	463,783
Public Hall, Theatre, and Aquarium	21	156,075	8,750	95,262	96,266	2,746	99,012
Racing and Recreation	6	149,500	13,125	85,584	98,227	482	98,709
Steamship and Ferry	17	1,268,000	100,000	567,760	663,542	4,218	667,760
Miscellaneous and Trading—							
Advertising Agents	3	17,000	1,000	3,550	Nil.	2,550	2,550
Can-opening	2	7,800	2,100	700	2,800	Nil.	2,800
Druggists	3	361,000	97,351	43,825	141,176	Nil.	141,176
Jewellers	3	35,095	13,095	3,432	16,527	Nil.	16,527
Land and Estate Agents	2	70,000	33,000	Nil.	33.000	Nil.	33,000
Mining Exchanges	2	1,250	*	*	*	*	*
Pearl-shell Fishery	2	12,550	Nil.	4,032	3,339	309	3,648
Smoke Prevention	2	398,000	228,000	9,016	236,880	136	237,016
Tailors	3	130,000	104,000	5,940	108,936	1,004	109,940
Timber Merchants	4	325,000	Nil.	150,000	142,500	7,500	150,000
Trading (General), Machinery Merchants, Agents, &c.	37	1,973,275	199,287	910,938	1,057,213	532	1,057,745
Omnibus	1	4,210	Nil.	4,210	*	*	*
Other	27	1,360,125	444,708	345,761	787,571	2,898	790,469

*Not available.

No. 27.—Registered Companies.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 8.

Liability of Members limited by Guarantee.—Companies formed under these conditions are registered under section 8 of the Companies' Act.

Merchants' Association of New South Wales Ltd.
Boolong Dairy Co., Ltd.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTIONS 9 AND 224.

Unlimited Companies are registered under sections 9 and 224 of the Companies' Act.

City Mutual Life Assurance Society—Return not available.
New South Wales Land, Mortgage, and Investment Association—400 shares issued—No further particulars.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 54.

Associations not for Profit, &c.—Associations formed for purposes other than for gain, such as those established for promoting commerce, art, science, religion, charity, or any other useful object, are not required to furnish returns similar to the other Companies; and, although enjoying all the privileges of the Act, these Associations are not compelled to attach "Limited" to their names. No returns of these Companies are required to be furnished to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Animals' Protection Society.
Art Society of New South Wales.
Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales.
Coogee Bay Club.
Hospital Saturday Fund of N.S.W.
Incorporated Law Institute.
Institution of Surveyors of N.S.W.
New South Wales Branch of British Medical Association.
New South Wales Chamber of Mines.
Stock Exchange of New South Wales.
Sydney Institute of Public Accountants.
Sydney Society of the New Church.
The Institute of Architects of New South Wales.
Union Recreation Club.

No. 28.—Number of Companies Registered under Companies' Act, Number Wound Up, and Amount of Fees Received, 1887–96.

Classification.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
New Companies registered ..No.	117	221	139	121	109	74	73	90	77	71
Companies wound-up .. ..No.	18	24	53	50	68	80	78	57	71	55
Fees received .. .. .. £	1,481	4,333	2,083	1,604	1,678	1,317	1,123	1,038	1,034	899

The Registration Fees payable under the Act are given in Tables B and C of the 1st Schedule of the Act. The fees contained in the former Table apply to Companies having a capital divided into shares, and Table C prescribes those fees payable by Companies not having the capital divided into shares. The minimum and maximum charges in Table B are respectively 5s. and £50, and under Table C 5s. and £20.

Companies registered outside New South Wales.—The provisions of the Companies' Act do not apply to companies registered outside New South Wales but operating in the Colony; such Companies may, however, be registered under the Act for the purpose of winding up and adjusting financial operations within the Colony.

No. 29.—No-Liability Mining Companies, 1887–96.

Classification.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
New Companies registered ..No.	6	47	43	73	76	43	15	25	37	44
Fees received .. .. .. £	0 8 0	2 17 0	2 12 0	3 13 0	3 16 0	2 4 0	1 3 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	21 9 0

No-Liability Mining Companies.—The first Act for the regulation of these Companies (44 Vic. No. 23) was passed in March, 1881, and continued in force till the 2nd October, 1896, on which date the "No-Liability Mining Companies Act" (60 Vic. No. 15) was passed, and all subsequent transactions were subject to the new provisions. Under clause 26, a copy of the balance-sheet of each Company must be filed at least once a year at the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Clause 52 provides that not less than seven persons can continue to carry on the business of any Company registered under the Act.

Companies operating outside New South Wales.—Under the old Act Companies whose places of operation (o mines) were outside New South Wales, could not register in the Colony. Under the new Act this has been altered, and Western Australian and other mining Companies are now being registered in New South Wales.

Fees.—The maximum fee for registration under the previous Act was 1s.; but under the present measure the fees range from 4d. to £1.

No. 30.—Savings Bank of New South Wales: Balance-sheet on 31st December, 1896.

The Savings Bank of New South Wales was established in 1832 under Act 2 William IV No. 13. The Act provided that the Governor should be President, and the management be vested in nine trustees appointed by the Government, one of whom was to be vice-president.—Under an amending Act, passed in 1853, the number of trustees was not allowed to exceed eighteen, but the trustees were to nominate a managing trustee, who, if not already a trustee, became one by virtue of his office. A further Act was passed in 1862 termed the Savings Bank Consolidation Act.

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities.—The ratio of Assets to Liabilities on the 31st December, 1896, was £1 1s. 3½d. for every £1 liability.

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	£	£
Sydney—Amount at the credit of 62,873 depositors		3,527,376
Country ,, ,, 10,449 ,,		622,282
Total .. .. .. 73,322 ,,		4,149,658
Reserves—		
Amount at the credit of Reserved Fund	244,284	
Depreciation Account	20,220	
Profit and Loss Account	4,292	
		268,796
Drafts drawn by the Branch Accountants upon Head Office, and included in their Returns, but not paid on the 31st December		485
Total £		4,418,939

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	£	£
Mortgages (including interest owing)—		
Lent on 1,363 Mortgages	.....	1,063,915
Investments (including interest owing)—		
New South Wales Government Debentures	51,250	
City of Sydney Corporation Debentures	9,300	
		60,550
Deposits (including interest owing)—		
Colonial Treasurer	2,195,270	
Bank of New South Wales	203,490	
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited	100,218	
Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited	185,843	
City Bank of Sydney	166,884	
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	49,713	
National Bank of Australasia, Limited	68,993	
London Bank of Australia, Limited	51,534	
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited	72,782	
New Oriental Bank Corporation (in liquidation)	3,356	
		3,098,083
Deposit with Bank of New South Wales ("Working Account")		150,962
Permanent Investment—Land and Banking House		39,702
Cash received from Branch Accountants after 31st December, but included in their returns of that date		5,727
Total £		4,418,939

Average Rate of Interest realised during 1896.

On Mortgages	5·47 per cent.	On Deposit in Colonial Treasury	3·44 per cent.
On Debentures	5·12 ,,	On Treasury Bills	4·25 ,,
On Bank Deposits	4·13 ,,		

General Average Rate of Interest .. .. 4·27 per cent.

Penny Banks—Deposits at credit in Savings Bank of N. S. Wales, 31st Dec., 1896.

(Included in deposits shown above.)

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
St. Vincent de Paul—St. Patrick's Branch	1,336 18 1	St. Vincent de Paul—St. Brigid's Branch	40 7 7
Tempe Park	724 4 8	St. Andrew's	30 16 8
Chippendale	572 19 2	Surry Hills	30 9 5
Sydney Jewish Sabbath School	198 1 10	Sussex-street Mission	23 17 4
Balmain	122 1 10		
Glebe and Parramatta-street	121 1 5	Total £	3,254 6 11
Mount Lachlan	53 8 11		

No. 31.—Depositors and Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1890-97.

Date.	Deposits.		Depositors on 1st January.	Accounts during the Year.		
	On 1st January.	Increase on previous Year.		Opened.	Closed.	Increase.
	£	£	No.	No.	No.	No.
On 1st Jan., 1890	2,550,192	250,221	58,626	12,850	10,962	1,888
,, 1891	2,854,564	304,373	60,514	13,901	10,509	3,392
,, 1892	3,188,672	334,107	63,906	14,304	12,152	2,152
,, 1893	3,351,995	163,323	66,058	12,921	13,322	*401
,, 1894	3,302,469	*49,526	65,657	12,111	10,256	1,855
,, 1895	3,583,075	280,606	67,512	13,017	9,430	3,587
,, 1896	3,951,875	368,800	71,099	12,129	10,006	2,123
,, 1897	4,149,658	197,783	73,222	.....	.....	.....

* Decrease.

No. 32.—Depositors and Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1896.

Branch.	Deposits.		Increase.	Depositors.		Accounts during the Year.		
	1st January, 1896.	1st January, 1897.		1st January, 1896.	1st January, 1897.	Opened.	Closed.	Increase.
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	3,364,149	3,527,376	163,227	60,958	62,873	10,721	8,806	1,915
Newcastle	141,449	163,781	22,332	2,380	2,532	398	246	152
West Maitland	76,844	82,441	5,597	1,107	1,144	143	106	37
Bathurst	68,934	70,031	1,097	1,133	1,110	131	154	*23
Goulburn	55,326	55,180	*146	1,024	1,013	103	114	*11
Parramatta	53,305	57,165	3,860	978	997	147	128	19
Windsor	40,890	40,815	*75	541	537	62	66	*4
Grafton	32,312	33,109	797	800	805	121	116	5
East Maitland	26,920	27,395	475	560	560	61	61	.....
Wollongong	25,983	26,622	639	371	375	75	71	4
Singleton	26,959	26,991	32	461	466	44	39	5
Mudgee	23,550	23,607	57	463	488	95	70	25
Scone	14,808	14,684	*124	297	297	28	28	.....
Carcoar†	272	280	8	4	3	.....	1	*1
Clarence Town‡ ..	92	95	3	8	8	.....	.....	.....
Orange§	82	86	4	14	14	.....	.....	.....
Total	3,951,875	4,149,658	197,783	71,099	73,222	12,129	10,006	2,123

*Decrease. †Closed 30th June, 1893. ‡Closed 30th June, 1894. §Closed 13th August, 1892.

No. 33.—Classification of Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1891-97.

Date.	£20 and under.	Between £20 and £50.	£50 and under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and upwards.	Total.
			NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.				
On 1st January, 1891	32,114	9,854	7,479	8,626	2,207	234	60,514
,, 1892	33,576	10,140	7,975	8,674	3,281	260	63,906
,, 1893	35,288	10,050	7,827	8,633	3,970	290	66,058
,, 1894	36,297	9,546	7,211	7,975	4,360	268	65,657
,, 1895	36,688	9,624	7,448	8,122	5,332	298	67,512
,, 1896	38,351	9,802	7,478	8,634	6,507	327	71,099
,, 1897	39,571	9,925	7,596	8,733	7,026	371	73,222
			AMOUNT AT CREDIT.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
On 1st January, 1891	162,684	318,868	529,981	1,112,992	471,185	258,854	2,854,564
,, 1892	171,999	328,302	565,566	1,151,250	702,844	268,711	3,188,672
,, 1893	174,091	325,556	552,749	1,168,709	846,706	284,184	3,351,995
,, 1894	167,144	309,283	510,266	1,091,522	925,295	298,959	3,302,469
,, 1895	164,360	311,597	522,682	1,120,993	1,133,921	329,522	3,583,075
,, 1896	170,298	318,306	529,420	1,198,653	1,373,741	361,457	3,951,875
,, 1897	173,832	320,938	538,556	1,211,728	1,492,220	412,384	4,149,658

Deposits and Interest allowed.—Sums to any amount from one shilling may be deposited in the Savings Bank of N.S.W., but with the exception of the funds of Friendly Societies, Charitable and other Public Institutions, deposits exceeding £200 do not bear interest on such excess. The bulk of the deposits of over £200 probably belongs to the Institutions referred to. The rate of interest allowed on accounts closed during 1896 was 3½ per cent., and on accounts remaining open on 31st December, 4 per cent.

No. 34.—Liabilities and Assets of Government Savings Bank, 1896.

	£		£
Balance due to all depositors at the close of 1896	4,372,965	Deposits invested in—	
		Debentures	108,200
		New South Wales Funded Stock, 36 Vic. No. 21	296,467
		New South Wales Funded Stock, 56 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000
		New South Wales 1924 Stock, 58 Vic. No. 14	20,000
		New South Wales 1925 Stock and Funded Stock, 59 Vic. No. 6 ...	530,000
		New South Wales Treasury Bills, 53 Vic. No. 9	809,000
		New South Wales Treasury Bills, 59 Vic. No. 22	1,024,700
		Cash in hands of Controller	27,203
		Cash at credit of Trust Account ...	491,923
Balance (excess of Assets)	1,251	Interest due on investments and on uninvested funds at 3 per cent. ...	66,723
Total ... ... £	4,374,216	Total ... ... £	4,374,216

Deposits.—Sums of one shilling or any multiple of that amount may be deposited in the Government Savings Bank, but with the exception of the funds of Friendly Societies and Charitable Institutions, deposits exceeding £200 do not bear interest on such excess.

Deposit rate reduced.—The rate on deposits was reduced on the 1st July, 1896, to 3 per cent. per annum.

No. 35.—Depositors and Deposits in Government Savings Bank, 1889–96.

Year.	Government Savings Banks.	Accounts.			Deposits.			Withdrawals.	Balance at credit of Depositors on 31st December.
		Opened during year.	Closed during year.	Remaining open on 31st December.	Amount.	Interest added by Bank.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
1889	372	30,433	25,410	76,288	1,115,863	61,872	1,177,735	1,185,548	1,729,891
1890	396	32,372	25,348	83,312	1,198,294	63,225	1,261,519	1,115,505	1,875,905
1891	415	39,199	27,991	94,520	1,509,377	72,280	1,581,657	1,304,099	2,153,463
1892	450	39,721	32,573	101,668	1,630,198	81,781	1,711,979	1,511,356	2,354,086
1893	465	47,145	34,743	114,070	2,816,085	99,566	2,915,651	2,038,561	3,233,289
1894	482	41,418	32,693	122,795	2,160,611	120,880	2,281,491	1,880,855	3,633,925
1895	499	42,276	33,368	131,703	2,194,134	128,641	2,322,775	1,835,000	4,121,700
1896	502	43,255	34,572	140,386	2,110,579	128,629	2,239,208	1,987,943	4,372,965

No. 36.—Depositors and Deposits in Government Savings Bank, 1895 and 1896.

Year.	Government Savings Bank.	Accounts.			Deposits.			Withdrawals.	Balance at credit of Depositors on 31st December.
		Opened during year.	Closed during year.	Remaining open on 31st December.	Amount.	Interest added by Bank.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1895	499	42,276	33,368	131,703	2,194,134	128,641	2,322,775	1,835,000	4,121,700
1896	502	43,255	34,572	140,386	2,110,579	128,629	2,239,208	1,987,943	4,372,965
Increase	3	979	1,204	8,683	.....	.....	.....	152,943	251,265
Decrease	...	.....	.....	.....	83,555	12	83,567	.....	.....

No. 37.—Deposits with all Banks and Companies, 1890–96.

Date.	Amount of Deposits in—				Per Inhabitant.		
	Banks of Issue.	Savings Banks.	Registered Companies.	All Banking Institutions.	Banks of Issue.	Savings Banks.	All Banking Institutions.
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec., 1890	35,460,118	4,730,469	3,199,554	43,390,141	31 12 2	4 4 4	38 13 6
,, 1891	35,659,690	5,342,135	2,595,489	43,597,314	30 12 0	4 11 8	37 8 3
,, 1892	35,564,192	5,706,081	2,082,223	43,352,496	29 14 2	4 15 4	36 4 4
,, 1893	32,141,959	6,535,758	1,516,567	40,194,284	26 5 6	5 6 10	32 17 1
,, 1894	29,792,793	7,217,000	*1,836,540	*38,846,333	23 16 2	5 15 4	*31 0 10
,, 1895	30,629,257	8,073,575	*1,289,016	*39,991,848	23 19 4	6 6 4	*31 5 11
,, 1896	29,835,916	8,522,623	*1,335,416	*39,693,955	22 19 10	6 11 4	*30 11 10

*Deposits in Benefit Building and Investment Societies.—Inclusive of deposits in Benefit Building and Investment Societies registered under the "Friendly Societies' Act of 1873," viz., £554,729 in 1894, £473,880 in 1895, and £424,292 in 1896.

No. 38.—Capital and Reserve Funds of Benefit, Building, and Investment Societies registered under Friendly Societies Act of 1873.

Society.	Date of Registration.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Paid-up Capital or Subscriptions.	Reserve and Contingency Funds.	Balance of Profit and Loss Account.
			£	£	£
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 7	Feb., 1889	Feb., 1897	11,904	Nil.	1,305
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 8	Oct., 1893	Oct., 1896	6,929	Nil.	1,844
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 9	Aug., 1896	Information not available.			
Bathurst Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 4	Dec., 1887	Oct., 1896	12,247	Nil.	1,844
Bathurst Starr-Bowkett Building Society, No. 5	Jan., 1894	Jan., 1897	9,077	Nil.	835
Forbes Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 1	Feb., 1890	Information not available.			
Mudgee Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2	Nov., 1891	Oct., 1896	6,959	Nil.	3,549
Orange Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society	May, 1884	Mar., 1896	8,899	Nil.	1,660
Orange Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2	Aug., 1894	Oct., 1896	1,344	Nil.	244
Wellington Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society	Oct., 1896	Information not available.			
Albury Benefit Building and Investment Society, No. 4	Aug., 1891	Aug., 1896	3,919	Nil.	1,100
Armidale Mutual Help Benefit Building Society	Aug., 1895	Sept., 1896	56	Nil.	†1,136
Dubbo Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society	Dec., 1887	June, 1896	1,977	386	*164
Equitable Permanent Benefit Building, Land, and Savings Institution	Mar., 1874	Mar., 1897	70,936	22,542	5,712
Grafton Building, Land, and Investment Society and Savings Institute	April, 1884	Mar., 1896	4,538	Nil.	*355
Great Northern Permanent Building, Investment, and Land Society	Sept., 1875	Dec., 1896	16,385	Nil.	*295
Gulgong Building and Investment Society	July, 1888	July, 1896	2,656	Nil.	*136
Hunter River Permanent Building Society, Singleton	Oct., 1876	Sept., 1896	2,913	Nil.	*251
Illawarra Mutual Building Society	April, 1880	Mar., 1897	5,715	1,200	268
Industrial and Provident Permanent Benefit Building and Investment Society	Dec., 1870	Dec., 1896	101,343	4,000	4,766
Maitland Permanent Building, Investment, and Loan Society (Ltd.) and Savings Bank	Nov., 1888	Sept., 1896	4,597	300	75
Mudgee Building and Investment Society, No. 3	June, 1894	May, 1897	10,422	Nil.	*397
Mutual Workmen's Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (Ltd.)	Mar., 1888	Jan., 1897	765	Nil.	*2
Newcastle Permanent Investment and Building Society	Sept., 1870	Aug., 1895	171,249	9,381	*4,407
New England Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society	Feb., 1871	Mar., 1897	6,052	Nil.	1,888
Northumberland Permanent Building Investment, Land, and Loan Society	July, 1876	June, 1897	96,731	6,742	9,723
Orange Permanent Building and Investment Society	April, 1875	Dec., 1896	51,892	11,286	430
St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society	Aug., 1871	Sept., 1896	28,588	Nil.	225
Tamworth Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society	Aug., 1875	July, 1896	17,972	600	1,852
Union Terminating Building Society	Nov., 1887	Jan., 1897	10,529	Nil.	*1,955
Wagga Wagga Benefit Building and Investment Society	Aug., 1870	Sept., 1896	12,900	3,018	1,221
Young and District Permanent Building Society	Mar., 1890	Feb., 1896	878	Nil.	182

* Loss. † Balance due from appropriations.

Benefit Building and Investment Societies.—These societies are registered under the Friendly Societies Act of 1873 (37 Vic. No. 4), which repealed the former statutes relating to the societies, viz. :—7 Vic. No. 10, 11 Vic. Nos. 10 and 53, 14 Vic. No. 11, 17 Vic. No. 26, and 29 Vic. No. 8. Under the provisions of the existing Act any number of persons may form themselves into, and establish societies for the purpose of raising money by subscription to enable members to erect or purchase dwellings, &c., which must be secured to the society by mortgage until the amount of shares has been fully paid. The rules of the society must be signed by three of the intending members, and the Secretary or other officer, before the institution can be registered.

No. 39.—Liabilities and Assets of Benefit, Building, and Investment Societies registered under Friendly Societies Act of 1873.

Society.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Liabilities (exclusive of Liabilities to Shareholders).				Assets.			
		Bank Overdraft.	Deposits.	Other Liabilities	Total.	Bank and Cash Balances and Fixed Deposits	Advances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 7	Feb., 1896	1,155	Nil.	Nil.	1,155	Nil.	14,354	10	14,364
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 8	Oct., 1896	2,336	Nil.	5	2,341	Nil.	11,103	11	11,114
Sydney Starr-Browkett Benefit Building Society, No. 9	Information not available.								
Bathurst Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 4	Oct., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	250	13,808	33	14,091
Bathurst Starr-Bowkett Building Society, No 5	Jan., 1897	809	Nil.	Nil.	809	946	8,917	858	10,721
Forbes Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 1	Information not available.								
Mudgee Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2	Oct., 1896	600	Nil.	22	622	Nil.	10,920	210	11,130
Orange Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society	Mar., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1,056	9,481	22	10,559
Orange Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No 2	Oct., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	319	1,269	Nil.	1,588
Wellington Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society	Information not available.								
Albury Benefit Building and Investment Society, No. 4	Aug., 1896	700	Nil.	12	712	Nil.	5,370	361	5,731
Armidale Mutual Help Benefit Building Society	Information not available.								
Dubbo Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society	June, 1896	3,339	Nil.	50	3,389	Nil.	5,530	58	5,588
Equitable Permanent Benefit, Building, Land, and Savings institution	Mar., 1897	Nil.	99,733	601	100,334	7,024	161,197	31,303	199,524
Grafton Building, Land, and Investment Society and Savings' Institute	Mar., 1896	429	900	134	1,463	Nil.	5,636	10	5,646
Great Northern Permanent Building, Investment, and Land Society	Dec., 1896	Nil.	275	186	461	236	13,683	2,632	16,551
Gulgong Building and Investment Society	July, 1896	265	Nil.	Nil.	265	Nil.	2,785	Nil.	2,785
Hunter River Permanent Building Society, Singleton	Sep., 1896	Nil.	8,536	62	8,598	613	10,605	42	11,260
Illawarra Mutual Building Society	Mar., 1897	202	Nil.	121	1,323	Nil.	7,770	736	8,506
Industrial and Provident Permanent Benefit, Building, and Investment Society	Dec., 1896	Nil.	1,044	588	1,632	5,502	98,739	7,500	111,741
Maitland Permanent Building, Investment, and Loan Society (Limited), and Savings' Bank	Sep., 1896	Nil.	4,507	55	4,562	80	9,438	16	9,534
Mudgee Building and Investment Society, No. 3	May, 1897	Nil.	Nil.	240	240	276	9,450	539	10,265
Mutual Workmen's Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (Limited)	Jan., 1897	Nil.	Nil.	2	2	161	604	Nil.	765
Newcastle Permanent Investment and Building Society	Aug., 1895	53	68,506	435	68,994	Nil.	216,859	28,358	245,217
New England Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building, and Investment Society	Mar., 1897	Nil.	9,936	40	9,976	1,183	15,811	922	17,916
Northumberland Permanent Building, Investment, Land, and Loan Society	June, 1897	Nil.	76,181	6,068	82,249	5,787	148,007	41,651	195,445
Orange Permanent Building and Investment Society	Dec., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1,940	60,907	761	63,608
St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society	Sep., 1896	Nil.	152,573	20,038	172,611	1,922	193,295	6,207	201,424
Tamworth Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building and Investment Society	July, 1896	Nil.	2,101	194	2,295	4,472	18,191	56	22,719
Union Terminating Building Society	Jan., 1897	Nil.	Nil.	23,270	23,270	10	26,348	5,486	31,844
Wagga Wagga Benefit, Building, and Investment Society	Sep., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	10	10	7,789	9,320	40	17,149
Young and District Permanent Building Society	Feb., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	2	2	141	921	Nil.	1,062

No. 40.—Capital and Reserve Funds of Co-operative Societies registered under Friendly Societies Act of 1873.

Society.	Date of Registration.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Capital Paid-up.	Reserve and Contingency Funds.	Balance of Profit and Loss Account.
			£	£	£
Armidale Co-operative Butchering and Chilling Company (Limited)	April, 1883	Jan., 1897	1,367	.....	*108
Balmain United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited)	Dec., 1888	Nov., 1896	.....	.....	2,396
Boot Trade Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	July, 1894	July, 1896	430	.....	*449
Broadmeadow Co-operative Society (Limited)	May, 1887	June, 1896	633	.....	26
Canley Vale Progress Association Hall Co. (Limited)	April, 1891	Sept., 1896	126	.....	102
Charlestown Co-operative Society (Limited)..	April, 1892	Dec., 1896	128	27	41
Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	June, 1871	Jan., 1897	6,993	11,500	4,089
Clothing Manufacturing Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	Sept., 1896	Information not available.			
Hamilton and Lambton Co-operative Society (Limited)	Feb., 1866	Mar., 1897	1,500	1,727	126
Helensburgh and Lilyvale Co-operative Society (Limited)	May, 1892	Mar., 1897	156	.....	22
Hillgrove Co-operative Butchering and Provision Association (Limited)	April, 1893	Dec., 1895	279	.....	27
Mount Kembla Co-operative Society (Limited)	July, 1894	May, 1896	438	.....	23
Newtown United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited)	June, 1887	June, 1897	.....	.....	422
Parramatta and District United Friendly Societies' Medical and Dispensing Institute (Limited)	Dec., 1889	Dec., 1896	.....	.....	†223
St. George's Industrial Co-operative Society (Limited)	Aug., 1896	Information not available.			
Stockton Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Aug , 1887	Mar., 1897	315	149	86
Sydney and Suburban Co-operative Society (Limited)	April, 1897	Information not available.			
Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-operative Society (Limited)	April, 1880	July, 1897	2,416	.....	59
West Maitland Co-operative Baking Society (Limited)	Oct., 1868	June, 1897	572	2,065	212
West Wallsend Co-operative Society (Limited)	July, 1891	June, 1896	644	102	111
Women's Co-operative Silk Growing and Industrial Association of New South Wales (Limited)	Oct., 1893	April, 1897	1,328	.....	*835

* Loss. † Includes £198, excess assets.

Co-operative Societies.—These Societies are established for the purpose of carrying on any labour, trade, or handicraft, whether wholesale or retail, except banking. Any number of persons, not less than seven, may form a Co-operative Society under the Act. Under clause 63, the word "Limited" must be inserted after the name of every Society.

No. 41.—Liabilities and Assets of Co-operative Societies.

Society.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Liabilities (exclusive of liabilities to members).				Assets.				
		Bank Overdraft.	Bills payable, and Sundry Creditors.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Stocks and Fittings.	Sundry Debtors.	Bank and Cash Balances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Armidale Co-operative Butchering and Chilling Co. (Limited)	Jan., 1897	...	871	750	1,621	257	628	224	1,771	2,880
Balmain United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited)..	Nov., 1896	...	312	...	312	430	50	528	1,700	2,708
Boot Trade Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	July, 1896	...	426	640	1,066	906	118	23	...	1,047
Broadmeadow Co-operative Society (Limited)	June, 1896	...	601	69	670	502	746	8	73	1,329
Canley Vale Progress Association Hall Company (Limited) ...	Sept., 1896	...	...	90	90	...	...	34	284	318
Charlestown Co-operative Society (Limited)	Dec., 1896	...	...	...	...	152	...	44	...	196
Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	Jan., 1897	637	4,457	1,569	6,663	16,530	4,715	8,000	...	29,245
Clothing Manufacturing Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	Information not available.									
Hamilton and Lambton Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Mar., 1897	...	14	nil.	14	1,862	1,095	410	nil.	3,367
Helensburgh and Lilyvale Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Mar., 1897	...	23	...	23	181	...	20	...	201
Hillgrove Co-operative Butchering and Provision Association (Limited)	Dec., 1895	11	12	86	109	150	103	...	162	415
Mount Kembla Co-operative Society (Limited)	May, 1896	...	752	132	884	1,050	227	68	...	1,345
Newtown United Friendly Societies' Dispensary	June, 1897	...	25	...	25	104	78	265	nil.	447
Parramatta and District United Friendly Societies' Medical and Dispensing Institute (Limited)	Dec., 1896	...	66	...	66	143	142	4	...	289
St. George's Industrial Co-operative Society (Limited) ..	Information not available.									
Stockton Co-operative Society (Limited)	Mar., 1897	459	157	...	616	635	394	137	...	1,166
Sydney and Suburban Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Information not available.									
Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	July, 1897	491	399	47	937	3,073	338	1	...	3,412
West Maitland Co-operative Baking Society (Limited) ...	June, 1897	520	...	...	520	331	191	...	2,847	3,369
West Wallsend Co-operative Society (Limited)	June, 1896	...	91	6	100	839	110	8	...	957
Women's Co-operative Silk Growing and Industrial Association of New South Wales (Limited)	April, 1897	...	...	...	...	114	...	57	322	493

No. 42.—Trade Unions, 1896.

Name.	Date of Registration.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Amount of Funds, 31 December, 1895.
		£	£	£
Amalgamated Miners' Association—Hunter River District	June, 1882	2,362	3,725	818
Masters' and Engineers' of Harbour and River Steamers Association of New South Wales	Aug., 1882	313	344	898
New South Wales Locomotive Engine Drivers', Firemen, and Cleaners' Association	May, 1884	654	557	1,567
Sydney Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Feb., 1885	38	62	242
Gas Stokers' Protective Association of New South Wales (half-year)	July, 1885	27	22	9
Operative Sailmakers' Trade and Burial Society of Sydney	Jan., 1886	21	6	166
New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association	Aug., 1886	388	85	570
Protection of Trade Marks and Exchange Association (Ltd.)	Sept., 1888	60	68	.....
Newcastle Typographical Association	Oct., 1888	67	57	105
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron Ship-builders of New South Wales	Mar., 1889	474	218	2,456
New South Wales Protective Association of Colliery Engine Drivers	Jan., 1890	65	49	23
Australasian Society of Engineers	April, 1890	120	50	402
Australian Fishermen's Benefit and Protective Society of New South Wales	May, 1890	38	41	106
Amalgamated Hotel and Caterers' Employees' Union in New South Wales	June, 1890	113	92	120
Barrier Ranges Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association	Aug., 1890	38	30	14
Journeymen Coopers' Society of New South Wales ...	Feb., 1891	148	129	301
Amalgamated Miners' Association of Australasia—Barrier, Colonial District, No. 3	Aug., 1893	.....	.....	236

Societies not furnishing Returns.—The other 129 societies did not furnish returns to the Registrar.

Trade Unions are registered under Act 45 Vic. No. 12. Under the provisions of the Act any seven or more members may register such union. Section 18 provides that returns of Liabilities and Assets and Receipts and Expenditure shall be made to the Registrar each year. The number of Unions in existence at the end of 1895 was 146.

No. 43.—Insurance Companies doing business in New South Wales, 1896.

Class of Business.	Number of Companies.				Paid-up Capital.
	Head Office in New South Wales.	Head Office in other Australasian Colonies.	Head Office outside Australasia.	Total.	
					£
Life only	4	6	3	13	.....
Fire only	2	Nil.	8	10	1,475,640
Marine only	Nil.	2	18	20	2,157,605
*Fire and Life	Nil.	Nil.	10	10	3,959,328
Fire and Marine	2	7	2	11	737,006
Fire and Guarantee...	1	Nil.	Nil.	1	18,750
Fire and Accident	Nil.	Nil.	1	1	272,064
Fire, Life, and Marine	Nil.	Nil.	3	3	1,387,495
Fire, Marine, and Guarantee	Nil.	1	Nil.	1	75,000
Fire, Life, Marine, and Guarantee ...	Nil.	1	Nil.	1	125,000
Fire, Marine, Accident, Guarantee, and Plate Glass	Nil.	2	Nil.	2	68,928
Fire, Marine, Guarantee, Plate Glass, and Employers' Liability	Nil.	1	Nil.	1	15,582

* **Fire and Life Companies.**—The proportion of life assurances obtained by these offices is relatively very small compared with the total business.

No. 44.—Valuations of Life Assurance Institutions.

Institution	Year when established.	Periods of Valuation.	Latest Investigations.		
			Date.	Net Liability.	Surplus.
				£	£
Head Office in New South Wales—					
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	1849	Annual .	Dec., 1896	13,211,261	512,817
Mutual Life Association of Australasia...	1869	Triennial ...	Dec., 1894	963,477	85,508
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1879	„ ...	Dec., 1894	108,128	9,901
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	1886	Annual ...	Dec., 1896	95,845	14,666
Head Office in Victoria—					
Australian Alliance Assurance Company..	1862	Triennial ...	Dec., 1894	279,915	18,874
*National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)	1869	„ ...	Sept., 1895	1,390,529	169,695
*Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.)	1870	Quinquennial	Dec., 1895	795,170	70,702
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1871	„ ...	Oct., 1896	1,166,499	156,662
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1874	„ ...	Dec., 1894	1,567,431	226,198
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)..	1876	„ ...	Sept., 1895	165,427	2,219
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States	1859	Annual ...	Dec., 1896	36,165,993	8,995,246
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	1843	„ ...	Dec., 1896	42,096,640	6,105,444
New York Life Insurance Company... ...	1845	„ ...	Dec., 1896	33,023,541	5,490,123

* The Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria was amalgamated with the National Mutual Life Association at the beginning of 1897.

Life Assurance Laws.—No special laws for regulating Life Assurance are in existence in New South Wales. During 1862 an Act was passed to encourage and protect Life Assurance, and in 1895 the "Lost Policies Act" became law, but the provisions of these Acts do not apply to the regulation of the business of these institutions.

No. 45.—Life Assurance—Business in Force, December, 1896.

Institution.	Policies in force, exclusive of Annuities.	Sums Assured, exclusive of Annuities.	Bonus Additions.	Total.	Annual Premium Income.
	No.	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	128,650	40,731,231	7,892,672	48,623,903	1,332,124
Mutual Life Association of Australasia ...	16,877	4,445,575	266,271	4,711,846	142,473
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)...	6,136	892,850	‡14,793	907,643	32,412
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.) ...	12,554	1,465,772	33,113	1,498,885	58,473
Australian Alliance Assurance Company ..	1,615	558,830	46,692	605,522	20,172
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)...	29,142	6,557,028	542,337	7,099,365	214,153
Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.)	13,921	3,152,112	164,866	3,316,978	107,146
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	20,062	4,422,260	184,126	4,606,386	160,768
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	32,261	10,351,235	317,270	10,668,505	323,199
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	5,869	922,898	13,067	935,965	34,164
*Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States	7,882	3,950,166	†	3,950,166	131,621
*Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	2,212	1,403,785	†	1,403,785	60,763
*New York Life Insurance Company... ..	2,932	1,733,773	†	1,733,773	97,340

* Australasian business only. † Included in previous column. ‡ According to last actuarial Report (December, 1894).

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company combines Life with other classes of Assurance. The life policies current in Australia on 31st March, 1896, numbered 1,028, with a face value of £566,647; the annual premiums on which amounted to £15,627.

No. 46.—Amount assured in each Life Assurance Institution, December, 1892–96.

Institution.	Amount Assured, excluding Bonuses and Annuities.				
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	38,888,283	39,331,071	39,510,130	40,084,836	40,731,231
Mutual Life Association of Australasia ...	4,430,669	4,250,997	4,166,359	4,241,105	4,445,575
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	719,999	751,242	776,946	839,633	892,850
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)...	429,084	553,334	845,984	1,143,111	1,465,772
Australian Alliance Assurance Company...	769,987	704,397	645,463	599,939	558,830
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)	6,479,001	6,420,576	6,338,659	6,305,632	6,557,028
Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.)	3,665,517	3,504,652	3,332,312	3,232,763	3,152,112
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	4,939,075	4,727,701	4,555,963	4,457,068	4,422,260
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	10,827,028	10,702,936	10,533,271	10,361,450	10,351,235
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)...	827,566	813,500	812,370	840,072	922,898
*Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States	4,335,522	4,063,627	4,211,667	3,985,166	3,950,166
*Mutual Life Assurance Company of New York	1,107,258	1,160,366	1,253,462	1,336,860	1,403,785
*New York Life Insurance Company ...	1,883,765	1,643,535	1,665,068	1,658,000	1,733,773

* Australasian business only, including Bonus additions.

No. 47.—Receipts and Expenditure of Life Assurance Institutions, 1896.

Ten Australasian Institutions only.

Institution.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Excess Receipts (Addition to Funds).
	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society	2,029,674	1,463,747	565,927
Mutual Life Association of Australasia	197,722	149,729	47,993
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	38,590	23,065	15,525
Citizen's Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	55,483	24,423	31,060
Australian Alliance Assurance Company	31,834	34,669	2,835*
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.) ...	292,928	190,760	102,108
Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.)	153,940	118,734	35,206
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	213,879	145,487	68,392
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	392,705	275,569	117,136
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)...	39,707	24,234	15,473
Total... ... ... £	3,446,462	2,450,417	996,745

Receipts.	£	Expenditure.	£
Premiums—		Claims	1,238,872
New	215,733	Surrenders	568,539
Renewal	2,139,563	Annuities	25,202
Consideration for Annuities	45,142	Cash Bonuses and Dividends	88,402
Interest	1,038,993	Expenses	457,422
Other Receipts (Rents, etc.)	7,031	Amount written off to Depreciation, Reserves, etc.	71,980
Total ... ... £	3,446,462	Total ... ... £	2,450,417

* Decrease.

No. 48.—Assets and Liabilities of Life Assurance Institutions, 1896.

Ten Australasian Institutions only.

Institution.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Securities, Freehold Property, etc.	Total.	Assurance Endowment and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, etc.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society	11,335,415	2,823,202	14,158,617	13,728,540	430,077	14,158,617
Mutual Life Association of Australasia	741,457	406,074	1,147,531	1,135,760	11,771	1,147,531
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	86,882	59,131	146,013	144,999	1,014	146,013
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	79,602	33,091	112,693	110,511	2,182	112,693
*Australian Alliance Assurance Company	310,976	256,058	567,034	280,328	286,706	567,034
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)	1,084,902	604,652	1,689,554	1,592,391	97,163	1,689,554
Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.)	575,073	334,981	910,054	878,556	31,498	910,054
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	1,112,063	216,885	1,328,948	1,319,658	9,290	1,328,948
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1,132,947	914,438	2,047,385	1,993,108	54,277	2,047,385
†Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	138,062	88,155	226,217	215,984	10,233	226,217
Total... ... £	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046

* Includes Fire and Guarantee Branches which cannot be separated.
† Includes the Industrial Branch, the assets of which cannot be separated from those of the ordinary Branch.

No. 49.—Accumulated Funds of Life Assurance Institutions, December, 1890–96.

Year.	Accumulated Funds. (Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.)		Interest.	
	Additions during year.	Total Amount.	Amount received.	Average Rate realised on Mean Funds.
				per cent.
1890	1,404,215	14,580,210	827,909	5·97
1891	1,380,553	15,960,763	902,774	5·91
1892	1,360,100	17,320,863	967,678	5·81
1893	1,147,143	18,468,006	991,369	5·54
1894	912,276	19,380,282	1,041,529	5·50
1895	1,057,942	20,438,224	1,037,477	5·21
1896	996,045	21,434,269	1,038,993	4·96

No. 50.—Expenses of Management of Life Assurance Institutions, 1896.

Institution.	Expenses of Management.		
	Amount.	Proportion to—	
		Premium Income.	Gross Receipts.
	£	per cent.	per cent.
Australian Mutual Provident Society	182,882	13·92	8·91
Mutual Life Association of Australasia	41,912	29·62	21·20
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	9,426	30·74	24·43
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	8,322	16·34	15·00
Australian Alliance Assurance Company	4,065	19·54	12·77
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.) ...	52,912	24·75	18·06
Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.)	31,975	29·64	20·77
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	37,288	24·67	17·43
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	77,828	25·29	19·82
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)...	10,812	33·04	27·23

No. 51.—Fire Insurance—Net Risks, 1887-96.

Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.
	£		£		£		£		£
1887	49,209,395	1889	57,148,388	1891	58,415,945	1893	59,844,701	1895	59,720,282
1888	53,583,000	1890	58,207,183	1892	61,185,715	1894	59,340,096	1896	59,907,953

Returns of Fire Brigades.—For information concerning Fire Brigades, see Part "Miscellaneous."

No. 52.—Fire Insurance—Net Risks in Metropolitan Area, December, 1896.

Company.	Net amount at risk on 31st Dec., 1896.	Company.	Net amount at risk on 31st Dec., 1896.
	£		£
Alliance Assurance Co.	1,761,166	Netherlands India Sea and Fire Insurance Co....	135,000
Atlas Assurance Co.	404,897	New Zealand Insurance Co.	1,996,756
Australian Alliance Assurance Co. ...	438,844	North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.	1,029,993
Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	8,177,013	North Queensland Insurance Co., Ltd.	719,728
Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Co....	266,740	Northern Assurance Co.	711,745
Caledonian Insurance Co.	432,267	Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society	2,171,909
City Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,089,340	Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd.	520,684
Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	970,641	Phœnix Assurance Co. of London ...	1,062,731
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.	6,179,411	Queensland Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.	244,228
Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	256,748	Royal Insurance Co.	2,097 413
Derwent and Tamar Fire and Marine Insurance Co.	280,862	Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation	313,061
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Co., Ltd.	549,982	Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.	450,416
Imperial Insurance Co. of London, Ltd.	1,389,032	South British Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	1,560,863
Indemnity Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Australia, Ltd.	135.429	Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	787,553
Lancashire Insurance Co.	223,255	Sun Insurance Office of London ...	1,077,405
Lion Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	269,164	United Insurance Co., Ltd.	4,144,625
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co....	2,462,800	United Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	350,629
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.	1,150,435	Victoria Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,580,209
London Assurance Corporation ...	293,613	*Fire Underwriters' Association of N.S.W., for Offices outside the Colony	200,260
Manchester Fire Assurance Co. ...	381,695		
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co. ...	8,495,722		
National Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	1,143,689	Total	59,907,953

***Insurances outside New South Wales.**—In cases where insurances cannot be effected in New South Wales, permission is granted by the Fire Underwriters' Association for the risks to be placed outside the Colony, provided that the proportion of the assessment due to the Fire Brigades Board be duly paid by the insured.

Return of Net Risks under Fire Brigades Act.—Under the 15th Clause of the Fire Brigades Act, 1884, the Insurance Companies holding risks within the proclaimed area under the Fire Brigades Board of Sydney are required to furnish annually to the Board the amount held at risk (within the proclaimed area) by each Company on the preceding 31st December, less the sums reinsured with other contributing Companies under the Act. The total subsidies for 1897 were £6,700 from 40 Companies and the Fire Underwriters' Association for risks held outside the Colony; the amount to be contributed by each Company towards the cost of maintenance for the year is established by the Board from the returns supplied by the Companies.

No. 53.—Private Railways, 1896.

CAPITAL EXPENDED AND ROLLING STOCK.

Name.	Date of Opening.	Line. Length.	Line. Gauge.	Total Capital Expended.	Reserve Fund.	Debentures Outstanding.	Rolling Stock. Locomotives.	Rolling Stock. Passenger Carriages.	Rolling Stock. Goods Carriages and Vans.
		m. ch.	ft. in.	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.
Deniliquin and Moama ..	4 July, 1876	45 0	5 3	162,672	14,187	31,300	4	6	63
Silverton	11 Jan., 1888	35 54	3 6	341,765	40,000	Nil.	15	17	600
Rosehill	27 Jan., 1888	3 0	4 8½	48,000	Nil.	Nil.	Government.		
Warwick Farm	18 June, 1889	0 60	4 8½	5,700	.....	.....			

TRAFFIC, REVENUE, AND EXPENDITURE.

Name.	Train Miles run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods Carried.	Live Stock Carried.	Revenue.	Expenditure. Working.	Expenditure. Interest.	Expenditure. Total.
	No	No.	Tons.	No.	£	£	£	£
Deniliquin and Moama.. ..	60,459	13,617	21,343	136,240	18,819	9,680	1,699	11,379
Silverton	176,235	48,649	549,798	17,765	147,105	40,210	Nil.	40,210
Rosehill	244	24,258	2,352	869	Not available.			
Warwick Farm	73	18,716	Nil.	878				

Other Lines.—In addition to the above there are several branch lines connected with the coal and other mines in the Colony, but as regards length they are unimportant.

Private Railways under Construction.—During 1893 authority was obtained for the construction of two private lines, viz., Menindie to Broken Hill, in the Western district, and Rosehill to Dural (Simpson's), in the Parramatta district. The latter has been constructed as far as Pennant Hills Road, a distance of 3 miles 28 chains, but the line has not yet been opened for traffic. The total length of the line when completed will be 9 miles.

Private Tramlines—	Year of opening.	Length of line. miles.	Gauge. ft.	Gauge. in.
Rockdale to Lady Robinson's Beach (steam)	1885	1	4	8½
Parramatta to Duck River (steam)	1883	3	4	8½
Fassifern to Toronto (steam)	1891	2¾	4	8½

State Railways and Tramways.—See Part "Public Finance."

No. 54.—Weights and Measures.

TRANSACTIONS IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, 1896.

Designation.	Approved.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Weights	28,293	710	171	29,174
Measures (capacity and length)	3,564	188	.....	3,752
Weighbridges	24	.....	.....	24
Weighing Machines	399	47	.....	446
Counter Scales	326	70	11	407
Steelyards	37	7	.....	44
Standards (sent by Country Inspectors to be tested)	.....	.....	.....	47
Total number of Outdoor Inspections	.....	.....	.....	9,258
*Inspections at mines under Coal Mines Regulation Act ..	.....	.....	.....	69

Standards.—The Weights and Measures Act (16 Vic. No. 34), which was passed in December, 1852, repealed the original Act (3 Wm. IV, No. 4). Under the provisions of the existing Act, the standard Imperial Weights and Measures of Great Britain are declared to be the standards for New South Wales. The Act also provides that all articles sold by weight must be sold by Avoirdupois, except gold, silver, platina, diamonds, or other precious stones, which are to be sold by Troy weight, and drugs, which, when sold by retail, may be sold by Apothecaries' weight.

Inspectors.—The Inspectors of Weights and Measures, other than those in the Metropolitan District, administer two Acts, viz., the Bakers' Act (6 Wm. IV. No. 1) and the Weights and Measures' Act (16 Vic. No. 34). The Coal Delivery Act (9 Vic. No. 8) only applies within the Metropolitan District to a radius of 5 miles from Macquarie-place. In the country districts the inspectors are appointed by the local Magistrates, the persons selected being generally Sergeants of Police, who, however, are not subject to any control beyond the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act, and consequently no records are available as to material dealt with.

FEES PAID INTO TREASURY, 1896.

	£		£
For examining Weights and Measures	68	For examining Troy Weights	4
,, Weighing Machines..	85		
,, Weighbridges	22	Total Fees .. .. .. £	179

Fees paid into Treasury.—The fees for testing weights and measures are fixed by the Act, but for examining scales and testing weighing machines, weighbridges, and Troy weights the fees are fixed by the Minister for Justice. The amounts received in the Metropolitan area are paid into the Treasury, but those collected in the country are retained by the inspectors.

Prosecutions.—The prosecutions in the Metropolitan area during 1896 by the inspector numbered 47, of which 44 were instituted under the Weights and Measures Act and 3 under the Bakers' Act. The total amount of fines and costs of court during the year was £172.

***Coal Mines Regulation Act (60 Vic. No. 12).**—Under the provisions of clause 42 of this Act, the inspectors of weights and measures under Act 16 Vic. No. 34 must examine all weights, scales, balances, &c. used in coal mines, at least once in every six months.

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		Invested in Securities.	Credit Cash Balances.	Total Ledger Balances.
Public Account—		£	£	£
General Trust Funds (subject to Audit Act)—				
Civil Service Superannuation Account		338,000	112,199	450,199
Public Instruction Endowment ,,		193,872	1,144	195,016
Police Reward Fund		.....	1,591	1,591
Police Superannuation Fund		.....	2,042	2,042
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Special Deposits Account—				
Government Savings Bank Account		3,793,367	643,370	4,436,737
Savings Bank of New South Wales		.....	2,165,000	2,165,000
Other		198,400	617,431	815,831
Consolidated Revenue Fund		.....	114,445	114,445
Total Public Account		4,523,639	3,657,504	8,181,143
*Special Suspense Accounts—	£			
General Post Office New-street Resumption Account	Dr. 469,263			
Centennial Park Account	Dr. 224,372			
			Dr.	Dr.
Advances to General Loan Account	Dr. 1,500,000	.....	2,193,635	2,193,635
		4,523,639	1,463,869	5,987,508
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Sinking Funds—				
Railway Loan Redemption Fund		.....	75,000	75,000
1924 Stock Redemption Fund } Sinking Funds in connection with		.....	13,204	13,204
1925 ,, ,, } temporary works.		.....	14,817	14,817
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Colonial Treasurer's Supreme Court Moneys Accounts		318,554	184,359	502,913
General Loan Account		.....	682,803	682,803
Ledger Balance of General Account on 30th June, 1897	£	4,842,193	2,434,162	7,276,355

* **Special Suspense Accounts.**—The "Centennial Park Account" (51 Vic. No 9), and the "General Post Office New Street Resumption Account" (53 Vic. No. 13), originally formed part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The former was opened in 1887 and placed in suspense during 1894; the latter was opened in 1890 and placed in suspense in 1892. The debit balances on the 30th June, 1897, were £224,372 and £469,263 respectively. Both of these amounts have been covered by advances from the Trust Funds.—See Table No. 20.

The Public Account.—The "Public Account," as defined by the Treasury, consists of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the General Trust Funds (subject to the Audit Act). It must be mentioned, however, that the Audit Act recognizes only one "Public Account," whether the transactions are connected with Consolidated Revenue, Trust Funds, or Loans.

The General Account.—The "General Account" consists of the General Trust Funds (subject to the Audit Act), the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the two Special Suspense Accounts, the Special Trust Funds (not subject to the Audit Act), and the General Loan Account.

Section I.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND TRUST FUNDS.

No. 2.—Appropriations for Year ending June, 1898.

Services.	Permanent Appropriations.	Annual Appropriations.	Total.
	£	£	£
Permanent Appropriations—			
Schedules to Constitution Act	44,598	.....	44,598
Public Debt	2,537,639	.....	2,537,639
Other	354,700	.....	354,700
Annual Appropriations—			
Supplement to Schedule B (part of)	.....	1,478	1,478
Executive and Legislature	.....	31,494	31,494
Colonial Secretary	.....	958,618	958,618
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—			
Departments generally	.....	589,751	589,751
Railways and Tramways	.....	1,840,258	1,840,258
Attorney-General	.....	47,623	47,623
Secretary for Lands (excluding Church and School Lands Estimate)	.....	299,042	299,042
Secretary for Public Works	.....	850,108	850,108
Administration of Justice	.....	260,012	260,012
Public Instruction	.....	731,423	731,423
Mines and Agriculture	.....	135,356	135,356
Postmaster-General	.....	709,197	709,197
In adjustment of the vote, "Advance to Treasurer, 1896-7," on account of the services of 1896-7	.....	55,028	55,028
Total £	2,936,937	6,509,388	9,446,325
Advances—			
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Advance to Treasurer	.....	100,000	100,000
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture— Expenditure chargeable to the prevention of scab in sheep	.....	26,072	26,072
Total £	2,936,937	6,635,460	9,572,397

No. 3.—Expenditure by Appropriations for Services of each year, 1888–97.

Expended during—	Expenditure (proper) for services on account of—									
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	7,684,669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1889	904,603	8,228,562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	27,952	877,711	8,629,708	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	5,789	37,240	793,556	9,633,045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	2,550	7,924	142,847	735,988	9,648,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.....	.....	3,572	203,696	1,115,496	8,966,258	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	5,431	90,939	611,289	8,778,225	.....	.....	.....
*1895	.....	.....	.....	13	8,682	83,899	772,224	4,059,535	.....	.....
†1896	.....	.....	.....	57	2,954	155,429	144,080	650,286	8,899,411	.....
†1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,346	.....	360	152,363	26,240	9,439,820
Gross Expenditure	8,625,563	9,151,437	‡9,569,683	‡10,578,230	‡10,868,021	‡9,816,875	‡9,694,889	‡4,862,184	‡8,925,651	‡9,439,820

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Includes redemption of Treasury Bills in aid of revenue.

Recapitulation.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure authorised	9,138,985	9,493,776	9,809,183	10,758,952	11,288,413	10,513,158	10,203,957	4,888,704	9,304,148	9,649,106
Actual payments	8,625,563	9,151,437	9,569,683	10,578,230	10,868,021	9,816,875	9,694,889	4,862,184	8,925,651	9,439,820
Revenue (proper) available	8,886,332	9,066,941	9,494,584	10,036,185	10,501,104	9,706,734	9,459,235	4,558,569	9,253,939	9,287,000
Excess of payments	....	84,496	75,099	542,045	366,917	110,141	235,654	303,615	....	152,820
Excess of Revenue	260,769	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	328,288	....

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 4.—Position of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1870-97.

Year.	Credit.	Debit.				Remarks.
		Treasury Bills.		Cash overdraft.	Total Deficiency.	
		1888 and 1889 issues —Amount current.	1896 issue —Amount current.			
	£	£	£	£	£	
1870	32,059	.....	.....	.....	.....	Accumulated Surplus.
1871	.....	.....	.....	366,684	366,684	
1872	132,338	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1873	925,069	.....	.....	.....	.....	At the end of 1877 the "Accumulated Surplus" amounted to £2,351,074. The revenue for 1878 and 1879 was not sufficient to meet the expenditure, so that the balance at the close of 1879 was reduced to £1,341,619. The surpluses of 1881 and 1882, however, increased the fund to £3,888,753 at the end of the latter year. Between 1882 and 1885, considerable sums were spent out of the Accumulated Surplus, with the result that this fund became practically exhausted at the end of 1885. Until 1885 the Government had, therefore, a reserve fund to meet any revenue deficiency, but from that year no further assistance could be obtained from this source.
1874	825,606	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1875	1,110,992	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1876	1,945,807	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1877	2,351,074	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1878	1,922,784	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1879	1,341,619	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1880	1,440,227	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1881	2,927,434	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1882	3,888,753	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1883	2,511,016	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1884	1,229,338	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1885	2,901	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1886	.....	.....	.....	1,286,581	1,286,581	First Deficit.
1887	.....	.....	.....	2,159,295	2,159,295	On the 31st December, 1885, the Consolidated Revenue Fund showed a credit balance of £2,900, but it was only a nominal credit, as heavy liabilities were outstanding of 1885 and previous years, and the payments on this account created a heavy deficit in the succeeding year, which was considerably increased by subsequent operations. To adjust the accounts to 31st December, 1886, authority was given, under an Act passed in 1889, to issue Treasury Bills. At the close of that year, Bills to the value of £1,907,100 were issued, and the balance was taken up in the succeeding year. The shortage in Revenue was eventually found to be £2,502,183. The Bills are being redeemed by annual payments of £150,000.
1888	.....	.....	.....	1,581,645	1,581,643	
1889	201,026	1,907,100	.....	.....	1,706,074	
1890	737,333	2,352,884	.....	.....	1,615,551	
1891	176,038	2,202,884	.....	.....	2,026,846	
1892	107,830	2,052,884	.....	.....	1,945,054	Second Deficit.
1893	.....	1,902,884	.....	392,051	2,294,935	During the period January, 1887, to June, 1895, a second deficit accumulated, and a further adjustment became imperative, especially as provision had been made under the "Audit Act Amendment Act of 1895" to keep the accounts on a cash basis from the 1st July, 1895. Accordingly, on the 23rd December, 1895, authority was obtained to issue £1,174,700 Bills to cover all deficiencies to 30th June, 1895. This amount was found to be £150,000 in excess of the sum required, and consequently Bills to that value were cancelled during 1896-97. The redemption date is fixed at 1901, but power is given to pay off annually at least £150,000 after the Bills of the first deficit have been extinguished.
1894	.....	1,752,884	.....	464,715	2,217,599	
*1895	.....	1,752,884	.....	166,450	1,919,334	
†1896	476,530	1,602,884	1,174,700	.....	2,301,054	
†1897	114,445	1,452,884	1,024,700	.....	2,363,139	

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

Surplus for year 1896-97.—According to the financial statement delivered on the 14th October, 1897, the surplus for the year ended 30th June, 1897, was £120,092. This amount differs from the credit balance on that date, which, as set down above, was £114,445. The difference is accounted for by the fact that accounts under the old system are still current, but when the final adjustments are made the balance shown in the public accounts will represent the actual accumulated surplus or deficiency on the last day of the financial year.

The apparent anomaly of a credit of £114,445 and a debit of £2,363,139 on the 30th June, 1897 is due to the adjustments of revenue by the issue of Treasury Bills.

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts for year ended 30th June, 1897.

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
TAXATION.	£	£
INDIRECT TAXATION :—		
Customs Duties :—		
Specific Duties—		
Intoxicants (Ale, Beer, Wine, and Spirits)	748,612	
Narcotics (Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Opium).	273,955	
Sugar and Molasses	126,869	
Dried Fruits	62,564	
Oils	34,270	
Candles	8,534	
Confectionery	5,511	
Other Specific Duties	13,210	
Ad valorem Duties	4	
Miscellaneous Collections—		
Bonding Warehouses	7,145	
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouse	41	
		1,280,715
Excise Duties :—		
Beer	130,777	
Spirits	5,295	
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	139,799	
Tobacco Factory License Fees	1,266	
		277,137
License Collections :—		
To retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ...	94,546	
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers, Brewers, Distillers, and Rectifiers	7,036	
To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry	1,700	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	6,832	
To Auctioneers	4,114	
To Hawkers, Pedlars and Pawnbrokers	3,247	
For sale of Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	2,422	
All other	1,642	
		121,539
DIRECT TAXATION :—		
Land Tax	.....	141,022
Income Tax	.....	305,316
Stamp Duties :—		
Adhesive Stamps	18,382	
Impressed Stamps	102,896	
Bank-note Composition	23,840	
Probate, Administration and Settlement Duties ...	143,428	
Miscellaneous Receipts	9,927	
Paid direct to Treasury :—		
Value of Postage Stamps used as Duty Stamps (approximate)	24,000	
From other sources	9,872	
		332,345
Gross Revenue from Taxation ... £	.....	2,458,074

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
LAND REVENUE.	£	£
Auction and Special Sales—		
Auction Sales	60,710	
Improved Purchases	2,022	
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Sales	1,542	
Miscellaneous Purchases	4,325	
		68,599
Conditional Purchases—		
Deposits and Improvements (Act of 1884)	28,232	
Instalments and Interest (Acts of 1875 and 1884)	885,355	
Interest (Act of 1861)	75,800	
Balances (Acts of 1861, 1875, and 1884)	62,976	
Homestead Selections—(Improvements and Rent)	8,012	
		1,060,375
Pastoral Occupation—		
Pastoral Leases	320,448	
Conditional Leases	153,513	
Occupation Licenses	123,065	
Homestead Leases	61,024	
Annual Leases	44,130	
Settlement Leases	14,357	
Improvement Leases	1,494	
Snow Leases	517	
Scrub Leases	445	
Inferior Leases	398	
		719,391
Mining Occupation—		
Mineral Leases	11,421	
Mineral Licenses	415	
Leases of Auriferous Lands	15,174	
Miners' Rights	5,791	
Business Licenses	1,287	
Residential Leases	376	
Royalty on Minerals	10,800	
Survey Fees—Gold Fields	2	
,, Mineral Leases	53	
		45,319
Miscellaneous Land Receipts—		
Timber Licenses, &c.	8,216	
Quit Rents	468	
Rents, Special Objects	17,430	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	2,189	
Survey Fees	22,141	
Fees on Transfer of Leases	818	
Other Receipts	8,484	
		59,746
Gross Revenue from Land £	.....	1,953,430

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
REVENUE FROM SERVICES.	£	£
Railways and Tramways—		
Railway Tolls	3,032,550	
Miscellaneous	28,131	
Tramway Tolls	305,120	
Miscellaneous	1,751	
		3,367,552
Post and Telegraphs—		
Postage	488,974	
Telegraph	159,280	
Telephone	33,925	
Commission on Money Orders	15,444	
Postal Notes Poundage	8,497	
		706,120
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—		
Water Rates	167,998	
Miscellaneous	4,360	
		172,358
Sewerage Rates	85,029	
Miscellaneous	1,563	
		86,592
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—		
Water Rates	.....	22,561
Fees and Charges—		
Public School Fees	74,406	
Agricultural College	2,593	
Mint Receipts	12,907	
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold	681	
Pilotage	24,005	
Harbour and Light Rates	23,883	
Harbour Dues	7,055	
Marine Board	2,198	
Registration of Brands	830	
Fees of Office—		
Registrar-General	31,486	
Courts of Petty Sessions	8,672	
Prothonotary	6,096	
District Courts	4,519	
Bankruptcy Court	4,891	
Master in Equity	3,970	
Registrar of Probates	2,005	
Sheriff	1,369	
Curator of Intestate Estates	1,887	
Shipping Masters	3,084	
Department of Mines	2,768	
Crown Solicitor	735	
Examiner of Patents	104	
Copyright Act	37	
Public Officers' Fees	1,838	
Wardens' Courts	127	
Board of Pharmacy	94	
Lunacy Act	150	
Imported Stock Act	566	
Cattle Export Act	514	
Public Instruction Department	255	
Registrar, Land Court	87	
Inspector of Weights and Measures	180	
Certificates of Naturalisation	195	
Other Fees	20,336	
		244,523
Gross Revenue from Services £	.....	4,599,706

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.		
Rents (exclusive of Lands)—	£	£
Tolls and Ferries	5,116	
Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, &c.	56,237	
Government Buildings and Premises	10,839	
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder	6,764	
Public Watering Places	4,278	
		83,234
Fines and Forfeitures—		
Sheriff	867	
Courts of Petty Sessions	11,214	
Crown's Share of Seizures	299	
Confiscated and unclaimed Property	26	
Other Fines	2	
Non-fulfilment of Contracts	3,335	
		15,743
Sales, &c.—		
Government Property	9,934	
Work performed by Prisoners (Value of Work)	6,776	
Seed Wheat (Repayment)	2,592	
Collections by Government Printer	6,355	
Overtime Goods, Samples, &c.	157	
		25,814
Water Rights Receipts	.....	7
Collections, &c.—		
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,500	
Commission on Imperial Pensions	592	
Customs Department for Superintending Re-packs	15	
Contributions—		
Support of British Prisoners and Lunatics	182	
Support of Children, &c., in Industrial and Charitable Institutions	1,723	
Support of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane	13,746	
Under section 137, Bankruptcy Act, 1887	701	
,, 19, Lunacy Act, 1894	457	
Exchange on Letters of Credit	711	
Glebe Island Abattoirs Receipts	9,515	
Fees—		
Presenting Private Bills to Parliament	178	
Patents Law Amendment Act	3,824	
Testing Cement	242	
Watering Live Stock	2,179	
Influx of Chinese Restriction Act	200	
Material issued by Stores Department	4,665	
Receipts under Fisheries Act	2,642	
Ships in Quarantine	331	
Advertising under Real Property Act	400	
Dredging at Private Wharfs	1,653	
Board of Exports	235	
Docking Vessels	3,051	
Glenfield Farm Account	229	
Educational—		
Technical Education, 1895	562	
,, ,, 1896	777	
Hurlstone Training College, 1895	604	
,, ,, ,, 1896	349	
Immigration remittances	728	
Mining on Private Lands	236	
Poundage, 1892	305	
Revenue Suspense Account, 1894	71	
,, ,, ,, 1895	502	
Use of Diamond Drills, Augers, &c.	1,288	
Value of Improvements, Homestead Leases	224	
		54,617
Carried forward ... £	.....	179,415

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—*continued.*	£	£
Brought forward ... ... £	.....	179,415
Interest and Deposits—		
Bank Deposits and other Temporary Investments of Public Moneys	18,240	
Bankruptcy Estate Fund	450	
Country Towns Water Supply Works—Interest ...	10,593	
,, ,, Repayments ...	535	
Interest on Loan, Lismore Council	175	29,993
Extraordinary Receipts, Refunds, and Transfers—		
Balances of Intestate Estates	10,016	
Costs recovered in various actions	900	
Government Savings Bank Account (estimated amount of Departmental Expenses)	8,000	
Labour Bureau	2,945	
Premium on Loan raised	456	
Public Instruction Endowment Account (Surplus Receipts)	13,000	
*Repayments to Credit of Votes (net)	16,558	
Unclaimed Moneys, 1895	914	
Dead Letter Office	32	
Section 32, Lunacy Act	91	
Advances to cash stamps	143	
Deposits on tenders, 1895	24	
,, under Lands Act, 1895	8,354	
,, ,, Mining Act	330	
Seamen's wages	64	
Unexpended balance, Royal Mint, 1895	1,114	
,, ,, ,, ,, 1896	786	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	2,655	66,382
General Miscellaneous Receipts ... ... £	.....	275,790
Gross Revenue, exclusive of advances ... £	.....	9,287,000
Advances, &c., from Revenue repaid... ... £	.....	182,681
Total Gross Revenue and Receipts ... ... £	.....	9,469,681

* Repayments to Credit of Votes (Recoveries).—These are sums charged in excess of actual expenditure in previous years recovered and replaced to revenue after votes to which they were charged had lapsed.

Summary of Consolidated Revenue, 1896-97.

Head of Revenue.	Amount.	
Revenue Proper—	£	£
Taxation	2,458,074	
Land Revenue	1,953,430	
Revenue from Services	4,599,706	
General Miscellaneous Receipts	275,790	
Gross Revenue Proper ... ... £	.....	9,287,000
Advances Repaid { From Revenue and other sources, £97,477 / From Loans ... ... £85,204 } £	.....	182,681
Gross Revenue and Receipts ... £	.....	9,469,681

Supplementary Statement.

Gross and Net Revenue Proper.—In establishing the Net Revenue Proper, only the actual returns of collections, &c., made on behalf of other colonies, and refunds to the public, have been taken into consideration. Transfers made by the Treasury for the purpose of adjusting the Consolidated Revenue Fund Account have been excluded.

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Gross Revenue proper.	Refunds, including Charges on Collections.	Net Revenue proper.	
			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Taxation	2,458,074	61,662	2,396,412	1 16 11
Land Revenue	1,953,430	54,595	1,898,835	1 9 4
Revenue from Services	4,599,706	41,080	4,558,626	3 10 3
General Miscellaneous Receipts	275,790	22,167	253,623	0 3 11
Total ... ... £	9,287,000	179,504	9,107,496	7 0 5

No. 6.—Revenue from Direct Taxation during Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Classification.		Amount Collected.
Stamp Duties—		£
Adhesive Stamps		18,382
Bank Note Composition		23,840
Impressed Stamps—		
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons—		
Probate	£139,835	
Administration ...	3,189	
Settlement	404	
		143,428
Deeds	36,233	
Transfers of Shares...	2,467	
Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes	25,115	
Bills of Lading ...	3,333	
Cheques	34,958	
Receipts	2,089	
	104,195	
Less Commissions and Deductions	1,299	
		102,896
Stamp Duties—*continued*—		£
Miscellaneous Receipts—		
Repayments by Licensed Vendors		9,305
,, Postmasters and Public Officers		464
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...		158
Paid direct to Treasury—		
Value of Postage Stamps, used as Duty Stamps, (approximate) ...	£24,000	
From other sources ...	9,872	
		33,872
Total Stamp Duties	£	332,345
Income Tax	£	305,316
Land Tax...	£	141,022
Gross Collections...	£	778,683
Refunds	£	29,784
Net Collections ...	£	748,899

No. 7.—Number and Value of Estates of Deceased Persons, and Settlements, together with Duty paid thereon, 1890–97.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, 1890–97.

Year.	Under £200.*		£200 and under £5,000.		£5,000 and under £12,500.		£12,500 and under £25,000.		£25,000 and under £50,000.		£50,000 and over.		Total Value of Estates.	Duty paid.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
		£		£		£		£		£		£	£	£
1890	...	.....	1,525	1,269,025	59	461,380	34	636,425	11	412,350	17	3,669,605	6,448,785	240,985
1891	...	.....	1,716	1,245,055	73	594,390	28	512,425	16	506,580	6	717,770	3,576,220	95,863
1892	...	.....	1,990	1,372,870	74	579,155	20	381,860	19	720,320	14	1,488,145	4,542,350	139,988
1893	254	23,005	1,541	1,199,480	67	523,055	24	381,960	11	394,145	8	1,284,735	3,806,380	113,917
1894	538	49,500	1,374	1,294,625	68	540,490	29	494,815	15	563,890	7	1,171,005	4,114,325	119,706
†1895	281	23,290	622	510,165	31	235,075	13	246,855	8	277,875	6	564,955	1,858,215	56,572
‡1896	591	53,620	1,485	1,230,980	54	434,090	22	376,065	12	429,175	15	1,670,600	4,194,530	132,971
‡1897	610	55,870	1,349	1,105,455	56	452,580	24	439,245	17	588,925	15	1,724,425	4,366,500	143,024

*Estates under the Value of £200.—Under the provisions of the Probate Act of 1890 Amendment Act (56 Vic. No. 30) passed in 1893, no stamp duty can be levied on estates under the value of £200 gross, with the exception of Settlements.
† Half-year ended 30th June. ‡ Year ended 30th June.

SETTLEMENTS, 1890–97.

Year.	Under £5,000.		£5,000 and under £12,500.		£12,500 and under £25,000.		£25,000 and under £50,000.		£50,000 and over.		Total Value of Estates.	Duty paid.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
		£		£		£		£		£	£	£
1890	119	12,571	2	11,440	1	17,630	...	.....	...	.....	41,641	883
1891	120	9,284	1	10,000	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	19,284	293
1892	‡	17,632	2	17,325	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	34,957	523
1893	‡	12,960	1	10,400	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	23,360	338
1894	‡	17,625	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	17,625	176
*1895	‡	22,920	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	22,920	229
†1896	‡	27,200	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1	56,339	83,539	3,089
†1897	‡	19,460	1	10,448	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	29,908	404

Stamp Duties Act.—The existing Act (44 Vic. No. 3) was passed in 1880, and provided for the imposition of duties from the 1st July of the same year. In 1886 an amendment was attached, under Act 50 Vic. No. 10, which came into operation on 31st August of that year, and a graduated scale of duties ranging from 1 to 5 per cent. was adopted.
* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Information not available.

No. 8.—Revenue from Indirect Taxation, 1888–97.

Import Duties.

Year.	Specific.	Ad Valorem.	Other.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
						Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	1,874,584	2	8,472	1,883,058	48,198	1,834,860	1 15 5
1889	1,897,083	Nil.	8,800	1,905,883	37,231	1,868,652	1 15 1
1890	1,879,559	Nil.	8,762	1,888,321	30,478	1,857,843	1 13 9
1891	2,120,233	39,394	8,638	2,168,265	35,851	2,132,414	1 17 4
1892	2,039,757	628,119	10,014	2,677,890	84,051	2,593,839	2 3 10
1893	1,667,752	449,591	10,302	2,127,645	50,828	2,076,817	1 14 3
1894	1,641,860	413,800	10,179	2,065,839	50,144	2,015,695	1 12 6
*1895	765,763	192,350	5,076	963,189	29,434	933,755	0 14 10
†1896	1,602,181	212,222	10,816	1,825,219	70,613	1,754,606	1 7 6
†1897	1,273,525	4	7,186	1,280,715	23,980	1,256,735	0 19 4

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

Tariff Changes.—For dates of changes in Tariffs see Table No. 24, Part, "Commerce."

Excise Duties.

Year.	Beer.	Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes.	Other.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
						Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	116,255	129,968	13,353	259,576	1,161	258,415	0 5 0
1889	118,940	124,560	17,871	261,371	1,235	260,136	0 4 11
1890	120,245	121,094	24,548	265,887	1,440	264,447	0 4 10
1891	131,851	131,353	24,994	288,198	1,172	287,026	0 5 1
1892	134,097	133,062	22,444	289,603	1,509	288,094	0 4 11
1893	121,915	123,910	19,729	265,554	1,387	264,167	0 4 5
1894	117,644	123,999	16,479	258,122	1,458	256,664	0 4 2
*1895	60,414	63,372	5,368	129,154	906	128,248	0 2 1
†1896	125,475	138,100	8,251	271,826	1,270	270,556	0 4 3
†1897	130,777	139,799	6,561	277,137	850	276,287	0 4 3

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 9.—Revenue from Direct Taxation, 1888–97.

Year.	Gross Collections.	Refunds.	Net Collections.	
			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	409,658	1,331	408,327	0 7 11
1889	379,519	1,141	378,378	0 7 1
1890	460,975	9,919	451,056	0 8 2
1891	326,778	1,568	325,210	0 5 9
1892	349,795	17,534	332,261	0 5 7
1893	311,723	1,904	309,819	0 5 2
1894	297,062	2,841	294,221	0 4 9
*1895	147,581	829	146,752	0 2 4
†1896	345,962	394	345,568	0 5 5
†1897	778,683	29,784	748,899	0 11 7

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 10.—Revenue from Public Lands, 1891–97.

Head of Revenue.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†
Alienation—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auction and Special Sales—							
Auction Sales	146,868	200,214	231,969	216,707	32,242	60,349	60,710
Improved Purchases	24,279	11,327	6,209	10,914	786	1,292	2,022
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Sales	17,792	10,427	5,691	2,650	910	1,675	1,542
Miscellaneous Purchases	2,757	2,196	8,913	4,137	2,440	4,580	4,325
Total £	191,696	224,164	252,782	234,408	36,378	67,896	68,599
Conditional Purchases—							
Deposits and Improvements (Act of 1884)	167,629	110,695	78,109	58,022	23,717	28,199	28,232
Instalments and Interest (Acts of 1875 and 1884)	701,784	705,436	781,814	819,229	682,747	893,549	885,355
Interest (Act of 1861)	107,174	96,141	86,318	84,018	71,989	80,755	75,800
Balances (Acts of 1861, 1875, and 1884)	102,229	58,953	66,747	68,792	63,253	63,838	62,976
Homestead Selections (Improvements and Rent)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,386	8,012
Total £	1,078,816	971,225	1,012,988	1,030,061	841,706	1,069,727	1,060,375
Occupation—							
Pastoral—							
Pastoral Leases	402,053	447,656	413,861	379,375	2,744	344,634	320,448
Conditional Leases	147,028	165,292	161,368	154,032	64,544	155,501	153,513
Occupation Licenses	185,562	161,293	137,751	115,067	9,923	126,216	123,065
Homestead Leases	59,880	76,076	72,083	68,130	38,491	77,100	61,024
Annual and Snow Leases	34,035	41,247	41,711	40,602	6,827	44,136	44,647
Scrub and Inferior Leases	18	88	704	555	429	634	843
Settlement Leases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,184	14,357
Improvement Leases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,323	1,494
Total £	828,576	891,652	827,478	757,761	122,958	756,728	719,391
Mining—							
Mineral Leases	24,879	15,260	12,839	7,723	2,785	11,093	11,421
Mineral Licenses	2,148	1,475	1,688	1,125	442	1,100	415
Leases of Auriferous Lands	12,101	7,693	7,740	6,970	4,115	15,069	15,174
Miners' Rights	6,889	6,073	6,808	10,903	9,964	10,857	5,791
Business Licenses	3,560	2,638	2,116	1,710	890	1,485	1,287
Residential Leases	165	210	289	346	154	325	376
Royalty on Minerals	3,709	10,533	18,042	13,958	3,153	9,221	10,800
Survey Fees (Gold Fields)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
,, (Mineral Leases)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Total £	53,451	43,882	49,522	42,735	21,503	49,150	45,319
Miscellaneous Land Receipts—							
Timber Licenses, &c.	17,550	15,463	9,601	6,556	3,430	6,631	8,216
Rents, Special Objects	12,007	14,417	11,727	.....	6,595	16,780	17,430
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	3,894	2,635	2,819	3,204	1,268	2,048	2,189
Survey Fees	76,163	43,950	31,722	22,137	11,117	23,411	22,141
Fees on Transfer of Leases	1,054	1,335	998	965	507	984	818
Quit Rents and Other Receipts	3,429	5,339	6,630	27,348	7,890	24,381	8,952
Total £	114,097	83,139	63,497	60,210	30,807	74,235	59,746

Summary of Total Land Revenue.

Auction Sales, &c.	191,696	224,164	252,782	234,408	36,378	67,896	68,599
Conditional Purchases	1,078,816	971,225	1,012,988	1,030,061	841,706	1,069,727	1,060,375
Pastoral Occupation	828,576	891,652	827,478	757,761	122,958	756,728	719,391
Mining Occupation	53,451	43,882	49,522	42,735	21,503	49,150	45,319
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	114,097	83,139	63,497	60,210	30,807	74,235	59,746
Gross Revenue (proper) £	2,266,636	2,214,062	2,206,267	2,125,175	1,053,352	2,017,736	1,953,430
Refunds £	149,633	158,498	91,082	46,424	15,669	41,496	54,595
Net Revenue (proper) £	2,117,003	2,055,564	2,115,185	2,078,751	1,037,683	1,976,240	1,898,835

Land Revenue per Inhabitant.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auction Sales, &c.	0 3 4	0 3 10	0 4 2	0 3 9	0 0 7	0 1 1	0 1 1
Conditional Purchases	0 18 10	0 16 5	0 16 0	0 16 8	0 13 5	0 16 9	0 16 4
Pastoral Occupation	0 14 6	0 15 1	0 14 6	0 12 3	0 1 11	0 11 10	0 11 1
Mining Occupation	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 8	0 0 4	0 0 9	0 0 8
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	0 2 0	0 1 5	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 0 6	0 1 2	0 0 11
Gross Revenue (proper)	1 19 7	1 17 6	1 16 5	1 14 4	0 16 9	1 11 7	1 10 1
Refunds	0 2 7	0 2 8	0 1 6	0 0 9	0 0 3	0 0 8	0 0 10
Net Revenue (proper)	1 17 0	1 14 10	1 14 11	1 13 7	0 16 6	1 10 11	1 9 3

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 11.—Revenue from Services, 1888-97.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Other Services.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.
			TOTAL REVENUE.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	2,759,280	562,909	90,089	242,415	3,654,693	53,312	3,601,381
1889	2,875,135	597,988	147,071	301,573	3,921,767	55,630	3,866,137
1890	3,013,921	629,894	232,519	293,081	4,169,415	48,407	4,121,008
1891	3,439,283	648,553	245,821	266,197	4,599,854	57,422	4,542,432
1892	3,416,496	650,635	255,641	263,113	4,585,885	58,018	4,527,867
1893	3,253,272	643,849	275,954	238,867	4,411,942	50,925	4,361,017
1894	3,148,720	626,864	275,835	233,416	4,284,835	48,204	4,236,631
*1895	1,454,973	316,888	135,989	108,959	2,016,809	27,561	1,989,248
†1896	3,156,527	676,668	270,376	251,219	4,354,790	55,571	4,299,219
†1897	3,367,552	706,120	281,511	244,523	4,599,706	41,080	4,558,626
			REVENUE PER INHABITANT.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888	2 13 4	0 10 10	0 1 9	0 4 8	3 10 7	0 1 0	3 9 7
1889	2 13 11	0 11 3	0 2 9	0 5 8	3 13 7	0 1 0	3 12 7
1890	2 14 8	0 11 5	0 4 3	0 5 4	3 15 8	0 0 10	3 14 10
1891	3 0 2	0 11 4	0 4 4	0 4 8	4 0 6	0 1 0	3 19 6
1892	2 17 10	0 11 0	0 4 4	0 4 5	3 17 7	0 1 0	3 16 7
1893	2 13 9	0 10 8	0 4 7	0 3 11	3 12 11	0 0 11	3 12 0
1894	2 10 11	0 10 2	0 4 5	0 3 9	3 9 3	0 0 9	3 8 6
*1895	1 3 3	0 5 1	0 2 2	0 1 9	1 12 3	0 0 5	1 11 10
†1896	2 9 5	0 10 7	0 4 3	0 3 11	3 8 2	0 0 10	3 7 4
†1897	2 11 11	0 10 11	0 4 4	0 3 9	3 10 11	0 0 8	3 10 3

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 12.—Revenue from all sources, 1888-97.

Year.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	8,886,332	172,148	8,714,184	8 8 2
1889	9,066,941	191,211	8,875,730	8 6 5
1890	9,494,584	188,893	9,305,691	8 8 11
1891	10,036,185	263,405	9,772,780	8 10 11
1892	10,501,104	327,537	10,173,567	8 10 5
1893	9,706,734	207,482	9,499,252	7 16 11
1894	9,459,235	158,492	9,300,743	7 10 4
*1895	4,558,569	80,054	4,478,515	3 11 3
†1896	9,253,939	179,161	9,074,778	7 2 0
†1897	9,287,000	179,504	9,107,496	7 0 5

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services— Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old System.)	Expenditure for Services— Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	Total.
	£	£	£
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
Schedule A and Supplement—			
His Excellency the Governor and the Private Secretary The Chief Justice ... Do as Acting Governor The Puisne Judges The Colonial Secretary The Colonial Treasurer The Attorney-General The Auditor-General	.....	31,317	31,317
Schedule B and part Supplement—			
Pensions to Judges...	.....	3,185	3,185
Do Political Officers	.....	900	900
Do Superannuated Officers	.....	3,500	3,500
Schedule C—			
Church of England...	.....	3,537	3,537
Roman Catholic Church	.....	1,888	1,888
Presbyterian Church	.....	552	552
Wesleyan Methodist Church	.....	750	750
*Public Debt—			
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock	.....	2,135,524	2,135,524
Interest on Railway Loan (31 Vic. No. 11)	.....	11,435	11,435
Interest on Treasury Bills—			
Deficiency of 1886 and previous years (53 Vic. No. 9)	.....	51,972	51,972
For Loan Services (55 Vic. No. 7)	.....	36,239	36,239
Deficiency to 30th June, 1895 (59 Vic. No. 22)	.....	32,691	32,691
Railway Loan Redemption Fund (53 Vic. No. 24)	.....	75,000	75,000
Redemption of N.S.W. 1924 Stock (58 Vic. No. 14)	.....	6,602	6,602
,, ,, 1925 ,, (59 Vic. No. 6)	.....	7,408	7,408
Redemption of Railway Loan of 1867 (31 Vic. No. 11)	.....	26,800	26,800
Interest—On uninvested funds at credit of Government Savings Bank (34 Vic. No. 15)	.....	16,099	16,099
Endowments—			
Educational Institutions—			
Sydney University. (See also page 784)	.....	5,000	5,000
St. Paul's College ...	.....	500	500
Carried forward ... £	.....	2,450,899	2,450,899

Schedules A, B, and C.—The Civil List under the Constitution Act (18 and 19 Vic., cap. 54), provided for the payment of salaries, pensions to certain officials, and State Aid to public worship. Schedules A, B, and C, provide for the salaries of those enumerated in the table; the expenditure under Schedule C,—which represents payments made to Ministers of Religion who were in receipt of State Aid previous to the passing of the "Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Act,"—will in the course of time cease.

*** Public Debt.**—The sum of £300,000 paid towards redemption of Treasury Bills issued in aid of Revenue has not been included as an item of expenditure as the accumulated deficiency has been reduced by a like amount.

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services— Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old System.)	Expenditure for Services— Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	Total.
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—*continued.*	£	£	£
Brought forward	.....	2,450,899	2,450,899
Endowments—*continued.*			
Educational Institutions—*continued.*			
St. John's College	.....	500	500
St. Andrew's College	.....	500	500
Women's College	.....	500	500
Sydney Grammar School	.....	1,500	1,500
Australian Museum. (See also page 784)	.....	1,000	1,000
Fire Brigades (47 Vic. No. 3). (See also page 778) ...	.....	7,657	7,657
Municipal Institutions (53 Vic. No. 12 and 56 Vic. No. 9). (See also page 778)...	.....	26,364	26,364
Municipal Institutions—Preliminary Expenses... ...	.....	69	69
Salaries, Allowances, &c.—			
Judges, District Court (22 Vic. No. 18)	.....	10,500	10,500
Fees to Commissioners for Customs (42 Vic. No. 19) ...	.....	161	161
Commissioners for Railways (51 Vic. No. 35 and 52 Vic. No. 5)	.....	5,750	5,750
Land Appeal Court, President and Members (55 Vic. No. 26.) (See also page 783)	.....	4,000	4,000
Parliamentary Representatives Allowances (53 Vic. No. 12). (See also page 777)	.....	34,153	34,153
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (53 Vic. No. 11). (See also page 777)	.....	8,271	8,271
Witnesses under Parliamentary Evidence Act (45 Vic. No. 5)	.....	77	77
Public Service Board (59 Vic. No. 25)	.....	2,840	2,840
Widow and Children of the late Sir Henry Parkes—			
Maintenance (60 Vic. No. 3)	.....	548	548
Providing Home (60 Vic. No. 3)	.....	500	500
Federal Constitution (59 Vic. No. 24)	.....	156	156
Pensions. (See also previous page)—			
Judges, District Court (46 Vic. No. 16)	.....	2,250	2,250
Railway Act (51 Vic. No. 35)	.....	363	363
Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873	.....	2,744	2,744
Sydney Branch, Royal Mint (28 Vic. No. 3)	.....	15,000	15,000
Defence—Australasian Naval Force Act (51 Vic. No. 22.) (See also page 777)	.....	37,989	37,989
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board (55 Vic. No. 27). See also page 783)	.....	29	29
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (43 Vic. No. 32, and 51 Vic. No. 28). (See also page 783)...	.....	29	29
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1893 ...	.....	1,767	1,767
Refunds—			
Drawbacks and Refunds of Duties	.....	24,830	24,830
Land Revenue	.....	54,271	54,271
Railway Revenue	.....	33,236	33,236
Charges on Collections	.....	686	686
Miscellaneous Services	.....	66,481	66,481
Total Special Appropriations ... ... £	.....	2,795,620	2,795,620

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services— Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Expenditure for Services— Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	Total.
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.	£	£	£
Supplement to Schedule B (part of)—			
Pensions to relatives of Pilots and Soldiers	.....	1,512	1,512
Executive and Legislature—			
His Excellency the Governor	.....	1,226	1,226
The Executive Council	.....	967	967
The Legislative Council	.....	5,731	5,731
The Legislative Assembly. (See also Parliamentary Representatives' Allowances, page 776)	.....	10,302	10,302
The Legislative Council and Assembly	139	3,619	3,758
The Parliamentary Library	.....	1,968	1,968
Parliamentary Reporting Staff	.....	6,157	6,157
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. (See also page 776)	.....	1,016	1,016
Total, Executive and Legislature... £	139	30,986	31,125
Chief Secretary—			
Chief Secretary	.....	7,419	7,419
Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council	.....	229	229
Agent-General for the Colony	.....	5,664	5,664
Department of Audit	.....	10,401	10,401
Government Statistician	.....	4,849	4,849
Registrar-General	.....	22,617	22,617
Registrar of Friendly Societies	.....	1,133	1,133
Master-in-Lunacy	.....	2,797	2,797
Analytical Branch	.....	1,016	1,016
Defence—Military and Naval Expenditure (see also page 776)—			
Military Secretary	.....	1,916	1,916
,, Forces (Permanent and Volunteer) ...	355	157,702	158,057
Naval Forces	.....	8,705	8,705
Proportion paid by New South Wales of amount expended in maintaining Garrison at Albany ...	.....	800	800
Proportion paid by New South Wales of amount expended in maintaining Garrison at Thursday Island	.....	2,345	2,345
Grants in aid of Rifle Associations—			
New South Wales	.....	1,000	1,000
Northern	.....	250	250
Southern	.....	250	250
Western	.....	250	250
Bingara Civilian Rifle Club	.....	20	20
Hillgrove...	.....	20	20
St. Leonards	.....	25	25
Royal Naval House	.....	200	200
Carried forward ... ... £	355	229,608	229,963

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services— Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Expenditure for Services— Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	Total.
Chief Secretary—*continued.*	£	£	£
Brought forward	355	229,608	229,963
Police	.....	330,245	330,245
Pension to Constable...	.....	46	46
Rewards for Apprehensions	.....	225	225
Parks, Recreation Reserves, &c.—			
Government Domains	.....	2,531	2,531
Botanic Gardens	.....	6,027	6,027
Garden Palace Grounds	.....	1,093	1,093
Centennial Park	.....	4,270	4,270
National Park...	.....	4,000	4,000
Construction of Boundary Road	.....	1,188	1,188
Campbelltown Nursery Garden	.....	999	999
Local Government—Special Grant to Municipalities (see also page 776)	.....	59,392	59,392
Civil Service Board	291	246	537
Commissions—			
Dangers of Coal Cargoes	.....	427	427
Coal Mining Regulation Bill...	813	.....	813
Fisheries	.....	2,605	2,605
Works Department	.....	1,013	1,013
Fire Brigades (see also page 776)	.....	940	940
Suburban and Country Brigades	.....	3,955	3,955
Paddington Volunteer Fire Brigade	30	.....	30
Granville Volunteer Fire Brigade	50	.....	50
Educational Institutions, &c.—			
Board of International Exchange of Literary and Scientific Works	.....	65	65
Exhibit at Imperial Institute	.....	410	410
Revising List of Fishes	.....	87	87
Zoological Society	.....	1,052	1,052
Hawkesbury Agricultural College exhibit	.....	300	300
Preparation of Statistics of Resources of Colony ...	.....	400	400
Women's Co-operative Silk-Growing Association...	.....	200	200
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.:—			
Medical Adviser to the Government	.....	11,822	11,822
Medical Board	.....	124	124
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	17	9,360	9,377
Charitable Istitutions...	593	95,041	95,634
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken in Charge for Protection, &c.	.....	7,286	7,286
Railway Claims for transmission of paupers, &c. ...	.....	2,202	2,202
Burial of Destitute Persons	.....	645	645
Conveyance of Chinese Lepers to China	.....	2,073	2,073
Aborigines Protection Board	.....	9,388	9,388
Carried forward ... ... £	2,149	789,265	791,414

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services.		Total.
	Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Chief Secretary—*continued.*	£	£	£
Brought forward	2,149	789,265	791,414
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.—*continued.*			
Lunacy—			
Institutions for Insane generally	.....	46,523	46,523
Hospitals for Insane generally...	.....	44,970	44,970
Lunatic Patients...	.....	1,849	1,849
Maintenance of Sick Paupers	1,230	11,000	12,230
Hospitals—			
Aid on the usual conditions—			
Sydney Hospital...	3,000	3,999	6,999
Regent Street Dispensary	.....	700	700
Moorcliff and Victoria Lodge, Miller's Point	.....	350	350
Prince Alfred Hospital	.....	3,576	3,576
Alterations, &c.	.....	300	300
Carrington Centennial Hospital, Camden ...	.....	642	642
Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney	.....	1,200	1,200
Rent	.....	250	250
Country and Suburban Hospitals	.....	763	763
Special Grants—			
Ballina Hospital...	.....	80	80
Balmain Cottage Hospital	.....	100	100
Bega Hospital	.....	75	75
Berrima Hospital	.....	100	100
Bombala Hospital	.....	75	75
Braidwood Hospital	.....	20	20
Brewarrina Hospital	.....	100	100
Broken Hill Hospital	.....	500	500
Bulli Cottage Hospital	.....	50	50
Burrangong Hospital	.....	350	350
Collarendebri Hospital	.....	100	100
Cooma Hospital	.....	200	200
Forbes Hospital	.....	50	50
Glen Innes Hospital	.....	20	20
Goodooga Hospital	.....	50	50
Goulburn Hospital	.....	100	100
Hillgrove Hospital	.....	100	100
Inverell Hospital	.....	100	100
Junee Hospital	.....	75	75
Lismore Hospital	.....	100	100
Lithgow Hospital	.....	150	150
Macleay Hospital	.....	75	75
Maitland Hospital	.....	150	150
Maitland West Hospital	150	.....	150
Manly Hospital	.....	250	250
Manning River Hospital	.....	500	500
Carried forward ... ... £	6,529	908,857	915,386

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services— Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system).	Expenditure for Services— Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	Total.
Chief Secretary—*continued.*	£	£	£
Brought forward	6,529	908,857	915,386
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.—*continued.*			
Hospitals—*continued.*			
Special Grants—*continued.*			
Narrandera Hospital	.....	75	75
Nepean Hospital	.....	100	100
Newcastle Hospital	.....	500	500
Nyngan Hospital	.....	200	200
Parkes Hospital	100	150	250
Sofala Hospital	.....	50	50
Temora Hospital	.....	100	100
Tibooburra Hospital	.....	250	250
Walgett Hospital	.....	100	100
Wallsend Hospital	.....	450	450
Warialda Hospital	.....	300	300
Wilcannia Hospital	.....	100	100
Wollongong Hospital	.....	50	50
Wyalong Hospital	100	350	450
Charitable Institutions, &c.:—			
Aid on the usual conditions—			
Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution ...	.....	450	450
Home for Industrial Blind Women, Strathfield	.....	500	500
Infants' Home, Ashfield	.....	500	500
Benevolent Society of New South Wales ...	2,000	7,435	9,435
Sydney Rescue Work Society	.....	969	969
Animals Protection Society	.....	128	128
Unenumerated Institutions (General Subsidy)	489	27,969	28,458
Special Grants—			
Balmain Benevolent Society	.....	50	50
Bathurst Poor Relief Society	.....	200	200
Benevolent Society of New South Wales ...	.....	4,250	4,250
Bombala Benevolent Society	.....	30	30
Central Mission Children's Home	.....	100	100
Grafton Benevolent Asylum	.....	150	150
Leichhardt Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	.....	75	75
Maitland Benevolent Society	.....	250	250
Milton Benevolent Society	.....	100	100
Narrabri Ladies' Benevolent Society	.....	50	50
National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W....	.....	250	250
Newcastle Benevolent Society	.....	3,500	3,500
Newcastle Mutual Help Society	.....	100	100
Newcastle Relief Society	.....	100	100
Parramatta Benevolent Society	.....	50	50
Tumut Benevolent Society	100	.....	100
Walcha Ladies Relief Society	.....	100	100
Relief to Flood Sufferers	.....	104	104
Electoral Office	.....	2,566	2,566
Expenses in connection with Electoral System	.....	1,988	1,988
Governor Phillip's Statue...	.....	4,421	4,421
Reorganisation of the Public Service	.....	7,993	7,993
Protectorate of New Guinea	.....	5,000	5,000
Miscellaneous Services	466	15,204	15,670
Total, Chief Secretary ... ... £	9,784	996,214	1,005,998

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services— Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Expenditure for Services— Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	Total.
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.	£	£	£
Treasury	.....	20,822	20,822
Stores and Stationery	.....	92,330	92,330
Government Printer	6,157	78,516	84,673
Customs	.....	53,037	53,037
Land and Income Tax	.....	55,658	55,658
Stamp Duties	.....	4,390	4,390
Board of Health	.....	20,130	20,130
Board of Pharmacy	.....	129	129
Board of Exports	.....	838	838
Marine Board	125	59,556	59,681
Shipping Masters	.....	2,182	2,182
Public Wharfs	.....	4,542	4,542
Mercantile Explosives	.....	7,119	7,119
Gold Receivers	.....	54	54
Gold and Escort	.....	291	291
Public Debt and Expenses—			
Commission on payment of Debentures and Interest on Debentures in Sydney	59	294	353
Commission on payments in England by Government Financial Agents	.....	2,000	2,000
Management and Expenses in connection with payment of half-yearly dividends on Inscribed Stock by Bank of England	68	18,558	18,626
Premium on Debentures—Railway Loan 31 Vic. No. 11	.....	303	303
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond Colony	.....	19,997	19,997
Discount on Bills of Exchange, &c.	.....	37	37
Interest—Trust Funds—			
On Funds belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients	.....	1,661	1,661
On uninvested Funds at credit of Civil Service Superannuation Account	.....	6,929	6,929
On balance at credit of the Municipal Council of Sydney Sinking Fund Account	.....	680	680
On balance at the credit of Bankruptcy Unclaimed Dividend Fund	.....	96	96
On balance at the credit of Bankruptcy Estates Account	.....	240	240
On special deposits of the Savings Bank of New South Wales	26	51,717	51,743
Supreme Court Moneys—			
Colonial Treasurer's Registrar in Bankruptcy Account	.....	60	60
Colonial Treasurer's Registrar of Probates Account	.....	163	163
Colonial Treasurer's Curator of Intestate Estates Account	.....	667	667
Carried forward £	6,435	502,996	509,431

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services— Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Expenditure for Services— Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	Total.
	£	£	£
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—*continued.*			
Brought forward	6,435	502,996	509,431
Public Departments—			
Advertising	228	6,132	6,360
Telegraphic Messages...	.....	20,000	20,000
Postage	.....	30,403	30,403
Sewerage Rates—Public Buildings	.....	3,983	3,983
Water Rates—Public Buildings	.....	4,545	4,545
Insurance on Government Buildings, &c.	.....	211	211
Private Letter-boxes for Public Departments ...	.....	394	394
Legal Expenses	195	300	495
Charitable Allowances:—			
Sailors' Home, Newcastle	.....	350	350
Sailors' Home, Sydney	.....	350	350
Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen ...	.....	7	7
Gratuities to Officers upon retirement, &c.	153	49,257	49,410
Adjustment of Salaries on revision by Public Service Board	.....	8,807	8,807
Prime Minister's visit to England	.....	1,000	1,000
Railway free passes to Members of Parliament, Distinguished Visitors, School Children and others...	....	15,000	15,000
Unforeseen expenses	.....	2,153	2,153
Miscellaneous Services	321	1,528	1,849
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade (exclusive of Railways and Tramways) ... £	7,332	647,416	654,748
Railways and Tramways—			
*Existing Lines (Working Expenses).			
Railways { (see also Special Appropriations, page 776.) ...	.....	1,578,643	1,578,643
Tramways { (see also Special Appropriations, page 776.) ...	.....	243,355	243,355
Gratuities, Abatements, &c.	.....	5,152	5,152
Total, Railways and Tramways ... £	.....	1,827,150	1,827,150
Attorney-General.			
Attorney-General's Department	1,162	11,935	13,097
Crown Solicitor	.....	29,415	29,415
Total, Attorney-General ... ... £	1,162	41,350	42,512

* **Existing Lines.**—The amounts given under this head are exclusive of the salaries of the Railway Commissioners and the pension paid to the ex-Commissioner, which are included amongst the Special Appropriations, page 776.

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services— Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Expenditure for Services— Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	Total.
Secretary for Lands.	£	£	£
Department of Lands	.....	153,153	153,153
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	.....	37,150	37,150
Land Appeal Court (see also page 776)	.....	1,368	1,368
Legal Expenses	.....	6,380	6,380
Surveys :—			
Survey of Lands	.....	69,250	69,250
Trigonometrical Survey of the Colony	.....	2,227	2,227
Detailed Survey of Cities, Towns, and Suburbs ...	.....	2,386	2,386
Public Parks and Recreation Reserves :—			
Improvement and Maintenance—			
Parks	.....	2,350	2,350
Recreation Reserves	.....	500	500
Purchase and Resumption of Sites	.....	14,153	14,153
Compensation, &c.—			
Deficient Areas, Improvements, Resumptions, &c....	.....	439	439
Minor Roads—Claims for Land taken, &c.... ...	.....	2,520	2,520
Public Cemeteries—Purchase and Resumption of Sites, &c. (see also Administration of Justice)	.....	2,413	2,413
Labour Settlements	.....	557	557
Gratuity	.....	500	500
Total, Secretary for Lands... ... £	.....	295,346	295,346
Secretary for Public Works.			
Department of Public Works, Establishment	.....	45,053	45,053
Roads and Bridges	100	547,767	547,867
Harbours and Rivers Navigation, Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage, Docks, &c.	926	37,799	38,725
Dredge Service	.....	78,554	78,554
Architect	4,441	50,121	54,562
Boards :—			
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, (see also page 776)	.....	69,783	69,783
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board (see also page 776)	500	10,185	10,685
Miscellaneous Services	150	1,333	1,483
Total, Secretary for Public Works... £	6,117	840,595	846,712
Administration of Justice.			
Department of Justice	.....	7,980	7,980
Petty Sessions	47	84,691	84,738
Coroners	.....	7,311	7,311
District Courts	.....	6,988	6,988
Supreme Court :—			
Prothonotary	1,440	7,536	8,976
Master in Equity	.....	3,255	3,255
Bankruptcy	.....	2,406	2,400
Probate and Intestate Estates	.....	2,618	2,618
Sheriff	.....	21,190	21,190
Prisons	10	98,812	98,822
Patents and Copyright	.....	1,355	1,355
Cemetery Improvements (see also Secretary for Lands)	.....	650	650
Gratuities	.....	508	508
Miscellaneous Services	25	2,154	2,179
Total, Administration of Justice ... £	1,522	247,454	248,976

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services— Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Expenditure for Services— Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	Total.
Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry.	£	£	£
Public Instruction	.....	660,535	660,535
Educational and Scientific Institutions :—			
Free Public Library	.....	7,284	7,284
Observatory	.....	3,896	3,896
Australian Museum (see also page 776)	.....	5,134	5,134
Sydney University (see also page 775)	.....	7,092	7,092
National Art Gallery	.....	3,967	3,967
Art Society of New South Wales	.....	500	500
Royal Society	.....	500	500
Royal Geographical Society of Australasia ...	29	49	78
Instruction to the Blind	.....	500	500
Other Educational Institutions	.....	5,611	5,611
Industrial Schools :—			
N.S.S. "Sobraon"	.....	7,893	7,893
Industrial School for Girls	.....	2,995	2,995
Labour and Industry Branch	.....	11,755	11,755
Centennial Park—Clearing, Levelling, &c.... ...	847	3,204	4,051
Miscellaneous Services	.....	1,275	1,275
Total, Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry £	876	722,190	723,066
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.			
Department of Mines	383	66,073	66,456
Agriculture and Forestry	.....	25,527	25,527
Public Watering-places and Artesian Boring	122	12,559	12,681
School of Mines and Assay Works	.....	1,355	1,355
Registrar of Brands	.....	639	639
Imported Stock	.....	3,696	3,696
Management of Pounds and Commons	.....	82	82
Pastures and Stock Protection Act	.....	1,591	1,591
Administration of Coal-mines Regulation Act	.....	491	491
Subsidies to Agricultural Societies	.....	5,894	5,894
Distribution of Seed Wheat to Distressed Farmers (to be repaid)	2,264	12,586	14,850
Expenses in connection with the Eradication of Phylloxera	.....	1,993	1,993
Special Grants to Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Societies	350	4,578	4,928
Special Grants to encourage the Dairying Industry ...	.....	350	350
Miscellaneous Services	258	454	712
Total, Secretary for Mines and Agriculture £	3,377	137,868	141,245
Postmaster-General.			
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department	.....	476,967	476,967
Conveyance of Mails	.....	211,902	211,902
Cable Subsidies :—			
British and Australian	.....	13,151	13,151
New Caledonian	.....	2,000	2,000
Tasmanian	.....	1,972	1,972
Miscellaneous Services	.....	127	127
Total, Postmaster-General ... ... £	.....	706,119	706,119
Total Expenditure under Votes ... ... £	30,309	6,494,200	6,524,509

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

SUMMARY.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services— Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Expenditure for Services— Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	Total.
Special Appropriations—	£	£	£
Schedules to Constitution Act	.....	45,629	45,629
Public Debt...	.....	2,383,671	2,383,671
Endowments	.....	43,590	43,590
Salaries, Allowances, &c.	.....	66,956	66,956
Pensions	.....	5,357	5,357
Refunds, Drawbacks, &c.	.....	179,504	179,504
Other	.....	70,913	70,913
Total ... ... £	.....	2,795,620	2,795,620
Annual Appropriations (Votes)—			
Supplement to Schedule B (Part of)	.....	1,512	1,512
Executive and Legislature	139	30,986	31,125
Chief Secretary	9,784	996,214	1,005,998
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade ...	7,332	647,416	654,748
Railways and Tramways	.....	1,827,150	1,827,150
Attorney-General	1,162	41,350	42,512
Secretary for Lands	.....	295,346	295,346
Secretary for Public Works	6,117	840,595	846,712
Administration of Justice	1,522	247,454	248,976
Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry	876	722,190	723,066
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	3,377	137,868	141,245
Postmaster-General	.....	706,119	706,119
Total ... ... £	30,309	6,494,200	6,524,509
Gross Expenditure (proper) ... ... £	30,309	9,289,820	9,320,129
*Advances made—		£	
To be recouped from sources other than Loans		125,191	211,637
„ „ Loans		86,446	
Gross Expenditure, including Advances ... ... £			9,531,766

*Advances.—Under the Appropriation Act sums are voted under the head of Advance Accounts, the chief of which are the "Treasurer's Advance Account" and the "Prevention of Scab in Sheep Account."

No. 14.—Revenue and Expenditure of each Department, 1896-97.

Department.	Gross Revenue.	Gross Expenditure.	Department.	Gross Revenue.	Gross Expenditure.
	£	£		£	£
Special Appropriations ...	15,527	2,795,620	Annual Appropriations *continued*—		
Annual Appropriations—			Secretary for Public Works	315,125	846,712
Supplement to Schedule B (part of)	.....	1,512	Administration of Justice	205,313	248,976
Executive and Legislature	298	31,125	Public Instruction, Labour and Industry	90,749	723,066
Chief Secretary	64,102	1,005,998	Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	75,966	141,245
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade...	2,524,052	654,748	Postmaster-General ...	714,859	706,119
Railways	3,367,552	1,827,150			
Attorney-General ...	1,733	42,512			
Secretary for Lands ...	1,911,724	295,346	Total... ... £	9,287,000	9,320,129

No. 15.—Revenue and Receipts, 1888–97.

Head.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation—										
Customs	1,883,058	1,905,883	1,888,321	2,168,265	2,677,890	2,127,645	2,065,839	963,189	1,825,219	1,280,715
Excise	259,576	261,371	265,887	288,198	289,603	265,554	258,122	129,153	271,826	277,137
Stamps	409,658	379,519	460,975	326,778	349,794	311,723	297,062	147,581	318,304	332,345
Land tax	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	141,022
Income tax	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27,658	305,316
Licenses	129,591	130,396	133,156	133,103	132,500	129,644	124,677	82,362	123,109	121,539
Total .. £	2,681,883	2,677,169	2,748,339	2,916,344	3,449,787	2,834,566	2,745,700	1,322,285	2,566,116	2,458,074
Land—										
Sales—Auction & Special	316,034	214,691	225,387	191,696	224,164	252,782	234,408	36,378	67,896	68,599
Conditional Purchases..	896,249	934,480	1,050,271	1,078,816	971,225	1,012,988	1,030,061	841,706	1,069,727	1,060,375
Occupation—Pastoral ..	916,284	890,425	760,343	828,576	891,652	827,478	757,761	122,958	756,728	719,391
,, Mining ..	95,347	53,384	62,794	53,451	43,882	49,522	42,735	21,503	49,150	45,319
Miscellaneous Receipts	44,339	44,583	144,244	114,097	83,139	63,497	60,210	30,807	74,235	59,746
Total .. £	2,268,253	2,137,563	2,243,039	2,266,636	2,214,062	2,206,267	2,125,175	1,053,352	2,017,736	1,953,430
Services—										
Railways and Tramways	2,759,280	2,875,135	3,013,921	3,439,283	3,416,496	3,253,272	3,148,720	1,454,973	3,156,527	3,367,552
Post and Telegraphs ..	562,909	597,988	629,894	648,553	650,635	643,849	626,864	316,888	676,668	706,120
Water Supply & Sew'ge—										
Metropolitan	90,089	147,071	232,519	245,821	249,694	254,346	253,251	124,647	250,531	258,950
Hunter District ..	....	....	....	....	5,947	21,608	22,584	11,342	19,845	22,561
Public School Fees ..	69,554	72,320	71,827	75,916	77,524	73,267	70,693	35,189	73,519	74,406
Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates, and Fees	63,056	67,355	54,609	68,280	65,287	51,203	58,684	25,710	66,259	57,141
Miscellaneous Services..	109,805	161,898	166,645	122,001	120,302	114,397	104,039	48,060	111,441	112,976
Total .. £	3,654,693	3,921,767	4,169,415	4,599,854	4,585,885	4,411,942	4,284,835	2,016,809	4,354,790	4,599,706
Miscellaneous—										
Rents, exclusive of lands	64,073	66,825	55,652	70,643	98,279	88,337	81,364	42,383	89,864	92,749
Fines and Forfeitures ..	18,025	15,378	15,808	19,537	18,708	17,774	13,633	7,415	18,029	15,743
Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Works, Interest and Repayments	10,885	3,188	5,522	5,818	6,370	3,845	9,979	5,036	15,032	11,198
Unclassified Revenue ..	188,520	245,051	256,809	157,353	128,013	144,003	198,549	111,289	192,372	156,170
Total .. £	281,503	330,442	333,791	253,351	251,370	253,959	303,525	166,123	315,297	275,790

Summary of Total Revenue.

Taxation	2,681,883	2,677,169	2,748,339	2,916,344	3,449,787	2,834,566	2,745,700	1,322,285	2,566,116	2,458,074
Land	2,268,253	2,137,563	2,243,039	2,266,636	2,214,062	2,206,267	2,125,175	1,053,352	2,017,736	1,953,430
Services	3,654,693	3,921,767	4,169,415	4,599,854	4,585,885	4,411,942	4,284,835	2,016,809	4,354,790	4,599,706
Miscellaneous	281,503	330,442	333,791	253,351	251,370	253,959	303,525	166,123	315,297	275,790
Gross Revenue (proper) £	8,886,332	9,066,941	9,494,584	10,036,185	10,501,104	9,706,734	9,459,235	4,558,569	9,253,939	9,287,000
Refunds (including charges on collections)	172,148	191,211	188,893	263,405	327,537	207,482	158,492	80,054	179,161	179,504
Net Revenue (proper) £	8,714,184	8,875,730	9,305,691	9,772,780	10,173,567	9,499,252	9,300,743	4,478,515	9,074,778	9,107,496

Revenue per Inhabitant.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	2 11 9	2 10 2	2 9 11	2 11 0	2 18 5	2 6 10	2 4 5	1 1 2	2 0 2	1 17 11
Land	2 3 9	2 0 1	2 0 9	1 19 8	1 17 6	1 16 5	1 14 4	0 16 9	1 11 7	1 10 1
Services	3 10 7	3 13 7	3 15 8	4 0 5	3 17 7	3 12 11	3 9 3	1 12 3	3 8 2	3 10 10
Miscellaneous	0 5 5	0 6 2	0 6 0	0 4 5	0 4 3	0 4 2	0 4 11	0 2 8	0 4 11	0 4 4
Gross Revenue (proper) ...	8 11 6	8 10 0	8 12 4	8 15 6	8 17 9	8 0 4	7 12 11	3 12 10	7 4 10	7 3 2
Refunds (including charges on collections)	0 3 4	0 3 7	0 3 5	0 4 7	0 5 6	0 3 5	0 2 7	0 1 3	0 2 10	0 2 9
Net Revenue (proper) ...	8 8 2	8 6 5	8 8 11	8 10 11	8 12 3	7 16 11	7 10 4	3 11 7	7 2 0	7 0 5

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 16.—Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, 1888–97.

Service.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.										
Public Debt—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest	1,702,595	1,760,274	1,857,656	1,874,616	1,715,096	2,440,326	2,255,255	1,133,566	2,262,997	2,267,861
Redemptions	44,588	49,519	39,203	105,400	115,196	111,897	107,502	21,561	111,752	116,113
Railways & Tramways—										
Existing Lines	1,812,296	1,804,033	2,043,080	2,363,032	2,156,671	1,901,347	1,747,935	881,520	1,883,543	1,833,263
Post and Telegraphs ..	616,371	628,182	648,993	694,732	759,209	774,502	750,196	394,298	745,343	706,119
Public Instruction—										
Primary	598,347	616,440	650,642	690,202	778,531	717,543	674,227	363,096	705,840	660,535
Other	105,747	96,464	80,945	80,611	80,012	87,787	61,931	28,243	52,359	46,576
Immigration	7,854	8,073	5,916	4,564	2,333	3,106	2,109	695	547	486
Hospitals and Charities ..	261,703	374,316	269,866	285,139	282,177	320,223	336,610	241,031	379,660	336,463
Military and Naval ..	151,070	209,214	241,148	281,786	321,449	220,094	259,663	151,923	221,442	211,827
Customs	62,467	69,301	63,145	59,764	73,036	76,899	74,998	39,570	71,839	53,198
Other Services	3,301,076	3,576,839	3,502,968	3,888,827	4,083,203	3,485,298	3,066,804	1,668,850	3,266,896	3,087,688
Gross Expenditure (proper)	8,664,114	9,192,655	9,403,562	10,328,673	10,366,913	10,139,022	9,337,230	4,924,353	9,702,218	9,320,129
Refunds (including charges on collections)	172,148	191,211	188,893	263,067	435,502	207,364	158,524	80,054	179,161	179,504
Net Expenditure (proper)	8,491,966	9,001,444	9,214,669	10,065,606	9,931,411	9,931,658	9,178,706	4,844,299	9,523,057	9,140,625
EXPENDITURE PER INHABITANT.										
Public Debt—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Interest	1 12 10	1 13 0	1 13 8	1 12 9	1 9 1	2 0 4	1 16 5	0 18 0	1 15 5	1 14 11
Redemptions	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 8	0 1 10	0 1 11	0 1 10	0 1 9	0 0 4	0 1 9	0 1 10
Railways & Tramways—										
Existing Lines	1 15 0	1 13 10	1 17 2	2 1 3	1 16 5	1 11 5	1 8 3	0 14 0	1 9 6	1 8 3
Post and Telegraphs ..	0 11 11	0 11 9	0 11 10	0 12 2	0 12 10	0 12 10	0 12 2	0 6 3	0 11 8	0 10 11
Public Instruction—										
Primary	0 11 7	0 11 7	0 11 10	0 12 1	0 13 2	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 5 9	0 11 1	0 10 2
Other	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 1 5	0 1 5	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 0	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 0 9
Immigration	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	....	....	....	....
Hospitals and Charities ..	0 5 0	0 7 0	0 4 11	0 5 0	0 4 10	0 5 4	0 5 5	0 3 10	0 5 11	0 5 2
Military and Naval ..	0 2 11	0 3 11	0 4 4	0 4 11	0 5 5	0 3 6	0 4 2	0 2 5	0 3 6	0 3 3
Customs	0 1 3	0 1 4	0 1 2	0 1 1	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 0 8	0 1 1	0 0 10
Other Services	3 3 9	3 7 1	3 3 7	3 8 0	3 9 2	2 17 8	2 9 7	1 6 6	2 11 1	2 7 7
Gross Expenditure (proper)	8 7 4	8 12 5	8 10 8	9 0 7	8 15 6	8 7 6	7 10 11	3 18 2	7 11 10	7 3 8
Refunds (including charges on collections)	0 3 4	0 3 7	0 3 5	0 4 7	0 7 5	0 3 5	0 2 7	0 1 3	0 2 10	0 2 9
Net Expenditure (proper)	8 4 0	8 8 10	8 7 3	8 16 0	8 8 1	8 4 1	7 8 4	3 16 11	7 9 0	7 0 11

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 17.—Cost of General Government and other Services, 1888–97.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.										
General Government.										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Net Revenue	5,894,357	5,884,127	6,083,035	6,113,606	6,418,853	5,997,554	5,906,447	2,916,981	5,683,403	5,491,916
Net Expenditure, including Interest on Loan Capital of Services connected with General Government	5,293,763	5,735,473	5,616,824	6,113,186	6,267,810	6,003,848	5,548,131	3,046,342	5,863,385	5,412,400
Excess of Revenue ..	600,594	148,654	466,211	420	151,043	....	358,316	....	....	79,516
,, Expenditure	....	....	....	.....	.....	6,294	....	129,361	179,982	....
Other Services—Railways, Tramways, Metropolitan and Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage.										
Net Revenue	2,819,827	2,991,603	3,222,656	3,659,512	3,646,749	3,501,816	3,394,264	1,561,534	3,391,375	3,615,580
Net Working Expenses and Interest on Loan Capital of these Services, including repayments of Loans	3,198,203	3,265,971	3,597,845	3,952,420	3,663,601	3,927,810	3,630,575	1,797,957	3,659,672	3,728,225
Excess of Revenue ..	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
,, Expenditure	378,376	274,368	375,189	292,908	16,852	425,994	236,311	236,423	268,297	112,645
EXPENDITURE PER INHABITANT.										
General Government.										
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Revenue	5 13 9	5 10 4	5 10 5	5 6 11	5 10 6	4 19 1	4 15 6	2 7 2	4 8 11	4 4 8
Net Expenditure, including Interest on Loan Capital of Services connected with General Government	5 2 3	5 7 7	5 1 11	5 6 11	5 6 1	4 19 3	4 9 8	2 8 8	4 11 9	4 3 5
Excess of Revenue ..	0 11 7	0 2 9	0 8 6	.....	0 2 7	....	0 5 9	....	....	0 1 3
,, Expenditure	....	....	....	.....	.....	0 0 2	....	0 2 0	0 2 10	....
Other Services—Railways, Tramways, Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage.										
Net Revenue	2 14 5	2 16 1	2 18 6	3 4 0	3 1 9	2 17 10	2 14 10	1 4 5	2 13 1	2 15 9
Net Working Expenses and Interest on Loan Capital of these Services, including repayments of Loans	3 1 9	3 1 3	3 5 4	3 9 1	3 2 0	3 4 10	2 18 8	1 8 3	2 17 3	2 17 6
Excess of Revenue ..	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
,, Expenditure	0 7 4	0 5 2	0 6 10	0 5 1	0 0 3	0 7 0	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 4 2	0 1 9

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 18.—Amount of Trust Funds, 1871-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£		£
1871	213,340	1880	1,190,130	1889	3,175,484
1872	321,766	1881	1,671,183	1890	3,381,992
1873	472,437	1882	1,884,899	1891	4,997,055
1874	630,399	1883	2,200,896	1892	4,536,756
1875	757,909	1884	2,384,480	1893	5,859,503
1876	854,571	1885	2,515,110	1894	6,544,001
1877	1,006,425	1886	2,702,486	*1895	7,025,660
1878	990,284	1887	2,731,036	†1896	7,657,741
1879	986,729	1888	3,172,056	†1897	8,672,742

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 19.—Investment of Trust Funds, 30th June, 1897.

Account.	*Amount Invested in Government Securities.	*Amount Uninvested (used in Advances and Public Account).		Total Amount of Trust Funds on 30th June, 1897.
		On which Interest is paid.	On which Interest is not paid.	
	£	£	£	£
General Trust Funds (subject to Audit Act)—				
Civil Service Superannuation Account	338,000	112,199	.....	450,199
Public Instruction Endowment Account	193,872	.....	1,144	195,016
Police Reward Fund	.....	.....	1,591	1,591
Police Superannuation Fund	.....	.....	2,042	2,042
Trust Moneys Account	.....	.....	282	282
Special Deposits Account—				
Government Savings Bank Account	3,793,367	643,370	.....	4,436,737
Savings Bank of New South Wales—Deposit Account	.....	2,165,000	.....	2,165,000
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act	140,900	.....	15,530	156,430
Railway Construction Store Account	.....	.....	102,445	102,445
Railway Store Account	.....	.....	240,982	240,982
Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited)	20,000	.....	.....	20,000
Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited)	20,000	.....	.....	20,000
Municipal Council of Sydney Sinking Fund	6,500	19,097	.....	25,597
Bankruptcy Estates Account	7,000	8,000	.....	15,000
Deposits under Land Acts	.....	.....	23,537	23,537
Money Orders due in London Account	.....	.....	6,609	6,609
Over Issues Loan Votes Account	.....	.....	95,161	95,161
Penrith Municipal Council Debentures Account	.....	.....	13,000	13,000
Railway Suspense Account	.....	.....	6,288	6,288
Revenue Suspense Account	.....	.....	9,116	9,116
Store Advance Account—Metropolitan Water and Sewerage	.....	.....	15,748	15,748
Treasury Guarantee Fund	.....	.....	8,619	8,619
Bankruptcy Unclaimed Dividend Fund	.....	6,787	.....	6,787
Wollongong Harbour Trust	.....	.....	5,386	5,386
Other Deposits	4,000	.....	41,126	45,126
Total General Trust Funds £	4,523,639	2,954,453	588,606	8,066,698
Special Trust Funds (not subject to Audit Act)—				
Railway Loan Redemption Fund	.....	.....	75,000	75,000
New South Wales 1924 Stock Redemption Fund	.....	.....	13,204	13,204
,, ,, 1925 ,, ,,	.....	.....	14,817	14,817
Treasury Notes Withdrawal Account	.....	.....	110	110
Colonial Treasurer's—				
Master in Equity Account	276,770	86,118	.....	362,888
Curator of Intestate Estates Account	.....	67,550	.....	67,550
Master in Lunacy Account	41,784	17,804	.....	59,588
Registrar in Bankruptcy Account	.....	1,638	.....	1,638
Prothonotary Account	.....	.....	2,228	2,228
Registrar of Probates Account	.....	9,021	.....	9,021
Total Special Trust Funds £	318,554	182,131	105,359	606,044
Grand Total £	4,842,193	3,136,584	693,965	8,672,742

* Additional Statement.

Invested in Government Securities	£4,842,193
Advances to Special Suspense, and Loan Accounts	2,193,635
Amount at short call (Fixed Deposits and Cash Credit Balance)	1,636,914
Total	£8,672,742

No. 20.—Distribution of Trust Funds, 30th June, 1897.

Particulars.			Amount.	
	£	£	£	
General Trust Funds (subject to Audit Act)—				
Advances—				
General Post Office New Street Resumption Suspense Account	469,263			
Centennial Park Suspense Account	224,372			
Advances to General Loan Account	1,500,000			
		2,193,635		
Treasury Bills—				
Deficiency of 31st December, 1886, and previous years ...	1,239,100			
,, from 1st January, 1837, to 30th June, 1895 ...	1,024,700			
		2,263,800		
Debentures and Stock—				
4 per cent. Debentures	224,400			
5 ,, ,, ...	9,700			
New South Wales 4 per cents. (36 Vic. No. 21)	403,249			
,, ,, Funded Stock (56 Vic. No. 1)	1,042,490			
,, ,, ,, ,, (58 Vic. No. 14)	30,000			
,, ,, ,, ,, (59 Vic No. 6)	380,000			
,, ,, 1924 ,, (58 Vic. No. 14)	20,000			
,, ,, 1925 ,, (59 Vic. No. 6)	150,000			
		2,259,839		
Securities other than Government—				
Penrith Municipal Council	13,000			
Wollongong Harbour Trust	5,386			
Sundry Persons' Fixed Deposits	380			
		18,766		
Cash Balances used in the Public Account—				
Working Balances...	880,658			
Fixed Deposits—	£			
Bank of New South Wales	300,000			
City Bank of Sydney...	150,000	450,000		
		1,330,658		
Total General Trust Funds				8,066,698
Special Trust Funds (not subject to Audit Act)—				
Treasury Bills—Deficiency of 1886 and previous years		213,784		
New South Wales Funded Stock (56 Vic. No. 1)		104,770		
Cash Balances used in Public Account...		287,490		
Total Special Trust Funds				606,044
Grand Total...			£	8,672,742

Classes of Trust Funds.—The funds are divided into two classes—those operated upon directly by the Treasury and those operated upon by officers of departments in whose names the accounts stand. The funds operated upon directly by the Treasury are subject to the Audit Act, and with the Consolidated Revenue Fund constitute the "Public Account," as defined by the Treasury. The other trust funds are not subject to the Audit Act, nor do they form part of the Public Account; they are, however, part of the "General Account," and as such constitute portion of the "General Banking Account."

No. 21.—Rates of Interest on Trust Funds, 30th June, 1897.

Class of Trust Fund.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.			Total Trust Funds.
		3 per cent.	per cent.	5 per cent.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Invested...	18,766	2,669,084	2,163,409	9,700	4,860,959
Uninvested	675,199	3,005,289	131,295	Nil.	3,811,783
Total ... ... £	693,965	5,674,373	2,294,704	9,700	8,672,742

Section II.—LOAN EXPENDITURE and PUBLIC DEBT.

No. 22.—Loan Expenditure authorised, 1875-97.

Year.	Amount authorised— For Public Works and Services.	For Redemption of Loans.	Total.	Year.	Amount authorised— For Public Works and Services.	For Redemption of Loans	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1875	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1887	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
1876	2,236,000	Nil.	2,236,000	1888	3,641,305	1,390,600	5,031,905
1877	1,120,000	Nil.	1,120,000	1889	4,366,696	723,200	5,089,896
1878	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1890	4,982,957	2,038,800	7,021,757
1879	7,352,768	Nil.	7,352,768	1891	4,000,000	Nil.	4,000,000
1880	1,262,000	Nil.	1,262,000	1892	4,414,568	Nil.	4,414,568
1881	8,807,500	Nil.	8,807,500	1893	839,806	40,000	879,806
1882	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1894	1,690,662	832,000	2,522,662
1883	2,000,000	Nil.	2,000,000	1895	1,555,200	977,400	2,532,600
1884	14,388,303	Nil.	14,388,303	1896	2,205,576	65,800	2,271,376
1885	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1897	1,810,952	177,200	1,988,152
1886	3,115,393	Nil.	3,115,393				

Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue.—The Treasury Bills authorised in 1889 and 1895, amounting to £2,600,000 and £1,174,700, respectively, which were issued to cover deficiencies in revenue, have not been included in the above table.

No. 23.—Loan Expenditure authorised under Loan Act of 1897.

Service.	Permanent and Reproductive Works for which no provision is made for Sinking Fund.	Other Works for which provision is made for Sinking Fund.	Total.
	£	£	£
Railways	605,175	.....	605,175
Tramways	70,000	.....	70,000
Harbours and Rivers	361,550	26,796	388,346
Roads and Bridges	137,600	59,751	197,351
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	142,250	.....	142,250
Sewerage Construction	22,580	.....	22,580
Government Architect...	163,250	58,460	221,710
Telegraphs and Telephones	50,000	.....	50,000
Department of Public Instruction, Labour and Industry	50,000	.....	50,000
„ Mines and Agriculture	13,900	5,000	18,900
Military Works...	.....	39,540	39,540
Other Services	.....	5,100	5,100
Total Public Works and Services	1,616,305	194,647	1,810,952
Repayment of Loans	177,200	.....	177,200
Total ... ... £	1,793,505	194,647	1,988,152

No. 24.—Expenditure on Public Works, 1890–97.

(Exclusive of cost of establishment.)

Year.	Expenditure from—		Total.	
	Consolidated Revenue.	Loans.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1890	1,227,380	2,141,218	3,368,598	3 1 2
1891	1,486,803	4,750,167	6,236,970	5 9 1
1892	1,387,203	3,014,680	4,401,883	3 14 6
1893	1,101,251	1,913,580	3,014,831	2 9 10
1894	762,867	1,330,046	2,092,913	1 13 10
*1895	469,263	656,625	1,125,888	0 17 10
†1896	978,497	1,270,898	2,249,395	1 15 2
†1897	854,871	1,548,105	2,402,976	1 17 0

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 25.—Expenditure on Public Works during year ended 30th June, 1897.

(Exclusive of cost of establishment.)

Service.	Expenditure from—		Total.	
	Consolidated Revenue.	Loans.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Railways and Tramways	†170,431	476,674	647,105	0 10 0
Harbours, Rivers, Docks, Wharfs, &c.	38,725	240,172	278,897	0 4 3
Roads and Bridges	†494,980	55,004	549,984	0 8 5
Water Supply and Sewerage	500	342,930	343,430	0 5 4
Water Conservation, Irrigation, and Artesian Boring...	Nil.	97,179	97,179	0 1 6
Telegraphs and Telephones	Nil.	68,664	68,664	0 1 1
Endowments to Municipalities	59,392	Nil.	59,392	0 0 11
*Military and Naval Works	Nil.	11,102	11,102	0 0 2
Public Buildings, &c., including land resumptions ...	†90,843	256,380	347,223	0 5 4
Total ... ... £	854,871	1,548,105	2,402,976	1 17 0

* Exclusive of payments made in connection with Defences of Thursday Island (Queensland) and Albany (Western Australia).
† Includes maintenance.

No. 26.—Annual and Total Loan Expenditure on Public Works, 1855–97.

(Exclusive of conversions and renewals.)

Year.	During each Year.		At the close of each Year.	
	Amount.	Per inhabitant.	Amount.	Per inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1855	564,702	2 5 1	804,749	3 0 6
1860	377,564	1 2 0	3,050,654	8 15 0
1865	554,872	1 7 9	5,395,335	13 3 9
1870	621,913	1 5 4	8,450,937	16 18 11
1875	1,149,152	1 19 4	11,312,377	19 0 8
1880	1,668,638	2 5 8	16,395,351	21 18 5
1885	3,896,145	4 4 0	32,402,040	34 3 9
1886	3,766,356	3 17 8	36,228,396	36 12 5
1887	1,965,019	1 19 1	38,193,415	37 8 8
1888	2,076,307	2 0 1	40,269,722	38 6 3
1889	1,464,900	1 7 6	41,734,622	38 11 7
1890	2,299,751	2 1 9	44,034,373	39 5 0
1891	4,750,167	4 3 1	48,784,540	41 17 3
1892	3,014,680	2 11 0	51,799,220	43 5 0
1893	1,929,580	1 11 11	53,728,800	43 18 4
1894	1,330,046	1 1 6	55,058,846	43 19 11
*1895	659,125	0 10 7	55,717,971	43 18 9
†1896	1,279,098	1 0 1	56,997,069	44 3 10
†1897	1,548,105	1 3 10	58,545,174	44 12 10

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Annual Loan Expenditure, 1892–97.

Service.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	1,795,687	987,375	508,069	235,245	378,094	454,039
Tramways	39,240	155,955	93,766	16,108	8,031	22,635
Telegraphs and Telephones	25,837	15,985	5,202	7,442	36,709	68,664
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Water Supply—						
Metropolitan	163,179	53,852	24,117	27,204	88,189	101,919
Hunter District	696	.....	.....	2,218	16,753	21,933
Country Towns and Mining Townships	30,771	65,038	55,425	46,938	41,311	29,880
Sewerage—						
Metropolitan	280,766	141,223	204,499	84,707	154,754	167,783
Buildings and Stores	.....	12,661	5,059	157	920	5,165
Country Towns	.....	.....	.....	206	2,381	16,250
Water Conservation and Irrigation	77,632	65,157	32,566	11,736	48,297	97,179
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—						
Wharfs, including resumption	47,837	18,692	140,953	24,977	42,667	39,011
Docks	1,360	2	.....	.....	.....	1,555
Harbours	58,653	59,437	41,578	44,550	94,087	55,859
Rivers	33,215	45,974	47,610	62,616	40,482	81,044
Navigation	44,275	23,729	160	1,591	15,088	6,070
Alteration of Dredges	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,301
Reclamation Works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,332
Roads and Bridges	90,027	63,305	28,097	5,820	40,992	55,004
Fortifications and Military Works, and Naval Station, Sydney Harbour	77,851	51,797	48,979	11,624	21,975	11,102
Public Works, Buildings, &c.—						
Charitable Institutions	11,133	45,821	42,708	11,229	30,446	56,734
Administration of Justice	56,461	34,558	4,077	9,078	63,331	49,156
Educational	36,226	3,399	4,218	7,408	21,788	32,306
Public Instruction, School Buildings, &c.	56,764	33,093	2,000	109	1,006	14,000
Other Public Buildings and Works	87,070	38,080	40,963	32,173	79,726	52,020
Purchase of Sites and Erection of Buildings for Local Land Boards and Survey Offices	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,471
Forest Reserves, for thinning out and improving	.....	.....	.....	13,489	39,518	11,002
Compensation for cancellations under Mining Act of 1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,353	13
To promote settlement under Crown Lands Act of 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,678
	3,014,680	1,915,133	1,330,046	656,625	1,270,898	1,548,105
Less Repayment to credit of Votes, &c. £	.....	1,553	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3,014,680	1,913,580	1,330,046	656,625	1,270,898	1,548,105
Municipal Works taken over by the State: (the expenditure on these Works is not rightly chargeable to the years in which the transfers were made)	.....	16,000	.....	2,500	8,200	.....
Total Expenditure on Public Works, &c. £	3,014,680	1,929,580	1,330,046	659,125	1,279,098	1,548,105
Loans repaid by New Loans (including Treasury Bills)	1,799,100	40,300	1,250,400	821,900	1,224,200	2,201,800
Total £	4,813,780	1,969,880	2,580,446	1,481,025	2,503,298	3,749,905

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 28.—Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1897.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	
	£	£
Railways	.....	38,412,306
Tramways	.....	1,861,493
Telegraphs and Telephones	.....	935,396
Water Supply and Sewerage—		
Water Supply—		
Sydney	2,654,589	
County of Cumberland	685,087	
Compensation to Municipal Council of Sydney for Lands resumed under Water Supply Act 17 Vic. No. 35	43,262	
Municipal Council of the City of Sydney Waterworks	85,000	
Hunter District Water Supply	34,356	
Newcastle Borough Council—Water Supply Works	16,000	
Country Towns	742,298	
Sewerage—		
Sydney	2,386,511	
Municipal Council of the City of Sydney Sewerage Works	126,000	
,, ,, of Darlington Sewerage Works	5,000	
,, ,, of Redfern ,,	27,532	
,, ,, of Balmain ,,	2,500	
,, ,, of Ashfield ,,	8,200	
Country Towns	10,480	
Water Supply and Sewerage (Buildings and Stores)—		
Sydney	423,742	
Stores Advance Account	36,000	
		†7,286,557
Water Conservation, Artesian Boring, &c.	.....	500,027
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Wharfage accommodation, Sydney	1,177,925	
Wharfs and appliances	301,841	
Improvements, &c., Harbours and Rivers	951,824	
Breakwaters	340,800	
Lighthouses	94,387	
Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay	77,795	
Dock accommodation	319,951	
Bridges and Punts	372,648	
Reclamation Works	399,766	
New Pilot Steamer	23,000	
		4,059,937
Roads and Bridges	.....	989,573
Fortifications and Military Works	.....	1,242,006
Public Works, Buildings, &c.—		
Public Buildings	1,486,821	
Public Buildings and Works for Educational and Scientific purposes	776,165	
Reformatories, Hospitals, and Benevolent Asylums	113,879	
Public Works and improvements generally	179,275	
Purchase of sites and erection of buildings for Local Land Boards and District Survey Offices	15,709	
Land resumptions generally	437,379	
		3,009,228
Compensation for cancellation of sale or lease of lands under Land Act of 1884, and Mining Act of 1889	.....	4,366
*Immigration	.....	194,430
Total Expenditure on Public Works in New South Wales	.....	58,495,319
Public Works, Queensland, prior to separation	.....	49,855
Total Expenditure on Public Works	.. .. ..	58,545,174
Loans repaid by New Loans—		
Loans repaid under various acts	7,024,630	
Debenture debt due by Territorial Revenue for Immigration	375,500	
Treasury Bills for loan services repaid	3,995,000	†11,395,130
Total, including Redemptions	.. .. £	69,940,304

* **Immigration.**—Exclusive of £724,733 expended prior to the inauguration of Loans Account, which, with the amount already stated (£194,430), gives a total expenditure on Immigration to 30th June, 1897, of £919,163.

† See note to Table No. 29 *re* Water Supply and Sewerage.

No. 29.—Balance-sheet of General Loan Account on 30th June, 1897.

DR.	£	£	CR.	£	£
To Treasury Bills, Debentures, Inscribed and Funded Stock to 30th June, 1897.			By Railways	38,412,306	
Total authorised	89,533,238		Tramways	1,861,493	
Less not sold	13,293,160		Telegraphs and Telephones ..	935,396	
Sold.			Water Supply and Sewerage ..	*7,286,557	
Redeemed. £ / Outstanding, 30th June, 1897. £			Water Conservation, Artesian Boring, &c.	500,027	
Debentures .. / Stock .. .. / Bills— / For Loan Services .. / In aid of Revenue — From Revenue, 3,764,550	From 10,695,150 / 47,896,764		Harbours and Rivers Navigation	4,059,937	
For Loan Services .. / In aid of Revenue — By New Loan, 11,401,030	By New Loan, 5,000 / 2,477,584		Roads and Bridges	989,573	
£ 15,165,580	61,074,498	76,240,078	Fortifications and Military Works	1,242,006	
Less Interest, Discount, and charges	2,836,761		†Immigration	194,430	
			Public Works, Buildings, &c. ..	3,013,594	
Amount available for Expenditure on Works	.....	73,403,317	Total Expenditure in N.S.W..	.....	58,495,319
Less—Amount of proceeds included in Public Debt Statement, but not credited to either Old or General Loan Accounts:—			Public Works, Queensland, prior to separation	.....	49,855
Immigration	724,733		Redemptions—		
Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue—			Loans repaid under various acts	7,024,630	
53 Vic. No. 9	2,502,884		Debenture debt due by Territorial Revenue for Immigration	375,500	
59 Vic. No. 22	1,174,700		Treasury Bills for Loan Services repaid..	3,995,000	
Sewerage Works taken over:—					11,395,130
Ashfield Council	1,500				
North Sydney	4,400				
Amount over-raised under Act 16 Vic. No. 39, paid to Sydney Railway Company	7,365				
Amounts over-raised and credited to Consolidated Revenue Fund:—					
Act 35 Vic. No. 5	445				
Act 36 Vic. No. 2	15,834		Cr. Balance, 30th June, 1897 ..	.....	682,803
Act 52 Vic. No. 16	25,117				
		4,456,978			
		68,946,339			
Add—Amount transferred from Consolidated Revenue under terms of Act 41 Vic. No. 8, to make good amount short-raised, Loan Act 36 Vic. No. 17	175,839				
Amount short-raised on part issue of Loan 16 Vic. No. 39	929				
Amount advanced from Consolidated Revenue Fund in anticipation of loans.. ..	1,500,000				
		1,676,768			
	£	70,623,107			70,623,107

* Includes £5,900, municipal debentures paid off, which have been regarded by the Treasury as ordinary expenditure and which, taken with the £11,395,130 shown above as redemptions, will give the amount (£11,401,030) which appears as loans redeemed in Table No. 33.

† See note to Table No. 28 *re* Immigration.

Reconciliation of Loan Expenditure with Public Debt.—The above Balance Sheet shows a reconciliation between the statement of Loan Expenditure on works given in Table No. 28, and the Public Debt as shown in Table No. 30.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

POSITION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT ON 30TH JUNE, 1897.

Funded Debt:—	£	£	Unfunded Debt:—	£	£
Amount of Debentures, Funded and Inscribed Stock sold to 30th June, 1897	68,562,494		Amount of Treasury Bills sold to 30th June, 1897	7,677,584	
Redeemed— £			Redeemed—		
By New Loans .. 7,406,030			From General Loan Account .. £ .. 3,995,000		
From Revenue .. 2,564,550			From Revenue .. 1,200,000		
	9,970,580			5,195,000	
Total Funded Debt	.....	58,591,914	Total Unfunded Debt	.....	2,482,584
Public Debt on 30th June, 1897 .. .. £61,074,498					

Unfunded Debt.—As Treasury Bills do not form part of the Funded Debt, the Bills disappear from the Debt Statement when the last payment in redemption thereof has been made.

No. 30.—Public Debt, 1855–97.

Treasury Bills, Debentures, and Stock, at close of each year—

Year.	Authorised.	Sold.	Redeemed.			Public Debt.	
			From Consolidated Revenue.	By New Loans.	Total.	Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1855	2,126,184	1,283,000	282,200	.....	282,200	1,000,800	3 12 1
1860	5,012,324	4,921,030	329,700	761,100	1,090,800	3,830,230	10 19 9
1865	9,306,603	6,869,030	358,300	761,100	1,119,400	5,749,630	14 1 0
1870	12,900,431	11,100,530	358,300	1,061,100	1,419,400	9,681,130	19 8 3
1875	15,155,844	13,660,037	479,600	1,709,800	2,189,400	11,470,637	19 6 0
1880	27,333,964	17,986,519	1,371,870	1,710,730	3,082,600	14,903,919	19 18 6
1881	36,141,464	20,040,719	1,405,970	1,710,730	3,116,700	16,924,019	21 12 10
1882	36,141,464	22,040,719	1,608,770	1,710,730	3,319,500	18,721,219	22 19 5
1883	38,141,464	28,045,719	1,702,530	1,710,730	3,413,260	24,632,459	28 12 0
1884	51,824,267	33,550,719	1,738,030	1,710,730	3,448,760	30,101,959	33 5 3
1885	51,824,267	39,050,719	1,775,730	1,710,730	3,486,460	35,564,259	37 9 1
1886	54,939,660	44,550,719	1,805,740	1,710,730	3,516,470	41,034,249	41 9 6
1887	54,939,660	44,560,719	1,854,640	1,710,730	3,565,370	40,995,349	40 3 7
1888	60,056,565	48,188,619	1,897,740	2,197,830	4,095,570	44,093,049	41 19 0
1889	65,146,461	53,595,719	1,943,240	3,098,930	5,042,170	48,553,549	44 17 8
1890	74,929,218	54,331,503	2,131,240	3,816,930	5,948,170	48,383,333	43 2 6
1891	74,929,218	59,325,703	2,311,640	4,063,330	6,374,970	52,950,733	45 8 10
1892	83,119,494	62,837,203	2,501,340	5,862,430	8,363,770	54,473,433	45 9 8
1893	84,015,300	67,919,103	2,687,340	5,902,730	8,590,070	59,329,033	48 9 11
1894	86,537,962	69,058,533	2,879,250	7,153,130	10,032,380	59,026,153	47 3 4
*1895	86,540,462	69,086,213	2,890,250	7,975,030	10,865,280	58,220,933	45 18 2
†1896	87,257,462	74,673,353	3,062,750	9,199,230	12,261,980	62,411,373	48 7 9
†1897	89,533,238	76,240,078	3,764,550	11,401,030	15,165,580	61,074,498	46 11 5

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

Increase or Decrease in Debt.—The difference between the amounts outstanding at the close of each year does not, as a rule, represent the actual increase or decrease in the debt. Repayments of loans are generally effected under the head of renewals, and in following out this practice, it is usually found necessary to float the redeeming loan some time before the due date of the maturing loan, hence the liability appears twice in the Debt statement till the bonds or stocks are retired.

No. 31.—Annual Interest and Charges of Public Debt, 1888–97.

Year.	Interest.	Redemptions (including premium on purchase of Debentures on account of Railway Loan, 31 Vic. No. 11.)	Expenses connected with management of Inscribed Stock, Bank of England.	Commission paid to Financial Agents in England and New South Wales.	Annual Interest and Charges.	
					Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	1,702,595	44,588	13,160	2,862	1,763,205	1 14 1
1889	1,760,274	49,519	14,426	4,292	1,828,511	1 14 4
1890	1,857,656	39,203	15,855	3,068	1,915,782	1 14 9
1891	1,874,616	105,400	16,680	2,389	1,999,085	1 15 0
1892	1,715,096	115,196	18,259	3,410	1,851,961	1 11 4
1893	2,440,326	111,897	19,057	1,384	2,572,664	2 2 6
1894	2,255,255	107,502	19,952	1,869	2,384,578	1 18 7
*1895	1,133,566	21,561	10,249	827	1,166,203	0 18 6
†1896	2,262,997	111,752	16,923	1,718	2,393,390	1 17 5
†1897	2,267,861	116,113	18,626	2,353	2,404,953	1 16 8

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

Bank of England as London Agent.—Since 1883 all financial operations connected with the issue and inscription of Stock have been conducted by the Bank of England. The Bank charges ½ per cent. per £100 Stock on all loan issues, and in addition annually receives for the inscription and management of Stock (including the payment of the half-yearly dividends), £500 per million for the first ten millions, £450 for the next five, and £400 per million for all subsequent amounts.

Bank of New South Wales as Local Agent.—The Bank of New South Wales, since the middle of 1893, has transacted all the local business connected with the "Government Banking Account," and also acts as Financial Agent for the Colony in Victoria. The business carried on includes the payment of the half-yearly dividends on local Debentures and Funded Stock, and all Banking transactions connected with the Consolidated Revenue Fund, Trust Funds, and General Loan Account. The Treasury, however, in local loan issues, directly conducts the operations connected with the issue of New South Wales Funded Stock and Treasury Bills. During 1895–96 a current account was opened at the City Bank of Sydney; and during 1896–97 at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited.

No. 32.—Particulars of Loans floated to 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Interest per Annum.	Authority. Act.	Authority. Amount.	Bonds and Stock sold. Date.	Bonds and Stock sold. Amount.	Net Amounts realised.	Debt on 30th June, 1897.	Annual Interest payable.
Raised on the Security of the Territorial Revenue.								
	per cent.	*Gazette* Notices.	£		£	£	£	£
Debentures ..	7·98	28 Dec., 1841	49,500	1842	49,500	48,760	.....	.....
,, ..	6·08	28 Dec., 1841	2,300	1843	2,300	2,300	.....	.....
,, ..	6·08	30 Jan., 1844	97,900	1844	97,900	97,264	.....	.....
,, ..	4·94	28 May, 1849	75,000	1849	*75,000	77,154	.....	.....
,, ..	4·94	5 Mar., 1850	57,500	1850	57,500	57,917	.....	.....
,, ..	4·94	20 Jan. & 10 Nov., 1851 ..	79,600	1851	79,600	80,642	.....	.....
,, ..	4·94	15 July, 1852	130,400	1852	130,400	142,504	.....	.....
,, ..	4·18	30 Aug., 1853	100,000	1853	100,000	105,321	.....	.....
,, ..	4·18	6 Mar., 1854	60,000	1854	60,000	60,746	.....	.....
,, ..	4·94	18 Jan., 1855	53,000	1855	53,000	52,125	.....	.....
		Total under *Gazette* Notices	705,200	....	705,200	724,733	.....	.....
		Act of Council.						
,, ..	4·18 and 4·94	16 Vic. No. 39	217,500	1853-5	217,500	†223,936	.....	.....
Total		£	922,700	.....	922,700	948,669	.....	.....
Raised on the Security of the Consolidated Revenue.—Loans included in "Old Loans Account."								
		Acts of Council.						
Debentures ..	4 to 5	17 Vic. No. 34	200,000	1854-9	209,030	200,971	50	Ceased.
,, ..	4 to 5	17 Vic. No. 35	200,000	1854-8	208,400	200,809	.....	.....
,, ..	5	18 Vic. No. 35	178,750	1855-67	144,000	134,615	.....	.....
,, Permanent	5	18 Vic. No. 40	624,734	1855-7	666,800	628,542	2,700	135
,, ..	5	19 Vic. Nos. 38 & 40	445,323	1856-61	410,500	394,625	200	Ceased.
		Acts of Parliament.						
,, ..	5	20 Vic. No. 1	73,776	1856-8	73,700	70,277	.....	.....
,, ..	5	20 Vic. No. 1	200,000	1856	203,000	199,997	.....	.....
,, ..	5	20 Vic. No. 16	130,400	1857	132,300	130,311	.....	.....
,, ..	5	20 Vic. No. 33	107,718	1858-9	112,000	106,989	.....	.....
,, ..	5	20 Vic. No. 34	300,000	1858-9	299,000	298,647	.....	.....
,, ..	5	22 Vic. Nos. 5 & 26	145,000	1859-61	145,700	143,925	.....	.....
,, ..	5	22 Vic. No. 22	758,500	1859-61	760,700	751,575	.....	.....
,, ..	5	22 Vic. No. 26	11,600	1862	5,000	4,925	.....	.....
,, ..	5	23 Vic. No. 5	365,600	1860-2	365,600	359,082	200	Ceased.
,, ..	5	23 Vic. No. 10	348,223	1862	348,200	338,511	.....	.....
,, ..	5	24 Vic. No. 24	113,535	1861-2	113,900	112,210	.....	.....
,, ..	5	24 Vic. No. 26	55,000	1861	55,500	54,946	.....	.....
,, ..	5	25 Vic. No. 19	1,782,371	1862-6	1,782,300	1,684,855	.....	.....
,, ..	5	26 Vic. No. 14	161,832	1867	162,000	696,146	100	Ceased.
,, ..	5	27 Vic. No. 14	670,025	1867	670,000		700	,,
,, ..	5	29 Vic. No. 5	300,000	1866	300,000	266,434	.....	.....
,, ..	5	29 Vic. No. 9	219,450	1867	219,400	192,377	100	Ceased.
,, ..	5	29 Vic. No. 23	758,000	1868	758,000	712,116	2,200	,,
,, ..	5	30 Vic. No. 23	65,850	1867	65,800	61,573	100	,,
,, ..	5	31 Vic. No. 11	1,000,000	1869	1,000,000	968,504	206,300	10,315
,, ..	5	31 Vic. No. 27	177,407	1868-9	177,400	177,934	177,200	8,860
,, ..	5	32 Vic. No. 13	197,885	1869-70	197,800	195,244	197,700	9,885
,, ..	5	34 Vic. No. 2	407,152	1871	407,100	399,660	407,100	20,355
,, ..	5	Under various Acts	.....	1871	450,000	437,899	450,000	22,500
Total (Old Loans Account)		£	9,998,131	.....	10,443,130	9,923,699	1,444,650	72,050

NOTE.—In some of the earlier years the interest was fixed at a daily rate, in such cases an equivalent yearly rate is quoted.

* £25,000 of this amount was repaid by the Government of Victoria.

† The total amount over-raised on two issues of this Act, viz., £7,365, was paid over to the Sydney Railway Company.

"Old Loans Account."—The £450,000 loan floated "Under various Acts" (commonly known as the "Tailings Loan") was floated during 1871 for the purpose of adjusting the amounts short and over raised under Act 17 Vic. No. 34, and all subsequent Acts to 34 Vic. No. 2. These loans constituted what is termed the "Old Loans Account," which formed part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund till 1891, when the account was finally closed by the balance at the end of that year (£132,326 0s. 4d.) being transferred to the "General Loan Account" under the provisions of the Loan Act 54 Vic. No. 33, as amended by Act 55 Vic. No. 35.

No. 32.—Particulars of Loans floated to 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Class of Security.	Int. per Ann.	Authority. Act.	Authority. Amount.	Bonds and Stock sold. Date.	Bonds and Stock sold. Amount.	Net Amounts realised.	Debt on 30th June, 1897.	Annual Interest payable.
RAISED ON THE SECURITY OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND INCLUDED IN "GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT."								
	%	Acts of Parliament.	£		£	£	£	£
Debentures ..	5	35 Vic. No. 5	374,980	1871	374,900	375,425	374,900	18,745
,, ..	5	36 Vic. No. 2	406,863	1872	406,800	422,697	399,300	19,965
,, ..	4	36 Vic. No. 17	1,901,500	1875-6	1,901,500	1,725,661	1,901,500	76,060
,, ..	4	39 Vic. No. 18	235,690	1876-88	224,900	221,045	224,900	8,996
,, ..	4	38 Vic. No. 2	806,200	1879	3,249,500	3,178,374	3,249,500	129,980
,, ..	4	40 Vic. No. 12	2,236,000					
,, ..	4	41 Vic. No. 4	207,352					
		Municipal Loans taken over by Government—						
,, ..	6	Sydney Waterworks ..	35,000	1888	35,000	35,000	30,000	1,800
,, ..	5	,, ,, ..	20,000		20,000	20,000	20,000	1,000
,, ..	4	,, ,, ..	30,000		30,000	30,000	30,000	1,200
,, ..	6	Sydney Sewerage ..	88,000	1889	88,000	88,000	62,000	3,720
,, ..	5	,, ,, ..	38,000		38,000	38,000	38,000	1,900
..	6	Darlington Sewerage ..	5,000	1890	5,000	5,000	.....	.....
,, ..	4	Redfern Sewerage ..	30,000	1890	30,000	27,533	30,000	1,200
,, ..	5	Newcastle Water Supply..	16,000	1893	16,000	16,000	16,000	800
,, ..	6	Balmain Sewerage ..	2,500	1894	2,500	2,500	2,500	150
,, ..	4½	Ashfield ,, ..	3,700	1896	3,700	3,700	3,700	167
,, ..	5	,, ,, ..	1,500	1896	1,500	1,500	.....	.....
,, ..	5½	,, ,, ..	4,500	1896	4,500	4,500	4,500	247
,, ..	6	North Sydney Sewerage..	4,400	1896	4,400	4,400	.....	.....
£2,863,700 Deb. ..	4	41 Vic. No. 7	1,120,000	1881-3	1,120,000	1,145,117	2,863,700	114,548
£5,609,000 In. Stk	4	43 Vic. No. 11	7,352,768		7,352,700	7,302,100	5,609,000	224,360
Inscribed and Funded Stock ..	4	44 Vic. No. 12	1,262,000	1883	1,262,000	1,244,686	1,262,000	50,480
,, ,, ..	4	44 Vic. No. 28	7,102,000	1883-5	315,300	310,703	315,300	12,612
	3½				6,786,700	6,176,180	6,786,700	237,535
,, ,, ..	3½	45 Vic. No. 22	1,000,000	1885	1,000,000	894,887	1,000,000	35,000
,, ,, ..	3½	46 Vic. No. 23	2,000,000	1885	2,000,000	1,789,774	2,000,000	70,000
,, ,, ..	3½	48 Vic. No. 26	14,388,303	1885-9	12,322,700	11,811,176	12,322,700	431,294
,, ,, ..	3	50 Vic. No. 28	3,115,393	1895	1,122,600	1,067,753	1,122,600	33,678
,, ,, ..	3½	52 Vic. No. 16	1,390,600	1890	1,390,600	1,389,813	1,390,600	48,671
,, ,, ..	3	52 Vic. No. 17	3,641,305	1895-7	1,100,000	1,046,258	1,100,000	33,000
,, ,, ..	4	56 Vic. No. 1			323,691	323,691	323,691	12,948
,, ,, ..	3	53 Vic. No. 23			1,144,000	1,088,108	1,144,000	34,320
,, ,, .	4	56 Vic. No. 1	5,089,896	1895-7	15,000	15,000	15,000	600
,, ,, ..	3½	54 Vic. No. 33	7,021,757	1891-3	7,021,757	6,649,286	7,021,757	255,899
,, ,, ..	4	55 Vic. No. 35	1,190,276	1893-7	472,443	461,208	472,443	18,398
		56 Vic. No. 1			699,779	699,779	699,779	27,991
,, ,, ..	4	56 Vic. No. 24	879,806	1896-7	879,800	879,800	879,800	35,192
		56 Vic. No. 1						
,, ,, ..	4	56 Vic. No. 1	1,460,650	1894-7	631,080	631,080	631,080	25,243
,, ,, ..	3½	57 Vic. No. 17			832,000	829,551	832,000	29,120
,, ,, ..	3	58 Vic. No. 14	1,062,012	1895-7	863,947	862,776	863,947	25,918
,, ,, ..	3	59 Vic. No. 5	977,400	1895-7	198,065	197,651	198,065	5,942
,, ,, ..	3	59 Vic. No 6	1,555,200	1895-7	633,400	602,454	633,400	19,002
					222,255	222,135	222,255	6,668
,, ,, ..	..	60 Vic. No. 32	2,271,376	....	520,458	520,208	520,458	15,614
N.S.W. Four per Cents.	4	36 Vic. No. 21	509,780	1873-6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total (General Loan Account)			£ 70,837,707	.....	530,189	509,780	530,189	21,208
					57,196,664	54,870,289	57,147,264	2,091,671
UNFUNDED DEBT.								
Treasury Bills ..	3	53 Vic. No. 9 (Def. of Rev.)..	2,600,000	1889-90	2,502,884	2,502,884	1,064,384	31,931
	4						388,500	15,540
,, ..	3	59 Vic. No. 22 ,, ,, ..	1,174,700	1895	1,174,700	1,174,700	1,024,700	30,741
,, ..	4	55 Vic. No. 7 (for Loan services)	4,000,000	1892	3,250,000	3,233,077	5,000	.....
	4¼			1892	750,000	750,000	.....	.....
Total Treasury Bills			£ 7,774,700	.....	7,677,584	7,660,661	2,482,584	78,212
SUMMARY.								
Funded Debt—								
Loans floated under *Gazette* Notices, &c.			922,700	....	922,700	948,669	.....	.....
,, included in Old Loans Account			9,998,131	....	10,443,130	9,923,699	1,444,650	72,050
,, ,, General Loan Account			70,837,707	....	57,196,664	54,870,289	57,147,264	2,091,671
Unfunded Debt— Total			81,758,538	....	68,562,494	65,742,657	58,591,914	2,163,721
Treasury Bills			7,774,700	....	7,677,584	7,660,661	2,482,584	78,212
Total Public Debt on 30th June, 1897			£ 89,533,238	.....	76,240,078	73,403,318	61,074,498	2,241,933

"General Loan Account."—From 1871 a new system of treating the proceeds of Loans was adopted. A "Separate Loan Fund" was established for each Loan floated on and after that date. The £374,900 Loan of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 5) was the first one dealt with under the new conditions. This practice was continued till 1879, when, under the authority of the "Loan Fund Amalgamation Act" passed in that year, the "Nine Separate Loan Funds" established during the period 1871-9, and all subsequent loans, were amalgamated into one "General Loan Account." The Act declares that no portion of the Amalgamated Funds shall be used for any other purpose than Loan Services.

No. 33.—Loans Redeemed to 30th June, 1897.

Authority under which raised.	Date of Redemption.	Redeemed— From Consolidated Revenue.	Redeemed— By New Loan.	Redeemed— Total.	Interest per annum.
		£	£	£	per cent.
Gazette Notice, 28 Dec., 1841	1843-4	49,500	.....	49,500	7·98
,, ,, 28 Dec., 1841	1845	2,300	.....	2,300	6·08
,, ,, 30 Jan., 1844	1845-7	97,900	.....	97,900	6·08
,, ,, 28 May, 1849	1852-3	75,000	.....	75,000	4·94
,, ,, 5 Mar., 1850	1854-5	57,500	.....	57,500	4·94
,, ,, 20 Jan., and 10 Nov., 1851..	1856-7	12,500	67,100	79,600	4·94
,, ,, 15 July, 1852	1857	.....	130,400	130,400	4·94
,, ,, 30 Aug., 1853	1858-9	35,000	65,000	100,000	4·18
,, ,, 6 Nov., 1854	1859	.....	60,000	60,000	4·18
,, ,, 18 Jan., 1855	1860	.....	53,000	53,000	4·94
Act of Council, 16 Vic. No. 39	1860-74	.....	217,500	217,500	4·18 & 4·94
,, ,, 17 Vic. No. 34	1859-89	32,580	176,400	208,980	4·94 & 5
,, ,, 17 Vic. No. 35	1859-92	69,000	139,400	208,400	4·94 & 5
,, ,, 18 Vic. No. 35	1860-94	70,200	73,800	144,000	5
,, ,, 18 Vic. No. 40	1860-76	161,270	502,830	664,100	5
,, ,, 19 Vic. Nos. 38 and 40 ...	1876-94	266,800	143,500	410,300	5
Act of Parliament, 20 Vic. No. 1	1876-88	70,500	3,200	73,700	5
,, ,, 20 Vic. No. 1	1876	203,000	.....	203,000	5
,, ,, 20 Vic. No. 16	1874-83	132,300	.....	132,300	5
,, ,, 20 Vic. No. 33	1873-93	.....	112,000	112,000	5
,, ,, 20 Vic. No. 34	1879-93	500	298,500	299,000	5
,, ,, 22 Vic. Nos. 5 and 26 ...	1889-91	.....	145,700	145,700	5
,, ,, 22 Vic. No. 22	1879-92	1,600	759,100	760,700	5
,, ,, 22 Vic. No. 26	1890	.....	5,000	5,000	5
,, ,, 23 Vic. No. 5	1890-1	.....	365,400	365,400	5
,, ,, 23 Vic. No. 10	1879-92	600	347,600	348,200	5
,, ,, 24 Vic. No. 24	1891-3	.....	113,900	113,900	5
,, ,, 24 Vic. No. 26	1891	.....	55,500	55,500	5
,, ,, 25 Vic. No. 19	1892-4	.....	1,782,300	1,782,300	5
,, ,, 26 Vic. No. 14	1895	.....	161,900	161,900	5
,, ,, 27 Vic. No. 14	1895-7	.....	669,300	669,300	5
,, ,, 29 Vic. No. 5	1872-8	50,000	250,000	300,000	5
,, ,, 29 Vic. No. 9	1896-7	.....	219,300	219,300	5
,, ,, 29 Vic. No. 23	1896-7	375,000	380,800	755,800	5
,, ,, 30 Vic. No. 23	1896-7	.....	65,700	65,700	5
,, ,, 31 Vic. No. 11	1872-97	793,700	.....	793,700	5
,, ,, 31 Vic. No. 27	1875	200	.....	200	5
,, ,, 32 Vic. No. 13	1875	100	.....	100	5
,, ,, 36 Vic. No. 2	1873-5	7,500	.....	7,500	5
,, ,, 53 Vic. No. 9*	1890-7	1,050,000	.....	1,050,000	4
,, ,, 55 Vic. No. 7†	1893-7	.....	3,995,000	3,995,000	4
,, ,, 59 Vic. No. 22*... ...	1896-7	150,000	.....	150,000	3
Municipal Loans taken over—Sydney Waterworks ...	1889	.....	5,000	5,000	6
,, ,, ,, Sewerage Works	1891	.....	26,000	26,000	6
,, ,, Darlington ,, ,,	1891	.....	5,000	5,000	6
,, ,, Ashfield ,, ,,	1896-7	.....	1,500	1,500	5
,, ,, North Sydney ,, ,,	1896-7	.....	4,400	4,400	6
Total Redemptions to 30th June, 1897 ... £		3,764,550	11,401,030	15,165,580	.....

* Treasury Bills, Deficiency of Revenue. † Treasury Bills for Loan Services.

No. 34.—Dates of Maturity of Public Debt.

Class of Security.	Nominal Rate.	Annual Interest payable.	Authority.	Under each Act.	Where raised.		Total.	Year when due.
					London.	Sydney.		
	%	£		£	£	£	£	
Debentures	5	.....	Various Acts	3,650	3,300	350	3,650	Overdue.
,, ...	5	8,860	31 Vic. No. 27	177,200	.....	177,200	179,700	1898
,, ...	6	150	Balmain Sewerage ..	2,500	.....	2,500		
,, ...	5	9,885	32 Vic. No. 13	197,700	127,900	69,800	197,700	1899
,, ...	5	20,355	34 Vic. No. 2	407,100	857,100	.....	861,600	1900
,, ...	5	22,500	Various Acts	450,000				
,, ...	5½	247	Ashfield Sewerage ..	4,500	.....	4,500		
,, ...	5	18,745	35 Vic. No. 5	374,900	374,900	.....		
,, ...	6	300	Sydney Water Supply ..	5,000				
,, ...	6	1,500	Sydney Sewerage ..	25,000	.....	30,000	420,900	1901
,, ...	5	800	Newcastle Water Supply.	16,000	16,000	.....		
,, ...	5	19,965	36 Vic. No. 2	399,300	399,300	.....		
,, ...	6	1,500	Sydney Water Supply ..	25,000				
,, ...	6	2,082	Sydney Sewerage ..	34,700	.....	59,700	459,000	1902
,, ...	4	40,000	36 Vic. No. 7	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....		
,, ...	4½	167	Ashfield Sewerage ..	3,700	3,700	.....	1,003,700	1903
,, ...	5	1,000	Sydney Water Supply ..	20,000				
,, ...	5	1,900	Sydney Sewerage ..	38,000	58,000	.....	58,000	1904
,, ...	6	138	,, ,, ..	2,300	.....	2,300		
,, ...	4	36,060	36 Vic. No. 17	901,500	901,500	.....	903,800	1905
,, ...	4	8,996	39 Vic. No. 18	224,900	.....	224,900	224,900	1906
,, ...	4	58,000	38 Vic. No. 2 ..					
,, ...	4	71,980	40 Vic. No. 12 ..	3,249,500	3,249,500	.....	1,450,000	1908
			41 Vic. No. 4 ..				1,799,500	1909
,, ...	4	82,000	41 Vic. No. 7	2,050,000				
,, ...	4	32,548	43 Vic. No. 11	813,700	2,863,700	.....	2,863,700	1910
,, ...	4	1,200	Sydney Water Supply ..	30,000				
,, ...	4	1,200	Redfern Sewerage ..	30,000	60,000	.....		
Inscribed and Funded Stock	4	12,948	52 Vic. No. 17 ..	323,691	.....	323,691		
			56 Vic. No. 1 ..					
,, ,, ..	4	600	53 Vic. No. 23 ..	15,000	.....	15,000		
			56 Vic. No. 1 ..					
,, ,, ..	4	27,991	55 Vic. No. 35 ..	699,779	.....	699,779	3,993,755	1912
			56 Vic. No. 1 ..					
,, ,, ..	4	35,192	56 Vic. No. 24 ..	879,800	.....	879,800		
			56 Vic. No. 1 ..					
,, ,, ..	4	25,243	56 Vic. No. 1 ..	631,080	.....	631,080		
			57 Vic. No. 17 ..					
,, ,, ..	3	25,918	58 Vic. No. 14	863,947	.....	863,947		
,, ,, ..	3	15,614	59 Vic. No. 6	520,458	.....	520,458		
,, ,, ..	3½	196,329	48 Vic. No. 26	5,609,400				
,, ,, ..	3½	48,671	52 Vic. No. 16	1,390,600				
,, ,, ..	3½	174,797	54 Vic. No. 33	4,994,200	12,826,200	.....	12,826,200	1918
,, ,, ..	3½	29,120	57 Vic. No. 17	832,000				
,, ,, ..	3½	237,535	44 Vic. No. 28	6,786,700				
,, ,, ..	3½	35,000	45 Vic. No. 22	1,000,000				
,, ,, ..	3½	70,000	46 Vic. No. 23	2,000,000	16,500,000	.....	16,698,065	1924
,, ,, ..	3⅝	234,965	48 Vic. No. 26	6,713,300				
N.S.W. 1924 Stock ..	3	5,942	58 Vic. No. 14	198,065	.....	198,065		
,, 1925 ,, ..	3	6,668	59 Vic. No. 6	222,255	.....	222,255	222,255	1925
Inscribed Stock ..	4	224,360	41 Vic. No. 7 ..	5,609,000				
			43 Vic. No. 11 ..					
,, ,, ..	4	50,480	44 Vic. No. 12	1,262,000				
,, ,, ..	4	12,612	44 Vic. No. 28	315,300	9,686,300	.....	9,686,300	1933
,, ,, ..	4	81,102	54 Vic. No. 33	2,027,557				
,, ,, ..	4	18,898	55 Vic. No. 35	472,443				
			50 Vic. No. 28	1,122,600				
,, ,, ..	3	120,000	52 Vic. No. 17	1,100,000				
			53 Vic. No. 23	1,144,000	4,000,000	.....	4,000,000	1935
			59 Vic. No. 5	633,400				
Debentures	5	10,315	31 Vic. No. 11	206,300	206,300	.....	206,300	Annual drawings.
N.S.W. Four per cents.	4	21,208	36 Vic. No. 21	530,189	.....	530,189	530,189	Intermin.
Permanent	5	135	18 Vic. No. 40	2,700	.....	2,700	2,700	Permanent.
Funded Debt	..	2,163,721		58,591,914	53,133,700	5,458,214	58,591,914	.....
Treasury Bills (Def. of Rev.)	3	31,931	53 Vic. No. 9 ..	1,064,384	.....	1,064,384	1,064,384	£150,000 annually redeemed
	4	15,540		388,500	.....	388,500	388,500	
	3	30,741	59 Vic. No. 22	1,024,700	.....	1,024,700	1,024,700	
,, (For Loan Services) ..	4	.....	55 Vic. No. 7	5,000	5,000	.....	5,000	Overdue.
Unfunded Debt ..	..	78,212	.....	2,482,584	5,000	2,477,584	2,482,584	.....
Total Debt on 30th June, 1897 ..	..	2,241,933	.....	61,074,498	53,138,700	7,935,798	61,074,498	.....

No. 35.—Rates of Interest payable in respect of Public Debt, 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount at—							Total.	Annual Interest payable.
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3%		
Debentures—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue	....	....	3,650	....	....	....	....	3,650	....
Still bearing interest	94,500	4,500	2,289,200	3,700	8,299,600	....	....	10,691,500	452,528
Stock—									
N.S.W. Four per cents. ..	....	....	....	....	530,189	....	....	530,189	21,208
,, 1924 Stock	....	....	....	....	....	....	198,065	198,065	5,942
,, 1925 ,, ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	222,255	222,255	6,668
Inscribed and Funded Stock..	....	....	....	....	12,235,650	29,326,200	5,384,405	46,946,255	1,677,375
Total, Funded Debt ..	94,500	4,500	*2,292,850	3,700	21,065,439	29,326,200	5,804,725	58,591,914	2,163,721
Treasury Bills—									
For Loan Services—overdue..	....	....	....	....	5,000	....	....	5,000	....
For Deficiency of Revenue ..	....	....	....	....	388,500	....	2,089,084	2,477,584	78,212
Total, Unfunded Debt ..	....	....	....	....	393,500	....	2,089,084	†2,482,584	78,212
Total Public Debt on 30th June, 1897	94,500	4,500	*2,292,850	3,700	21,458,939	29,326,200	7,893,809	61,074,498	2,241,933

* Includes £3,650 overdue. † Includes £5,000 overdue.

No. 36.—Amount of Public Debt on each Register on 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount registered in—				Total.	Annual Interest—			
	New South Wales.		Victoria.	London.		Amount payable in—			Total.
	Purchased from Trust Funds held by Treasury.	Taken up in Open Market.				New South Wales.	Victoria.	London.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Debenture Bonds	234,100	402,460	61,800	9,996,790	10,695,150	30,518	3,090	418,920	452,528
N.S.W. 4 per Cents.	403,249	126,941	....	.....	530,189	21,208	....	.....	21,208
N.S.W. Funded Stock—									
56 Vic. No. 1	1,147,260	1,402,090	....	.....	2,549,350	101,974	....	.....	101,974
58 Vic. No. 14	30,000	833,947	....	.....	863,947	25,918	....	.....	25,918
59 Vic. No. 6	380,000	140,457	....	.....	520,458	15,614	....	.....	15,614
Inscribed Stock	170,000	250,320	....	43,012,500	43,432,820	12,610	....	1,533,869	1,546,479
Treasury Bills—									
53 Vic. No. 9	1,452,884	.....	....	.....	1,452,884	47,471	....	.....	47,471
55 Vic. No. 7	.....	.....	....	† 5,000	† 5,000	....	....	.....	.....
59 Vic. No. 22	1,024,700	.....	....	.....	1,024,700	30,741	....	.....	30,741
Total	4,842,193	3,156,215	61,800	53,014,290	61,074,498	286,054	3,090	1,952,789	2,241,933

* **Debenture Bonds registered.**—The owners of Debentures are not known, as the Bonds are transferable by delivery ; the locality of holders, however, can be established by the registration of the numbers of the interest coupons at the respective agencies.

† Overdue.

No. 37.—Sinking Funds of Public Debt on 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount originally authorised or issued.	Annual Sinking Fund.	Annual Drawings.	Amount to be redeemed on 30th June, 1897. (Net Liability.)	Remarks.
	£	£	£	£	
Railway Loan (31 Vic. No. 11) ...	1,000,000	.....	70,000 (To pay principal and interest.)	206,300	Under the provisions of the "Railway Loan Act of 1867" (31 Vic. No. 11) provision was made to extinguish the £1,000,000 loan raised during that year by annual drawings, and £70,000 is annually appropriated for interest and reduction of loan. After the interest liabilities have been provided for, £20,000 of the balance is expended in extinction of principal, by annual drawings at par, and any sum remaining over is devoted to purchasing debentures in the open market.
Railway Loan (53 Vic. No. 24) ...	1,000,000	75,000	.....	550,000	This fund was established for the purpose of repaying £1,000,000 which was expended for reconstruction and improvement of rolling stock and permanent way. The amount annually contributed from revenue is £75,000, and on the 30th June, 1896, the fund amounted to £375,000, which was used during the latter half of 1896 to pay off debentures in accordance with the Act.
N.S.W. 1924 Stock	198,065	6,602	.....	184,861	These funds were established under authority of Acts 58 Vic. No. 14, and 59 Vic. No. 6, which provide that amounts of £6,602 and £7,409 respectively shall be set apart each year out of consolidated revenue in order to redeem the amount spent on works which are not permanent or reproductive.
„ 1925 Stock	222,255	7,409	.....	207,438	
„ 1927 Stock	208,123	6,937	.....	(See remarks.)	Under Act 60 Vic. No. 32, provision was made for a Sinking Fund to pay off the amount to be expended on works similar to those mentioned above. The annual contribution will be £6,937, but as the loan is not issued, no liability yet exists as to payments to sinking fund.
Newcastle Water Supply	16,000	(See remarks.)	.....	12,212	In connection with the loan of £16,000, taken over by the Government from the Municipal Council of Newcastle, a sum of £3,788 had accumulated for the purpose of redeeming the debentures, but no further contributions have been made to the fund.
Treasury Bills—					In order to provide for the extinction of Treasury Bills issued in aid of revenue, a sum of £150,000 is appropriated each year, but the fund is not cumulative, as bills to the amount of the annual contributions are extinguished each year. The second issue has been reduced since June, 1896, bills to the amount of £150,000 having been cancelled.
First Issue (1889 and 1890) ..	2,502,884	150,000	.....	1,452,884	
Second Issue (1896) ...	1,174,700			1,024,700	

No. 38.—London Stock Exchange Quotations, 1896–97.

Date.		Average of Buying and Selling Price.		Unexpired Currency.	Annual Rate per £100 sterling yielded to Investors.	
Month.	Day.	"Cum-Dividend."	"Ex-Dividend."		If no allowance be made for Redemption at par on Maturity.	If Stock be held till date of Maturity.
				Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896, July ...	4th	110½	109·60	28·25	3 4 5	3 1 9
,, August..	1st	110½	109·33	28·17	3 4 7	3 2 0
,, Sept. ...	5th	110½	108·99	28·08	3 4 9	3 2 3
,, October	3rd	108½	108·48	28·00	3 5 1	3 2 9
,, Nov. ...	7th	107	106·64	27·92	3 9 3	3 4 4
,, Dec. ...	5th	108	107·38	27·83	3 5 9	3 3 8
1897, January	2nd	108½	107·61	27·75	3 5 7	3 3 5
,, Feb. ...	6th	111	109·77	27·67	3 4 4	3 1 6
,, March...	6th	109	107·50	27·58	3 5 8	3 3 6
,, April ...	3rd	108½	108·48	27·50	3 5 1	3 2 7
,, May ...	1st	109	108·71	27·42	3 4 11	3 2 5
,, June ...	5th	109	108·38	27·33	3 5 2	3 2 8

Monthly Stock Quotations.—The prices given are the monthly quotations during the year ended 30th June, 1897, on the London Market for the £16,500,000, 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock maturing October, 1924.

No. 39.—Sydney Stock Exchange Quotations, 1896–97.

Date.		Buying Price.		Unexpired Currency.	Annual Rate per £100 sterling yielded to Investors.	
Month.	Day.	"Cum-Dividend."	"Ex-Dividend."		If no allowance be made for Redemption at par on Maturity.	If Stock be held till date of Maturity.
				Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896, July ...	16th	112	110·28	16·25	3 13 3	3 6 5
,, August..	23rd	111½	111·36	16·17	3 12 7	3 5 0
,, Sept. ...	17th	112½	112·08	16·08	3 12 1	3 4 0
,, October	15th	112½	111·78	16·00	3 12 3	3 4 4
,, Nov. ...	18th	110½	109·40	15·92	3 13 10	3 7 5
,, Dec. ...	14th	111½	110·12	15·83	3 13 5	3 6 5
1897, January	15th	110	108·28	15·75	3 14 8	3 8 10
,, Feb. ...	25th	112½	112·50	15·67	3 11 10	3 3 1
,, March...	15th	112½	112·14	15·58	3 12 1	3 3 6
,, April ...	22nd	112½	111·72	15·50	3 12 4	3 4 0
,, May ...	18th	113	111·94	15·42	3 12 2	3 3 8
,, June ...	16th	112½	111·12	15·33	3 12 9	3 4 8

Monthly Stock Quotations.—The prices given are the monthly quotations during the year ended 30th June, 1897, on the Sydney Stock Exchange, for the New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock (New), due 1912.

Local Transactions in Debentures and Funded Stock.—The transactions on the Sydney Stock Exchange in New South Wales Government securities are chiefly confined to dealings in the New South Wales (New) Funded Stock, due 1912. Quotations for Debentures and New South Wales 4 per Cents. (Old Funded Stock) are rare, as holders of these securities are not disposed to part with them.

No. 40.—Inscribed Stock Loan floated in London 10th October, 1895.

Principal	£4,000,000.
Rate of interest	3 per cent. per annum.
Interest payable	Half-yearly—1st April and 1st October.
Minimum price fixed	94 per cent., including accrued interest from 1st October, 1895.
Principal repayable	1st October, 1935.
Payment	5% with tender, and on allotment, so much as with deposit will leave £75 sterling outstanding; 25 % on 14th November, 1895, 25 % on 12th December, 1895, and 25 % on 9th January, 1896.
Highest tender	£99 10s.
Lowest tender	£96 14s.
Average price realised ..	£96 18s. 3¼d.
Actual rate paid by Government, allowing for redemption at par.	£3 3s. 6¼d.
Actual rate yielded to original investors, allowing for redemption at par.	£3 3s. 2¼d.

Allotment on 17th October, 1895.

Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.	Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.	Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
500	99 10 0	497 10 0	40,000	97 11 0	39,020 0 0½	3,600	97 3 0	3,497 8 0
1,300	99 0 0	1,287 0 0	35,200	97 10 6	34,328 16 0	57,200	97 2 6	55,555 10 0
1,000	98 10 0	985 0 0	70,200	97 10 0	68,445 0 0	40,000	97 2 0	38,840 0 0
200	98 8 0	196 16 0	15,000	97 9 6	14,621 5 0	52,100	97 1 6	50,576 1 6
100	98 5 0	98 5 0	2,000	97 9 0	1,949 0 0	52,400	97 1 0	50,854 4 0
500	98 1 6	490 7 6	20,000	97 8 6	19,485 0 0	34,200	97 0 6	33,182 11 0
5,000	98 0 6	4,901 5 0	21,000	97 8 0	20,454 0 0	224,100	97 0 0	217,377 0 0
14,900	98 0 0	14,602 0 0	45,400	97 7 6	44,208 5 0	500	96 19 6	484 17 6
3,000	97 18 0	2,937 0 0	10,000	97 7 0	9,735 0 0	14,000	96 19 0	13,573 0 0
500	97 17 6	489 7 6	15,000	97 6 6	14,598 15 0	40,000	96 18 6	38,770 0 0
13,000	97 16 0	12,714 0 0	157,500	97 6 0	153,247 10 0	2,000	96 16 6	1,936 10 0
200	97 15 6	195 11 0	185,000	97 5 6	179,958 15 0	11,000	96 16 0	10,648 0 0
67,700	97 15 0	66,176 15 0	121,300	97 5 0	117,964 5 0	11,000	96 15 6	10,645 5 0
10,500	97 13 6	10,255 17 6	30,500	97 4 6	29,653 12 6	40,100	96 15 0	38,796 15 0
500	97 13 0	488 5 0	11,000	97 4 0	10,692 0 0	2,000	96 14 6	1,934 10 0
3,400	97 12 6	3,319 5 0	98,500	97 3 6	95,717 7 6	2,410,900	96 14 0	2,331,340 6 0
5,000	97 12 0	4,880 0 0						
				Gross Proceeds	£	4,000,000	96 18 3½	3,876,604 13 6

Charges—			
Brokerage, ¼ per cent. on £3,975,900	£9,939 15 0		
Bank Commission, ½ ,, on £4,000,000	20,000 0 0		
Stamp duty, ⅝ ,, on £4,000,000	25,000 0 0		
Postage, advertisements, and petty expenses	780 16 0		
Total			£55,720 11 0
Proceeds, less charges			£3,820,884 2 6
"Discount Bonus" at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum paid on prepayments	£1,321 5 2		
"Interest Bonus" at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum paid on daily balance of Stock outstanding from 10th October, 1895, to 9th January, 1896	14,989 13 0		
			£16,310 18 2
Net proceeds available for Redemptions and Loan Services (*see Supplementary Statement*) ..			£3,804,573 4 4

Supplementary Statement.

Allotment of Net Proceeds.

	£	£ s. d.
Redemptions—		
Debentures due 1896	602,400	
Treasury Bills due 1896	2,750,000	
Total Redemptions		3,352,400 0 0
Available for Services	.....	452,173 4 4
Total (*as given above*) ... ... £	.....	3,804,573 4 4

For the amount of Inscribed and Funded Stock raised locally see table No. 42.

The Imperial "Colonial Stock Act, 1877," provides for the inscription and transfer of stock raised in the United Kingdom and for stamp duty to be levied thereon. It also defines the position of the British Government as regards Colonial indebtedness. The New South Wales Inscribed Stock Act (46 Vic. No. 12) was passed in 1883.

No. 41.—Charges for negotiation of Loans, 1884–97.

INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.

When Floated.	When Payable.	Nominal Rate of Interest per cent.	Amount of Principal.	Gross Proceeds.	Charges.				Expenses per £100 of—	
					Brokerage.	Bank Commission.	Stamp Duty.	Postage and Petty Expenses.	Principal	Gross Proceeds.
Inscribed Stock—Issued in London by Bank of England.										
Charges.—Brokerage, ¼ per cent.; Bank Commission, ½ per cent.; Stamp Duty, ⅝ per cent.; and Incidental Expenses, about 4d. per cent.										
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1884	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,152,386	13,730	27,500	34,375	559	1 7 8	1 9 7
1885	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,042,041	13,656	27,500	34,375	780	1 7 9	1 10 3
1886	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,247,692	13,713	27,500	34,375	768	1 7 9	1 9 1
1888	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,626,341	8,729	17,500	21,875	651	1 7 10	1 6 11
1889	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,584,105	8,667	17,500	21,875	712	1 7 10	1 7 3
1891	1918	3½	4,500,000	4,276,030	11,072	22,500	28,125	712	1 7 9	1 9 2
1891	1918	3½	*294,200	294,200	688	176	1,839	8	0 18 5	0 18 5
1893–4	1918	3½	*200,000	191,350	500	Nil.	1,250	Nil.	0 17 6	0 18 4
1893	1933	4	2,500,000	2,514,861	6,215	12,500	15,625	638	1 8 0	1 7 10
1894	1918	3½	832,000	846,433	2,071	4,160	5,200	804	1 9 5	1 8 11
1895	1935	3	4,000,000	3,876,605	9,940	20,000	25,000	781	1 7 10	1 8 9
* Conversion only.										
Issued in Sydney by Treasury.										
1895–6	1924	3	20,000	20,000	Nil.					
1895–6	1925	3	50,000	50,000						
1896–7	1924	3	178,065	178,065	414	Nil.			0 4 8	0 4 8
1896–7	1925	3	172,255	172,255	120				0 1 5	0 1 5
New South Wales Funded Stock—Issued in Sydney by Treasury.										
1892	1912	4	227,000	227,000	404	Nil.			0 3 7	0 3 7
1893	1912	4	1,829,400	1,829,400	1,550				0 1 8	0 1 8
1894	1912	4	307,430	313,410	Nil.					
1895	1912	4	130,750	133,293						
1895–6	1912	3	180,000	180,000						
1896–7	1912	4	54,770	56,143	Nil.					
1896–7	1912	3	863,947	863,947	1,171				0 2 8	0 2 8
1896–7	1912	3	340,458	340,458	Nil.					
On Stock negotiated by a Broker, the Government allow ¼ per cent. commission.										

TREASURY BILLS.

Issued in London by London and Westminster Bank.

Charges.—Brokerage, ¼ per cent.; Bank Commission, ¼ per cent.; and Stamp Duty, ⅛ per cent. The Brokerage and Bank Commission on the £725,700 were each ¼ per cent.

1892	1894	4	1,250,000	1,243,750	1,563	1,563	625	2	0 6 0	0 6 0
1892	1896	4	1,000,000	1,002,500	1,250	1,250	1,250	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
1892	1896	4	263,500	263,500	330	330	330	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
1893	1896	4	10,800	10,800	14	14	13	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
1893	1896	4	725,700	725,700	1,647	1,814	907	273	0 12 10	0 12 10
Issued in Sydney by Treasury.										
1892	1896	4¼	750,000	750,000	Nil.					
To cover Deficiencies in Revenue—Taken up by Treasury from Trust Funds.										
1889	1 Jan., 1895.	4	2,502,884	1,907,100	Nil.					
1890		4		595,784	Nil.					
1895	1 Jan., 1901.	3	1,174,700	1,174,700						

No. 42.—Actual Rates of Interest on Loans, 1884–97.

INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.

Date. When floated.	Date. When payable.	Nominal Rate of Interest per cent.	Amount of Principal.	Net Proceeds available for expenditure. Total.	Net Proceeds available for expenditure. Per cent.	Annual Rate of Interest per £100 Sterling. Paid by the Government. If no allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.	Paid by the Government. If allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.	Yielded to Original Investors. If no allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.	Yielded to Original Investors. If stock be held till date of maturity.
INSCRIBED STOCK—ISSUED IN LONDON BY BANK OF ENGLAND.									
			£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1884	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,024,458	91·35	3 17 3¾	3 18 4½	3 16 1¾	3 17 0½
1885	1924	3½	5,500,000	4,921,878	89·49	3 18 10¾	4 0 3	3 17 8½	3 18 11
1886	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,074,026	92·25	3 16 6½	3 17 7½	3 15 5	3 16 3¾
1888	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,543,177	101·23	3 9 9	3 9 5¼	3 8 9½	3 8 2
1889	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,498,020	99·94	3 10 7¾	3 10 8	3 9 8¼	3 9 4
1891	1918	3½	4,500,000	4,186,144	93·02	3 15 10¾	3 18 0	3 14 9½	3 16 5½
1891	1918	3½	494,200	.....	...	3 15 10¾	3 18 0	3 14 9½	3 16 5½
1893	1933	4	2,500,000	2,440,549	97·62	4 2 9¼	4 3 0¼	4 1 7¼	4 1 8½
1894	1918	3½	832,000	829,551	99·70	3 10 10	3 10 11	3 9 9½	3 9 4¼
1895	1935	3	4,000,000	3,804,573	95·14	3 3 6¼	3 4 3½	3 2 8	3 3 2¼
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.									
1895–6	1924	3	20,000	20,000	100·00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1895–6	1925	3	50,000	50,000	100·00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896–7	1924	3	178,065	177,651	99·77	3 0 7	3 0 8	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896–7	1925	3	172,255	172,135	99·93	3 0 5¾	3 0 6	3 0 0	3 0 0
NEW SOUTH WALES FUNDED STOCK—ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.									
1892	1912	4	227,000	226,596	99·82	4 0 11¼	4 1 0¼	4 0 0	4 0 0
1893	1912	4	1,829,400	1,827,850	99·92	4 0 10½	4 0 11	4 0 0	4 0 0
1894	1912	4	307,430	313,410	101·95	3 19 3	3 18 2	3 19 3	3 18 2
1895	1912	4	130,750	133,293	101·95	3 19 3	3 18 0½	3 19 3	3 18 0½
1895–6	1912	3	180,000	180,000	100·00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896–7	1912	4	54,770	56,143	102·51	3 18 10	3 17 1	3 18 10	3 17 1
1896–7	1912	3	863,947	862,776	99·86	3 0 6¼	3 0 8	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896–7	1912	3	340,458	340,458	100·00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
TREASURY BILLS.—ISSUED IN LONDON BY LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.									
1892	1894	4	1,250,000	1,239.998	99·20	4 1 5½	4 9 2¼	4 1 2½	4 6 0¼
1892	1896	4	1,000,000	998,750	99·87	4 0 11	4 1 5¼	4 0 7¼	3 19 10½
1892	1896	4	263,500	262,510	99·62	4 1 1¼	4 2 9½	4 0 0	4 0 0
1893	1896	4	10,800	10,759	99·62	4 1 1¼	4 3 5¼	4 0 0	4 0 0
1893	1896	4	725,700	721,059	99·36	4 1 4	4 5 3¼	4 0 0	4 0 0
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.									
1892	1896	4	750,000	750,000	100·00	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0
TO COVER DEFICIENCIES IN REVENUE—TAKEN UP BY TREASURY FROM TRUST FUNDS.									
1889 / 1890	1 Jan., 1895.	4 / 4	*2,502,884	*2,502,884	100·00	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
1895	1 Jan., 1901.	3	1,174,700	1,174,700	100·00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0

* The rate of interest on a large proportion of these Bills was reduced to 3 per cent. from the 1st January, 1895.

Section III.—STATE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

No. 43.—Results of Working of Railways and Tramways, 1896–97.

Particulars.		Quarter ended 30 September, 1896.	Quarter ended 31 December, 1896.	Quarter ended 31 March, 1897.	Quarter ended 30 June, 1897.	Year ended 30 June, 1897.
Railways.						
Capital cost (including equipment)	£	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,369,205
Miles open for traffic	No.	2,531¼	2,576½	2,576½	2,639½	2,639½
Average miles opened for year ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,575¼
Cost per mile open for traffic ...	£	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,157
Revenue	£	737,185	909,575	692,018	675,964	3,014,742
Working expenditure	£	405,756	426,195	376,923	392,344	1,601,218
Net profit	£	331,429	483,380	315,095	283,620	1,413,524
Working expenses to Revenue,	Per cent.	55·04	46·85	54·46	58·05	53·11
Earnings per average mile open ...	£	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,171
Expenditure do do ...	£	.....	.....	.....	.....	622
Earnings per train mile		7s. 5¾d.	8s. 4¼d.	7s. 1d.	6s. 7¾d.	7s. 5d.
Expenses do		4s. 1½d.	3s. 11d.	3s. 10¼d.	3s. 10¼d.	3s. 11¼d.
Net profit do		3s. 4¼d.	4s. 5¼d.	3s. 2¾d.	2s. 9½d.	3s. 5¾d.
Passenger journeys	No.	5,392,491	5,810,483	5,614,666	5,855,284	22,672,924
Goods tonnage	Tons.	1,113,950	1,094,110	1,080,986	1,086,538	4,375,584
Live Stock tonnage	Tons.	42,830	46,720	46,127	55,780	191,457
Train miles run	No	1 969,585	2,175,454	1,954,972	2,030,394	8,130,405
Rolling Stock :—						
Locomotives :—						
Engines	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	502
Tenders	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	420
Coaching...	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,026
Merchandise	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,455
Departmental	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,048
Tramways.						
Capital cost (including equipment)	£	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,452,670
Miles open for traffic	No.	61	61	62½	62½	62½
Average miles opened for year ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	61½
Cost per mile open for traffic ...	£	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,243
Revenue	£	70,606	77,027	78,060	81,002	306,695
Working expenditure	£	58,833	65,166	56,012	68,870	248,881
Net profit	£	11,773	11,861	22,048	12,132	57,814
Working expenses to Revenue,	Per cent.	83·32	84·60	71·75	85·02	81·15
Earnings per average mile open ...	£	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,987
Expenditure do do ...	£	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,047
Earnings per tram mile		1s. 10¾d.	2s. 0¼d.	2s. 0d.	2s. 0¼d.	1s. 11¾d.
Expenses do		1s. 7d.	1s. 8½d.	1s. 5¼d.	1s. 8½d.	1s 7¼d.
Net profit do		0s. 3¾d.	0s. 3¾d.	0s. 6¾d.	0s. 3¾d.	0s· 4½d.
Passenger fares collected	No.	16,653,775	18,225,383	18,459,834	19,004,820	72,343,812
Tram miles run	No.	745,170	759,751	779,129	804,088	3,088,138
Rolling Stock—						
Motors	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	114
Dummies...	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Cars	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	304
Trucks	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Water Tanks	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6

No. 44.—Mileage of State Railways and Tramways opened during each Year, 1855-97.

Year ended—	Opened during the year.	Total open at end of year.	Year ended—	Opened during the year.	Total open at end of year.
		RAILWAYS.			
	miles.	miles.		miles.	miles.
Dec., 1855	16	16	Dec., 1877	90	598
,, 1856	9	25	,, 1878	90	688
,, 1857	17	42	,, 1879	45	733
,, 1858	15	57	,, 1880	115	848
,, 1859	nil.	57	,, 1881	148	996
,, 1860	13	70	,, 1882	282	1,278
,, 1861	4	74	,, 1883	52	1,330
,, 1862	24	98	,, 1884	301	1,631
,, 1863	27	125	,, 1885	114	1,745
,, 1864	20	145	,, 1886	162	1,907
,, 1865	nil.	145	,, 1887	151	2,058
,, 1866	nil.	145	June, 1888	68	2,126
,, 1867	60	205	,, 1889	57	2,183
,, 1868	44	249	,, 1890	10	2,193
,, 1869	70	319	,, 1891	1	2,194
,, 1870	21	340	,, 1892	3	2,197
,, 1871	19	359	,, 1893	154	2,351
,, 1872	38	397	,, 1894	150	2,501
,, 1873	5	402	,, 1895	30	2,531
,, 1874	nil.	402	,, 1896	nil.	2,531
,, 1875	33	435	,, 1897	108	2,639
,, 1876	73	508			
		TRAMWAYS.			
Dec., 1879	1½	1½	June, 1889	nil.	38½
,, 1880	2½	4	,, 1890	1	39½
,, 1881	5½	9½	,, 1891	3	42½
,, 1882	12½	22	,, 1892	5½	48
,, 1883	3	25	,, 1893	1	49
,, 1884	2½	27½	,, 1894	9½	58½
,, 1885	nil.	27½	,, 1895	2⅜	61
,, 1886	1½	29	,, 1896	nil.	61
,, 1887	9½	38½	,, 1897	1½	62½
June, 1888	nil.	38½			

The Camden to Campbelltown tramway was placed among the railways during 1888, and the Kogarah-Sans Souci line was similarly dealt with in 1889; they have, therefore, been excluded throughout in the above figures relating to tramways.

No. 45.—Results of Working of State Railways, 1855–97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for traffic.	Per Train Mile.		Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings.	Capital Expended on Lines Open.	Profit.	
		Earnings.	Working Expenses.			Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate per cent. per annum on Capital Invested.
	Miles.	d.	d.	℔ cent.	£	£	℔ cent.
31 Dec., 1855	16	157·34	101·37	64·43	515,347	3,290	0·63
31 „ 1860	70	83·37	67·52	80·98	1,422,672	11,842	0·83
31 „ 1865	145	82·42	54·07	65·60	2,746,373	57,106	2·07
31 „ 1870	340	81·81	54·86	67·08	5,566,092	101,139	1·81
31 „ 1875	435	100·20	48·28	48·18	7,245,379	318,474	4·39
31 „ 1880	848	86·02	47·99	55·79	11,778,819	513,298	4·35
31 „ 1881	996	88·33	45·16	51·12	13,301,597	705,892	5·30
31 „ 1882	1,278	84·05	46·24	55·02	15,843,616	764,228	5·13
31 „ 1883	1,330	78·07	47·61	60·97	16,905,014	753,676	4·48
31 „ 1884	1,631	78·19	48·77	62·37	20,080,138	784,978	4·20
31 „ 1885	1,745	78·61	52·72	67·06	21,831,276	716,215	3·37
31 „ 1886	1,907	80·01	55·30	69·12	24,071,454	667,078	2·90
31 „ 1887	2,058	81·89	54·05	66·01	26,532,122	750,535	2·96
30 June, 1888	2,126	82·34	54·91	66·69	27,722,748	764,573	2·85
30 „ 1889	2,183	79·72	51·34	64·39	29,839,167	903,875	3·14
30 „ 1890	2,193	78·90	49·91	63·26	30,555,123	967,251	3·17
30 „ 1891	2,194	84·88	52·26	61·57	31,768,617	1,143,050	3·59
30 „ 1892	2,197	89·25	54·98	61·60	33,312,608	1,193,044	3·58
30 „ 1893	2,351	93·60	55·59	59·39	34,657,571	1,188,540	3·48
30 „ 1894	2,501¼	94·18	53·29	56·58	35,855,271	1,221,699	3·46
30 „ 1895	2,531¼	90·96	49·54	54·46	36,611,366	1,310,615	3·60
30 „ 1896	2,531¼	87·68	48·24	55·02	36,852,194	1,268,529	3·44
30 „ 1897	2,639½	88·99	47·26	53·11	37,369,205	1,413,524	3·79

First Railway section opened.—Railway construction in New South Wales was commenced in 1850, and the first length of line—Sydney to Parramatta—was opened on 25th September, 1855. A uniform gauge of 4 ft. 8½ in. has been adopted for the State Railway and Tramway systems.

Tramways classed as Railways.—The Camden-Campbelltown line, opened in March, 1882, and the Kogarah-Sans Souci line, opened in September, 1887, were transferred to Railways in 1888 and 1889 respectively; and from the last-mentioned dates the returns of these lines have been included with those of Railways.

No. 46.—Coaching and Goods Traffic on State Railways, 1855–97.

Year ended—	Train Miles.	Passengers.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock.	Earnings.			Working Expenses.
				From Coaching Traffic.	From Goods Traffic.	Total.	
	No.	No.	Tons.	£	£	£	£
31 Dec., 1855	14,107	98,846	140	9,093	156	9,249	5,959
31 „ 1860	174,249	551,044	55,394	45,428	16,841	62,269	50,427
31 „ 1865	483,446	751,587	416,707	92,984	73,048	166,032	108,926
31 „ 1870	901,139	776,707	766,523	117,854	189,288	307,142	206,003
31 „ 1875	1,472,204	1,288,225	1,171,354	205,941	408,707	614,648	296,174
31 „ 1880	3,239,462	5,440,138	1,712,971	390,149	770,868	1,161,017	647,719
31 „ 1881	3,923,929	6,907,312	2,033,850	488,675	955,551	1,444,226	738,334
31 „ 1882	4,851,157	8,984,313	2,619,427	587,825	1,111,038	1,698,863	934,635
31 „ 1883	5,937,261	10,272,037	2,864,566	661,751	1,269,713	1,931,464	1,177,788
31 „ 1884	6,403,041	11,253,109	3,124,425	745,665	1,340,572	2,086,237	1,301,259
31 „ 1885 *	6,638,399	13,506,346	3,273,004	830,904	1,343,464	2,174,368	1,458,153
31 „ 1886	6,479,265	14,881,604	3,211,951	847,916	1,312,154	2,160,070	1,492,992
31 „ 1887	6,472,107	14,451,303	3,339,253	850,499	1,357,796	2,208,295	1,457,760
30 June, 1888	6,689,313	15,174,115	3,399,772	918,975	1,376,149	2,295,124	1,530,551
30 „ 1889	7,641,769	16,086,223	3,485,839	1,025,601	1,512,876	2,538,477	1,634,602
30 „ 1890	8,008,826	17,071,945	3,788,950	1,059,791	1,573,295	2,633,086	1,665,835
30 „ 1891	8,410,421	19,037,760	3,802,849	1,177,037	1,797,384	2,974,421	1,831,371
30 „ 1892	8,356,096	19,918,916	4,296,713	1,189,231	1,918,065	3,107,296	1,914,252
30 „ 1893	7,505,310	19,932,703	3,773,843	1,115,042	1,812,014	2,927,056	1,738,516
30 „ 1894	7,169,785	19,265,732	3,493,919	1,047,029	1,766,512	2,813,541	1,591,842
30 „ 1895	7,594,281	19,725,418	4,075,093	1,022,901	1,855,303	2,878,204	1,567,589
30 „ 1896	7,719,618	21,005,048	3,953,575	1,043,922	1,776,495	2,820,417	1,551,888
30 „ 1897	8,130,405	22,672,924	4,567,041	1,098,696	1,916,046	3,014,742	1,601,218

No. 47.—Results of Working of all State Tramways, 1886–97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for Traffic.	Capital Expended on Lines open for Traffic.	Total Earnings.	Expenditure for Working Expenses.	Profit.	
					Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate ₱ cent. ₱ annum on Capital Invested.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	
31 Dec.. 1886	29	812,843	230,410	206,453	23,957	3·06
31 „ 1887	38½	865,190	225,348	212,455	12,893	1·56
30 June, 1888	38½	877,244	236,519	219,196	17,323	1·98
30 „ 1889	38½	909,595	243,563	221,835	21,728	2·39
30 „ 1890	39½	933,614	268,962	224,073	44,889	4·81
30 „ 1891	42½	1,004,212	292,850	239,679	53,171	5·32
30 „ 1892	48	1,099,659	305,090	248,591	56,499	5·28
30 „ 1893	49	1,118,471	295,367	233,808	61,559	5·51
30 „ 1894	58½	1,248,986	278,194	229,283	48,911	4·07
30 „ 1895	61	1,428,518	282,316	230,993	51,323	3·69
30 „ 1896	61	1,434,896	289,181	236,283	52,898	3·69
30 „ 1897	62½	1,452,670	306,695	248,881	57,814	3·99

First Tramway Section Opened.—The first section under control of the State was opened on the 16th September, 1879. See note to Table No. 44.

No. 48.—Results of Working of each State Tramway, 1886–97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for Traffic.	Capital Expended on Lines open for Traffic.	Total Earnings.	Expenditure for Working Expenses.	Profit.	
					Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate ₹ cent. ₹ annum on Capital Invested.
City and Suburban—(Opened 16th September, 1879).						
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	
31 Dec., 1886	27½	742,113	226,367	201,737	24,630	3·32
31 ,, 1887	29½	731,582	214,125	201,468	12,657	1·76
30 June, 1888	29½	742,555	221,060	204,227	16,833	2·27
30 ,, 1889	29½	771,255	225,833	206,092	19,741	2·56
30 ,, 1890	30½	790,555	249,508	207,517	41,991	5·31
30 ,, 1891	33½	857,455	270,365	221,505	48,860	5·74
30 ,, 1892	37	932,907	279,321	229,145	50,176	5·54
30 ,, 1893	38	947,775	271,041	214,824	56,217	5·94
30 ,, 1894	40¼	954,035	250,809	206,554	44,255	4·64
30 ,, 1895	40¼	962,037	230,583	186,081	44,502	4·62
30 ,, 1896	40¼	*961,778	227,525	187,811	39,714	4·13
30 ,, 1897	40¼	968,925	238,023	195,142	42,881	4·42
North Shore Cable—(Opened 22nd May, 1886.)						
31 Dec., 1886	1½	70,730	4,043	4,716	loss 673	loss 1·63
31 ,, 1887	1½	71,504	7,274	6,859	gain 415	gain 0·58
30 June, 1888	1½	71,519	7,248	6,833	415	0·58
30 ,, 1889	1½	72,617	8,178	6,626	1,552	2·14
30 ,, 1890	1½	73,812	9,483	8,339	1,144	1·55
30 ,, 1891	1½	74,343	10,333	7,603	2,730	3·67
30 ,, 1892	1½	75,368	11,123	7,902	3,221	4·27
30 ,, 1893	1½	75,368	10,635	7,198	3,437	4·56
30 ,, 1894	2⅛	118,247	11,683	8,146	3,537	3·04
30 ,, 1895	2⅛	*114,628	10,552	8,232	2,320	2·02
30 ,, 1896	2⅛	*114,428	11,340	8,449	2,891	2·52
30 ,, 1897	2⅛	115,471	12,343	10,170	2,173	1·88
North Shore Electric—(Opened 20th September, 1893.)						
30 June, 1894	2¼	24,792	1,505	1,543	loss 38	loss
30 ,, 1895	2¼	26,697	1,856	2,123	,, 267	,,
30 ,, 1896	2¼	27,601	2,209	2,041	gain 168	gain 0·61
30 ,, 1897	3⅝	36,844	3,537	3,289	,, 248	,, 0·78
Ashfield to Enfield—(Opened 23rd September, 1891.)						
30 June, 1892	2	15,485	950	1,507	loss 557	loss
30 ,, 1893	2	15,605	1,142	1,762	,, 620	,,
30 ,, 1894	2	15,865	1,004	1,863	,, 859	,,
30 ,, 1895	2	15,967	972	1,999	,, 1,027	,,
30 ,, 1896	2	16,371	997	1,646	,, †1,222	,,
30 ,, 1897	2	16,371	1,107	1,764	,, †1,230	,,
Newcastle to Plattsburg, including Tighe's Hill and Merewether—(Opened 19th July, 1887.)						
31 Dec., 1887	7½	62,104	3,949	4,128	loss 179	loss 0·63
30 June, 1888	7½	63,170	8,211	8,136	gain 75	gain 0·12
30 ,, 1889	7½	65,723	9,552	9,117	435	0·66
30 ,, 1890	7½	69,247	9,972	8,217	1,755	2·53
30 ,, 1891	7½	72,414	12,152	10,571	1,581	2·18
30 ,, 1892	7½	75,899	13,696	10,037	3,659	4·82
30 ,, 1893	7½	79,723	12,549	10,024	2,525	3·17
30 ,, 1894	12	136,047	13,193	11,177	2,016	2·09
30 ,, 1895	12	137,284	19,458	15,875	3,583	2·61
30 ,, 1896	12	137,538	19,547	17,184	2,363	1·72
30 ,, 1897	12	137,638	21,444	17,547	3,897	2·83
King-street, Sydney, to Ocean-street, Woollahra, Cable—(Opened 19th September, 1894.)						
30 June, 1895	2⅜	171,905	18,895	16,683	2,212	1·64
30 ,, 1896	2⅜	177,180	27,563	19,152	8,411	4·75
30 ,, 1897	2⅜	177,421	30,241	20,969	9,272	5·22

* Decrease in Capital.—The decrease in capital shown in the City and Suburban Tramways is due to the transfer of rolling stock to some of the other lines, while in the case of the North Shore Cable line, the falling-off is due to the land taken for the St. Leonards Railway being transferred to the Railway Capital Account.

† Includes interest on cost of construction.

No. 49.—Number of Persons employed on State Railways and Tramways, 1897.

Railways.				Tramways.			
Department.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Total.	Department.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Total.
Commissioners' Office ...	17	4	21	Permanent Way ...	6	249	255
Chief Accountant ...	39	1	40	Locomotive	23	742	765
Traffic Audit	60	1	61	Traffic	21	378	399
Stores	25	46	71	Do Plattsburg ...	2	27	29
Permanent Way ...	105	2,777	2,882	Store	3	1	4
Locomotive	140	3,571	3,711	General	...	2	2
Traffic	756	2,471	3,227				
Electrical	51	56	107	Total, Tramways	55	1,399	1,454
Interlocking	14	202	216				
General	13	8	21	Total, Railways and Tramways ...	1,275	10,536	11,811
Total, Railways ...	1,220	9,137	10,357				

Wages.—The total amount of wages (only) paid during the year ended 30th June, 1897, for Railways was £1,092,511, and Tramways, £173,308.

No. 50.—Number of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1891–97.

Year ended—	Passengers.		Employees.		Trespassers, &c.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
RAILWAYS.								
30 June, 1891	7	42	32	114	21	14	60	170
30 „ 1892	17	58	26	163	7	7	50	228
30 „ 1893	7	47	10	87	11	5	28	139
30 „ 1894	8	33	7	93	13	18	28	144
30 „ 1895	16	77	17	70	9	13	42	160
30 „ 1896	5	27	9	83	11	8	25	118
30 „ 1897	2	50	8	78	15	7	25	135
TRAMWAYS.								
30 June, 1891	2	23	Nil.	4	2	34	4	61
30 „ 1892	Nil.	14	2	2	3	14	5	30
30 „ 1893	Nil.	10	1	Nil.	3	8	4	18
30 „ 1894	2	2	1	2	4	5	7	9
30 „ 1895	1	8	Nil.	4	4	9	5	21
30 „ 1896	2	11	1	7	6	4	9	22
30 „ 1897	1	2	1	Nil.	7	7	9	9

No. 51.—Number of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1897.

Classification.	Causes beyond their own control.		Misconduct or want of caution.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Railways.						
Passengers	.....	19	2	31	2	50
Servants of Department or Contractors ...	.....	2	8	76	8	78
Trespassers, &c.	.....	.....	15	7	15	7
Total	.....	21	25	114	25	135
Tramways.						
Passengers	.....	.....	1	2	1	2
Servants of Department or Contractors ...	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Trespassers, &c.	.....	.....	7	7	7	7
Total	.....	.....	9	9	9	9

No. 52.—Compensation paid in respect of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1891–97.

(Included in Working Expenses, shown on Tables Nos. 46 and 47).

Year ended—	Railways.			Tramways.				
	Passengers	Goods.	Total.	City and Suburban.	North Shore Cable.	Newcastle to Plattsburg.	Ashfield to Enfield.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30 June, 1891 ...	11,165	3,642	14,807	2,087	.....	5	.....	2,092
30 „ 1892 ...	3,580	4,223	7,803	3,606	.....	148	216	3,970
30 „ 1893 ...	1,701	1,889	3,590	1,899	25	.....	30	1,954
30 „ 1894 ...	2,238	2,948	5,186	3,448	.....	1	1	3,450
30 „ 1895 ...	31,874	1,358	33,232	2,124	.....	.....	.. ...	2,124
30 „ 1896 ..	14,277	971	15,248	3,265	.....	.....	.....	3,265
30 „ 1897 ...	1,284	1,610	2,894	1,916	.....	.....	.....	1,916

Government Railways Compensation Limitation Act, 1896.—Under the provisions of this Act (60 Vic. No. 21), the amount of compensation recoverable in respect of personal injuries was limited to £2,000.

Section IV.—POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, and MONEY ORDERS.

No. 53.—Offices, Persons employed, &c., Postmaster-General's Department, 1891-96.

Particulars.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Offices—						
Post	1,384	1,423	1,423	1,445	1,470	1,503
Receiving	344	377	404	450	502	503
Total	1,728	1,800	1,827	1,895	1,972	2,006
Persons employed—						
In Postal and Telegraph Department	4,070	4,478	4,845	4,982	5,063	4,814
As Mail Contractors	705	745	770	754	809	931
Total	4,775	5,223	5,615	5,736	5,872	5,745
Postal—						
Miles of Line	31,257	32,300	32,792	33,064	33,693	34,083
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyances	8,235,000	8,568,700	8,784,600	8,840,000	9,338,000	9,773,500
Telegraphs—						
Number of Stations	674	706	724	813	834	856
Miles of Line (Posts)	11,697	11,905	12,097	12,201	12,316	12,418
Miles of Wire	24,780	26,443	27,326	28,085	28,799	30,820
Revenue (exclusive of Interest on Investments and on Balances in Treasury) ... ... £	661,608	652,268	643,569	626,864	648,852	695,627
Expenditure (exclusive of Interest allowed to Depositors) ... £	687,226	740,118	783,500	763,976	763,259	743,841

Persons employed, 1896.—Of the total 5,745, there were 3,166 persons wholly occupied in the Service, and 2,579 partially so employed.

No. 54.—Revenue and Expenditure, Postmaster-General's Department, 1896.

Revenue.	£	£	Expenditure.	£
Postage	499,760		Salaries	411,391
Less amount transferred to Stamp Duties as the approximate value of Postage Stamps used as Duty Stamps ...	24,000		Contingencies	89,773
		475,760	Conveyance of Mails	208,619
Electric Telegraphs		153,549	Cable Subsidies, &c.	18,434
Telephones		31,955	Interest allowed to Savings Bank depositors	128,630
Money Order Commission		15,232	Postage Stamps repurchased from the public, and used as remittances by public officials	15,624
Poundage on Postal Notes		7,839		
Interest on Savings Bank investments ...		138,314		
Other receipts (Fees for private boxes, collections from other Governments, and miscellaneous receipts)		11,292		
Total... ... ... £		833,941	Total... ... ... £	872,471

Postmaster-General's Department.—The total receipts of this Department during 1896 were £833,941, and the expenditure was £872,471, showing a loss on the transactions of the year of £38,530. Adding the interest (£32,182) on the cost of buildings owned by the Government, and used as Post and Telegraph Offices, and the interest (£35,579) on the cost of construction of Telegraph lines, the total expenditure was £940,232, making a total loss during 1896 of £106,291.

Amalgamation of Departments.—During February, 1893, the three separate departments under the control of the Postmaster-General—the Post Office, Electric Telegraph, and Money Order and Government Savings Bank—were amalgamated, the Secretary of the first-named department being appointed permanent head of the department, with the title of Deputy-Postmaster-General.

Government Savings Bank.—See Part "Financial Institutions" for transactions of the Government Savings Bank

No. 55.—Letters, Cards, Newspapers, &c., transmitted, Postal Branch, 1892–96.

Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Letters (See Note*)—					
Inland	65,025,800	66,924,000	56,285,000	55,528,900	55,772,230
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	11,549,600	10,616,500	10,852,200	11,647,670	12,122,420
Total	76,575,400	77,540,500	67,137,200	67,176,570	67,894,650
Registered Letters (See Note†)—					
Inland	†1,075,241	†812,036	582,819	575,822	654,116
From and to places beyond N.S.W.			273,309	326,626	346,549
Total	†1,075,241	†812,036	856,128	902,448	1,000,665
Letter Cards—					
Inland	.....	.....	‡133,000	297,100	358,000
From and to other Australasian Colonies	.....	.....	‡20,700	40,190	35,080
Total	.....	.....	‡153,700	337,290	393,080
Post Cards—					
Inland	§827,360	§850,420	887,500	825,000	871,500
From and to places beyond N.S.W.			128,800	132,400	141,980
Total	§827,360	§850,420	1,016,300	957,400	1,013,480
Newspapers—					
Inland	35,991,200	35,872,300	32,163,400	35,667,100	36,234,260
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	9,529,300	9,055,600	9,503,900	9,235,800	9,324,080
Total	45,520,500	44,927,900	41,667,300	44,902,900	45,558,340
Packets and Book Parcels—					
Inland	9,105,300	8,773,500	7,919,400	7,053,000	9,297,584
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	3,274,900	3,287,100	5,654,200	4,206,300	6,306,055
Total	12,380,200	12,060,600	13,573,600	11,259,300	15,603,639
Parcels—					
Inland	.....	‖38,025	315,243	362,442	426,345
From and to other Australasian Colonies	.....	‖6,240	33,975	39,721	55,464
From and to places beyond Australasia	22,967	19,437	18,672	20,609	24,302
Total	22,967	63,702	367,890	422,772	506,111

*Letters.—Until the year 1894, when a separate return of registered letters for the whole Colony was compiled, the figures under this heading include registered letters.

†Registered Letters.—The figures given for 1892 and 1893 only represent those registered letters which have passed through the General Post Office, Sydney. Statistics were not collected in these years of the destination of the letters, neither were accounts kept of the business of other offices.

‡ Since 1st July, 1894. § Total number posted only. ‖ Since 1st October, 1893.

Registration Fee.—With the exception of Returns under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, which are registered free, and Notices of Objection to the retention of names on the List of Voters issued under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, on which the fee is 2d., all classes of mail matter are charged 3d. for Registration.

Letter Cards.—Letter cards, that is double cards, which are closed against inspection, may be transmitted within the Colony and to Queensland, British New Guinea, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Fiji at the rate of 1½d. each.

Post Cards.—Post cards impressed with 1d. stamp may be transmitted in New South Wales, or to Australasian Colonies, British New Guinea, and Fiji, and those with 1½d. stamp may be forwarded to other parts of the world.

Packets and Book Parcels.—Books, magazines, commercial and printed papers, and packets may be forwarded at a cheaper rate of postage than other articles. The definition and regulations are stated in the "Postal Guide."

Parcels.—The Parcels Post was inaugurated on 1st October, 1893, for inland and intercolonial transmission, the maximum weight being fixed at 3 lb. and 11 lb., according to mode of conveyance. The foreign system has been in force since 1st August, 1886.

No. 56.—Transactions, Dead Letter Office, Postal Branch, 1896.

Description.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.
Inland.	No.	No.	No.
Returned to writers, delivered, &c.	196,293	2,028	260,195
Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4..	28,164	588	57,001
Intercolonial.			
Originally addressed to other Colonies—			
Returned to writers, &c.	19,216	306	5,454
Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4..	4,187	90	1,395
Returned to other Colonies as unclaimed	19,764	470	3,449
Foreign.			
Originally addressed to other Countries—			
Returned to writers, &c.	5,430	74	1,064
Foreign—*continued.*			
Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4..	1,357	26	99
Returned to other Countries as unclaimed	8,496	276	4,874
Summary.			
Returned to writers, delivered, &c.	220,939	2,408	266,713
Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4..	33,708	704	58,495
Returned to other Colonies and Countries	28,260	746	8,323
Total	282,907	3,858	333,531

Unclaimed Letters, &c.—Letters and Packets posted in New South Wales, addressed to places within the Colony, remain at the address awaiting delivery for one month; when posted in other Australasian Colonies they remain for a period of three months, and those posted in other Countries, six months. Newspapers are kept for one month.

Prohibition of Delivery of Letters, &c.—The Postmaster-General is empowered under the Postage Acts Amendment Act of 1893 (56 Vic. No. 31), to prohibit the delivery of all letters, &c., addressed to persons who, he has reasonable grounds to suppose, are engaged in receiving money for or in connection with horse-racing, lotteries, &c. The names and addresses of these persons are notified in the *Government Gazette*, and letters so addressed are re-directed to the senders. The falling off in registered letters during 1893 was largely due to this cause.

No. 57.—Mail Routes, Postal Branch, 1896.

Classification.	P. & O. S. N. Co. *via* Colombo and Brindisi.	Orient S. N. Co. *via* Suez and Naples.	Union S.S. Co. *via* San Francisco.	Queensland Royal Mail Co. *via* Torres Straits.	M. M. Co. *via* Marseilles.	Nord-Deutscher Lloyd's *via* Genoa.	Canadian-Australian Steamers *via* Vancouver.
Received.							
Intercolonial—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Letters	128,587	136,515	17,250	.....	.....	10	.....
Packets	15,169	24,095	2,401	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newspapers	66,307	70,747	10,506	.....	.....	.....	.....
British and Foreign—							
Letters	634,633	627,450	110,937	105	10,201	14,481	51,565
Packets and Newspapers	596,814	608,581	116,867	14	9,257	7,878	57,719
Despatched.							
Intercolonial—							
Letters	146,710	139,205	21,989	.....	139	136	.....
Packets	29,760	57,390	110,349	.....	3	4	.....
Newspapers	173,994	167,957	41,067	.....	39	1	.....
British and Foreign—							
Letters	439,905	441,136	64,414	2,247	5,985	1,419	46,301
Packets	80,004	74,922	11,010	457	396	93	7,700
Newspapers	241,439	265,682	48,486	2,250	2,359	342	44,564
Total Received and Despatched.							
Intercolonial—							
Letters	275,297	275,720	39,239	.....	139	146	.....
Packets and Newspapers	285,230	320,189	164,323	.....	42	5	.....
British and Foreign—							
Letters	1,074,538	1,068,586	175,351	2,352	16,186	15,900	97,866
Packets and Newspapers	918,257	949,185	176,363	2,721	12,012	8,313	109,983
Number and Average Time of Mails.							
Number of Mails—							
Received	26	26	13	.....	.....	.....	11
Despatched	26	26	13	.....	.....	.....	11
Average time of Mails—	Days.	Days.	Days.				Days.
London to Sydney ...	$33\frac{23}{26}$	$34\frac{4}{13}$	$38\frac{8}{13}$	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydney to London ...	$34\frac{9}{26}$	$33\frac{25}{26}$	$37\frac{7}{13}$	.....	$32\frac{1}{3}$	$36\frac{1}{13}$	$38\frac{8}{11}$
Estimated net cost to New South Wales	£ 10,510.		£ 1,645.	According to weight.			£ 7,717.

Contributions—Ocean Mail Service, Sydney to London, 1896.—*Via Suez.*—The contribution paid by New South Wales towards the cost of the "Federal" Ocean Mail Service (P. & O. and Orient Co's.) was £27,075; the net cost is estimated to be £10,510. *Via San Francisco.*—A sum of £4,000 was paid to New Zealand for the conveyance of Mails between Sydney and San Francisco by steamers of the Union S.S. Co.; the net cost is estimated at £1,645. *Via Vancouver.*—During 1893 a contract was concluded for a regular monthly service between Sydney and Vancouver, British Columbia, by steamers of the Canadian-Australian Line; the net cost for 1896 is estimated at £7,717.

Mail matter carried by non-subsidised Lines.—The mail matter carried by the Queensland Royal Mail Company, the Messageries Maritimes Company, and Nord-Deutscher Lloyd's, is paid for according to weight.

No. 58.—Newspapers registered during 1896 under the Postage Acts Amendment Act, 1893.

Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.
Ashfield	1	Glebe	2	Narramine ...	1	Ryde	1
Ballina	1	Goulburn	2	Newcastle... ...	2	Rylstone	1
Bega	1	Grafton	1	Newtown	1	Sydney	23
Brewarrina ...	1	Hunter's Hill ...	1	Parramatta ...	1	Wagga Wagga ...	1
Campbelltown ...	2	Leichhardt ...	1	Petersham ...	1	Walgett	1
Carcoar	1	Maclean	1	Picton	2	Warialda	1
Dungog	1	Merriwa	1	Port Macquarie ...	1	Waterloo	1
Enmore	1	Millthorpe ...	1	Randwick	1	Wingham ...	1
Forest Lodge ...	2	Morpeth	1	Redfern	3	Total ...	65

Newspapers.—Under Act 56 Vic. No. 31, passed in June, 1893, newspapers are required to be registered at the General Post Office, Sydney, in order that they may be entitled to the newspaper rates of postage. The fee for registration is five shillings. Newspapers printed in New South Wales, from type set up therein, are allowed free transmission when posted to places in the Colony within seven days of publication, but after this period a charge is made. Newspapers, if forwarded to Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, British New Guinea, and Fiji, are charged at the rate of one half-penny each.

No. 59.—Transactions, Telegraph Branch, 1888–96.

Year.	Number of Telegraph Stations.	Telegrams transmitted, delivered, and in transit. Number.	Telegrams transmitted, delivered, and in transit. Amount collected.	Actual Revenue received at the adjustment of Balances with Australasian Offices and Cable Companies.	Line.	Wire.	†Cost of Construction to 31st December.
			£	£	Miles.	Miles.	£
1888	460	3,936,830	311,144	185,965	.....	22,219	704,912
1889	485	3,932,670	309,980	186,862	10,732	22,606	713,663
1890	628	4,101,449	321,019	193,707	11,231	23,598	743,698
1891	674	4,046,251	311,780 *	191,319	11,697	24,780	767,872
1892	706	2,976,109	287,765	185,014	11,905	26,443	801,918
1893	724	2,853,691	281,659	157,482	12,097	27,326	820,822
1894	813	2,464,074	269,217	147,903	12,201	28,085	831,471
1895	834	2,635,456	367,318	145,901	12,316	28,799	840,380
1896	856	2,796,776	431,762	159,741	12,418	30,820	889,476

Telegraph Lines under Construction.—At the close of 1896 there were no lines under construction.

* The value of messages which have passed over the lines from and to places outside New South Wales has not been included

† Includes Telephone Installation.

No. 60.—Transactions, Telegraph Branch, 1896.

Received by New South Wales. Countries.	Telegrams.	Amount collected.	Despatched by New South Wales. Countries.	Telegrams.	Amount collected.
Australasia—	No.	£	Australasia—	No.	£
New South Wales (Inland)	1,843,102	107,036	New South Wales (Inland)	1,843,102	107,036
From Victoria	178,226	14,585	To Victoria	191,452	16,068
,, Queensland ...	88,600	12,543	,, Queensland... ...	77,803	9,882
,, South Australia...	61,221	7,954	,, South Australia ...	58,612	7,367
,, Western Australia	31,019	6,132	,, Western Australia...	22,824	4,218
,, Tasmania ...	11,638	1,726	,, Tasmania	12,152	1,925
,, New Zealand ...	20,429	4,756	,, New Zealand ...	20,301	4,237
From New Caledonia ...	1,256	708	To New Caledonia ...	1,347	879
,, Other Countries ...	17,099	53,354	,, Other Countries ...	23,231	70,172
			Total	2,250,824	221,784
			Messages which have passed over New South Wales lines from and to places outside the Colony.	136,464	108,220
Total	2,252,590	208,794	Total	2,387,288	330,004

Telegraph Revenue.—The actual revenue retained by the New South Wales Telegraph Office in 1896 was £159,741.

No. 61.—Cable Lines, Telegraph Branch.

Cable.	Date of Opening.	New South Wales. (Land.)	Other Australasian Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total.	
			Land.	Sea.	Land.	Sea.	Land.	Sea.
		Approximate.						
Sydney to Europe (London)—		Miles.	Miles.	Miles. (knots.)	Miles.	Miles (knots.)	Miles.	Miles (knots.)
Via Port Darwin (South Australia)...	21 Oct., 1872.	386	2,892	.....	1,704	9,287	4,982	9,287
Via Roebuck Bay (Western Australia)	May, 1889.	386	4,040	.....	1,704	9,107	6,130	9,107
Sydney to Nelson (New Zealand)	20 Feb., 1876.	11	.....	1,191	.....	.....	11	1,191
Sydney to Gomen (New Caledonia) *via* Queensland.	19 Oct., 1893.	490	453	.....	.....	900	943	900
Sydney to Low Head, River Tamar, Tasmania, *via* Victoria.	April, 1869.	386	244	170	.....	.....	630	170

No. 62.—Cable Subsidies and Guarantee Contributions of New South Wales, 1895–97.

Year ended 30th April.	Line *via* Port Darwin (South Australia) to Europe.			Tasmanian Cable Subsidy.	New Zealand Guarantee.	Total Contributions.
	Duplicate Cable Subsidy between Port Darwin and Banjowanjie.	Cable Company's Guarantee in connection with reduced rates.	South Australian Guarantee.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	13,151	2,056	272	1,705	2,414	19,598
1896	13,151	Nil*	Nil*	1,705	1,311	16,167
1897	13,151	Nil*	Nil*	1,705	854	15,710

* The receipts in respect of the Australasian traffic being in excess of the amounts guaranteed in connection with the reduced rates, New South Wales was not called upon to contribute.

Cable Subsidies and Guarantees.—Each of the Colonies, except Queensland and New Zealand, contributes *pro rata* to population for the subsidy to cable to Europe, and the short cable to Tasmania. The New South Wales Government does not bear any of the expense of the alternative line, Adelaide to Banjowanjie, *via* Roebuck Bay, Western Australia. Each Colony, except Queensland, guarantees against loss in connection with reduced rates on the New Zealand cable; whilst New South Wales and Queensland guarantee the French Telegraph Company against loss—not exceeding £2,000—on the cable to New Caledonia.

No. 63.—Number of Cable Messages, &c., 1890–96.

Year.	Cable Messages sent from New South Wales. *	Cable Messages received by New South Wales. *	Amount collected.			New South Wales receipts.
			Messages sent.	Messages received.	Total.	
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
1890	10,316	8,654	47,878	39,957	87,835	3,808
1891	14,982	11,587	46,192	37,093	83,285	3,830
1892	16,511	14,558	41,746	38,816	80,562	3,130
1893	15,749	13,599	50,733	42,469	93,202	3,316
1894	17,595	14,087	51,272	39,672	90,944	3,283
1895	21,637	16,178	61,627	48,591	110,218	3,922
1896	24,578	18,355	71,052	54,061	125,113	4,411

* **Cablegrams in Transit.**—The figures for the years 1890-92 include cable messages in transit; since 1892, however these messages have been excluded from the return. The collections in all years include the receipts from messages in transit.

Cable Rates, 1896.—The charge per word, inclusive of names and addresses, made on ordinary cablegrams to the United Kingdom and European countries is 4s. 11d., of which New South Wales receives 2d. To New Zealand, 3s. is demanded for the first ten words or under, and for a similar number of words to New Caledonia, 8s. is charged. The rates to all other countries are higher, but press messages are sent at reduced rates, as shown in the "Postal Guide."

No. 64.—Number of Telephones, 1891–96.

Exchanges, &c.	1891. (Estimate.)	1892. (Estimate.)	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Central Sydney	1,316	1,400	1,630	1,793	1,981	2,432
Branch Suburban	75	109	288	502	667	1,179
Country	167	185	220	227	240	363
Telephone Bureaus...	.....	.....	9	14	14	17
Government Departmental	175	220	380	462	530	642
Extension Lines—Sydney and Suburbs ...	.....	.....				
Country	.....	.....	27	25	17	36
Private Telephone Lines—						
Sydney and Suburbs	644	332	145	156	237	280
Country	209	108	99	112	126	156
Total	2,586	2,354	2,798	3,291	3,812	5,105

Telephones.—Telephone Bureaus for the use of the public, on payment of a small charge, are open at the head office, Sydney, and in thirteen of the suburbs. There are telephone stations in the country used in conjunction with the Electric Telegraph Service.

No. 65.—Length of Line opened, Cost of Construction and Rental received from Telephones, 1891–96.

Year.	Length of Line.	Cost of Construction.	Rental received.	Year.	Length of Line.	Cost of Construction.	Rental received.
	Mls. Chs.	£	£		Mls. Chs.	£	£
1891	295 38	6,773	7,212	1894	601 18	7,747	20,298
1892	262 41	5,187	11,399	1895	593 39	6,680	25,956
1893	539 52	9,607	16,320	1896	1,771 36	16,053	31,955

No. 66.—Money Orders issued in, and drawn on New South Wales, 1888–96.

Year.	Issued in New South Wales.			Drawn on New South Wales.		
	Payable in—		Total.	Issued and paid in New South Wales.	Issued in other Countries, and paid in New South Wales.	Total.
	New South Wales.	Other Countries.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	903,797	311,335	1,215,132	901,620	214,813	1,116,433
1889	890,501	297,726	1,188,227	890,513	217,585	1,108,098
1890	955,244	297,061	1,252,305	954,562	239,392	1,193,954
1891	1,236,425	341,319	1,577,744	1,233,191	285,796	1,518,987
1892	1,436,300	326,413	1,762,713	1,436,109	303,703	1,739,812
1893	1,266,691	349,194	1,615,885	1,269,889	286,349	1,556,238
1894	1,017,003	298,634	1,315,637	1,016,570	241,352	1,257,922
1895	985,771	283,429	1,269,200	984,509	262,726	1,247,235
1896	1,019,556	294,039	1,313,595	1,014,040	413,480	1,427,520

Money Orders.—*Local* single money orders are limited to £20; commission thereon ranges from 6d. to 2s. *To other Australasian Colonies*—Single money orders are limited to £20, and commission ranges from 6d. to 4s. *To Other Countries*—To Germany, Italy, United States, Canadian Dominion, India, and Ceylon, single money orders are limited to £20, the commission ranging from 1s. to 10s. To all other countries to which orders are issued by New South Wales a single money order is limited to £10, the commission thereon ranging from 1s. to 5s. Orders for payment of money may be transmitted by telegraph to Money Order Offices in New South Wales or to any Colony of Australasia except New Zealand upon payment of the cost of a telegram in addition to the commission. The remitter must, however, also advise the payee by a private telegram.

No. 67.—Money Orders issued in, and drawn on New South Wales, 1896.

Issued in New South Wales.	Number.	Value.	Drawn on New South Wales, and paid in the Colony.	Number.	Value.
Payable in—			Issued in—		
Australasia—		£	Australasia—		£
New South Wales (Inland)	302,773	1,019,556	New South Wales (Inland)	301,817	1,014,040
Victoria	30,568	94,183	Victoria	16,623	56,387
Queensland	7,121	25,816	Queensland	18,129	63,416
South Australia ...	9,768	30,006	South Australia ...	4,692	15,432
Western Australia ...	2,734	19,417	Western Australia ...	35,308	176,780
Tasmania	17,547	23,367	Tasmania	3,560	9,388
New Zealand ...	4,196	12,534	New Zealand ...	10,576	28,622
Other Countries—			Other Countries—		
United Kingdom and Europe	22,393	63,834	United Kingdom and Europe	12,941	40,068
Germany (direct) ...	1,038	3,078	Germany (direct) ...	275	1,798
Italy (direct) ...	363	2,293	Italy (direct) ...	12	79
Canada	157	777	Canada	208	1,003
United States ...	1,787	5,165	United States ...	1,019	4,875
India	1,069	8,012	India	230	799
Ceylon	138	632	Ceylon	59	131
Straits Settlements ...	6	20	Straits Settlements ...	46	105
Hong Kong	854	4,161	Hong Kong	67	135
Cape of Good Hope...	127	661	Cape of Good Hope...	2,129	14,333
Mauritius	38	83	Mauritius	25	129
Total issued in N.S.W.	402,677	1,313,595	Total drawn on N.S.W. and paid in the Colony	407,716	1,427,520

No. 68.—Commission on Money Orders, 1890–96.

Year.	Gross Commission collected from the public.	Commission on Colonial and Foreign Money Orders.			Net Commission received by New South Wales.
		Paid by N.S.W. to other Governments.	Paid to N.S.W. by other Governments.	Excess payments by N. S. Wales.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1890	16,939	2,759	2,644	115	16,824
1891	19,198	3,171	3,464	*293	19,491
1892	19,309	2,392	2,066	326	18,983
1893	19,038	2,214	1,688	526	18,512
1894	15,828	1,890	1,445	445	15,383
1895	14,863	1,771	1,537	234	14,629
1896	15,232	1,812	2,326	*514	15,746

* Excess payments to New South Wales.

Commission.—New South Wales pays commission, varying from ½ to 1 per cent., to the colonies and countries to which Money Orders are sent, in proportion to the amount of such orders, and a similar allowance is made to New South Wales by the colonies and countries doing a return business.

Stamp duty on Orders.—The above figures do not include the stamp duty of 1d. charged on all Money Orders issued in New South Wales, and of 2d. imposed on all orders of £2 and upwards, issued in other colonies, paid in New South Wales.

No. 69.—Postal Notes, 1893–96.

Year.	New South Wales Postal Notes.			Other Colonies' Postal Notes paid in New South Wales.					Revenue collected on New South Wales Postal Notes.
	Paid in New South Wales.	Paid in other Colonies.	Total.	Issued in— Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1893*	23,139 9 9	2,339 8 1	25,478 17 10	1,012 8 2	274 19 3	153 19 10	45 8 9	1,486 16 0	548 17 10
1894	147,095 15 7	12,310 1 9	159,405 17 4	5,917 18 8	2,523 9 0	960 1 5	303 5 0	9,704 14 1	3,877 13 4
1895	243,188 0 3	16,368 18 10	259,556 19 1	7,626 19 7	3,862 11 4	1,430 12 3	441 0 5	13,361 3 7	6,316 12 4
1896	304,234 11 4	20,411 13 0	324,646 4 4	8,498 19 4	5,688 14 1	1,669 16 4	506 1 9	16,363 11 6	7,838 17 4

* From 1st October.

No. 70.—Postal Notes, 1896.

Denomination.	New South Wales Postal Notes.			Other Colonies' Postal Notes paid in New South Wales.					Revenue collected on New South Wales Postal Notes.
	Paid in New South Wales.	Paid in other Colonies.	Total.	Issued in— Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	
s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 0	2,177 9 0			36 3 0	46 10 0	10 16 0	3 19 0	97 8 0	
1 6	2,007 9 0			33 15 0	31 17 6	11 5 0	3 19 6	80 17 0	
2 0	3,769 0 0			96 0 0	93 18 0	26 10 0	8 16 0	225 4 0	
2 6	8,657 10 0			164 10 0	154 15 0	43 10 0	15 12 6	378 7 6	
3 0	12,336 15 0			206 11 0	196 4 0	55 4 0	22 13 0	480 12 0	
3 6	....			134 4 6	128 2 0	42 14 0	13 13 0	318 13 6	
4 0	18,639 12 0			260 12 0	201 8 0	62 16 0	23 16 0	548 12 0	7,838 17 4
4 6	....	20,411 13 0	324,646 4 4	190 2 6	124 13 0	45 4 6	13 1 0	373 1 0	
5 0	38,770 15 0			620 15 0	522 5 0	145 10 0	44 10 0	1,333 0 0	
7 6	19,633 17 6			293 5 0	206 5 0	74 5 0	18 7 6	592 2 6	
10 0	65,841 10 0			1,466 10 0	1,012 0 0	340 0 0	94 0 0	2,912 10 0	
10 6	....			193 14 6	141 4 6	83 9 6	17 6 6	435 15 0	
15 0	41,296 10 0			636 0 0	427 10 0	153 15 0	29 5 0	1,246 10 0	
20 0	88,118 0 0			4,102 0 0	2,336 0 0	547 0 0	190 0 0	7,175 0 0	
Stamps affixed	2,986 3 10			64 16 10	66 2 1	27 17 4	7 2 9	165 19 0	
Total ..	304,234 11 4	20,411 13 0	324,646 4 4	8,498 19 4	5,688 14 1	1,669 16 4	506 1 9	16,363 11 6	7,838 17 4

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PART XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1.—Districts served by the Metropolitan Water Supply, 30th June, 1897.

District.	* Length of Mains.	Properties Liable.
Metropolitan—		
City of Sydney—	Miles.	No.
Bourke Ward		
Brisbane Ward		
Cook Ward		
Denison Ward	159·2	23,528
Fitzroy Ward		
Gipps Ward		
Macquarie Ward		
Phillip Ward		
Suburbs—		
Alexandria ..	11·8	2,829
Annandale ..	9·9	2,138
Ashfield	36·2	4,171
Auburn	14·3	972
Balmain	34·3	7,357
Bankstown ..	1·8	25
Beecroft	1·7	....
Botany	6·3	700
Burwood	24·4	1,950
Camperdown ..	10·3	1,712
Canterbury ..	12·1	976
Concord	13·6	1,046
Darlington ..	3·5	758
Drummoyne ..	8·6	987
Metropolitan—*contd.*		
Suburbs—*contd.*	Miles.	No.
Enfield	9·0	754
Erskineville ..	5·7	1,433
Five Dock	9·6	491
Glebe	22·4	4,103
Granville	19·3	2,200
Hunter's Hill ..	11·0	710
Hurstville	29·2	2,377
Islands in harbour	1·1	25
Kogarah	14·3	1,414
Lane Cove	9·3	541
Leichhardt ..	33·3	4,859
Marrickville ..	36·0	5,155
Mosman	14·5	1,411
Newtown	26·4	5,217
North Botany ..	8·7	1,008
North Sydney ..	36·1	5,382
Paddington ..	28·5	4,518
Parramatta ..	0·5	21
Petersham ..	27·0	3,394
Randwick	32·0	2,116
Redfern	25·5	4,764
Rockdale	27·3	2,608
Rookwood and Silver Water ..	8·3	680
Metropolitan—*contd.*		
Suburbs—*contd.*	Miles.	No.
Ryde	8·7	468
St. Peter's	11·8	1,819
Strathfield and Flemington ..	15·8	1,280
Waterloo	13·5	2,381
Waverley	22·5	3,063
Willoughby ..	21·8	1,303
Woollahra and Vaucluse ..	27·0	2,719
Country—		
Campbelltown ..	5·7	257
Gordon	25·4	1,919
Liverpool and Hoxton Park ..	13·1	647
Prospect and Sherwood	1·8	182
Richmond ..	10·0	445
Smithfield and Fairfield ..	3·6	118
Total	963·7	120,931

* Exclusive of Trunk Mains and Mains which have become obsolete.

Hydrants.—Attached to the water-mains there are 1,715 screw-down Hydrants, and 17,743 ball Hydrants.

Water Supply.—During 1850 the City Corporation was empowered to construct water and sewerage works, and in accordance with such authority works for each service were carried out, but on a limited scale. The water supply and sewerage systems have been superseded by comprehensive ones for the whole Metropolitan area, and the works of the City Council, as well as several of the isolated systems in the suburbs, now form part of the respective general schemes. During 1867 a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate and report upon proposals for supplying water to the city and suburbs. Two years later the Commissioners submitted a report recommending the adoption of the "Upper Nepean scheme," which was accepted. The works are being carried out under authority of Act 43 Vic. No. 32, passed in 1880; the first contract was let in November, 1879, and in 1888 the works had so far advanced that the Government passed an Act transferring the control in May, 1888, to the **Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.** The 355·1 miles of water-mains chiefly constructed by the City Council were placed under the Board at the same date. The Board was established under Act 43 Vic. No. 32, as amended by 51 Vic. No. 28, and consists of seven members, three of whom are nominated by the Governor, two elected by the City Council, and two by the Suburban and Country Municipalities within the County of Cumberland, which are supplied with water.

No. 2.—Reservoirs, Metropolitan Water Supply, 1896.

Name.	Capacity.	Name.	Capacity.	Name	Capacity.
	Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.
Prospect	10,812,313,000	Petersham	2,157,000	Penshurst—	
Potts' Hill	100,000,000	Ryde Hill	1,000,000	Steel	1,000,000
Crown-street	3,250,000	Chatswood, No. 1 ..	1,500,000	Supplemental	
Paddington	2,000,000	Chatswood, No. 2 ..	1,500,000	tanks	20,000
Woollahra	1,000,000	Liverpool	4,000,000	Smithfield	100,000
Waverley	1,087,000	Ashfield	100,000	Wahroonga	40,000

Proposed Reservoir in Centennial Park.—During December, 1894, an Act was passed authorising the construction of a Reservoir in Centennial Park. It has a capacity of 17½ million gallons, and will be completed during the year 1898.

The Nepean System.—The source of the supply is the united waters of the Nepean, Cataract, and Cordeaux Rivers. The water is intercepted at a height of 437 feet above the level of the sea, and flows through a series of conduits to Prospect Reservoir, 40 miles from the farthest source of supply, thence to Potts' Hill Balance Reservoir. The water, after leaving this reservoir, passes through a screening-tank, from which it is conveyed by mains to the various reservoirs.

No. 3.—Houses and Population Served by the Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888–97.

Period.	Average Daily Supply.	Total Supply for year.	Houses Supplied.	Estimated Population Supplied.	Average Daily Supply during year.	
					Per House.	Per head of Estimated Population.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Year ended 31st December, 1888	8,144,169	2,972,621,623	61,718	296,246	132	27·5
,, ,, 1889	8,820,000	3,219,244,159	67,924	326,035	129	27·1
,, ,, 1890	8,486,034	3,097,402,486	71,501	343,204	118	24·7
,, ,, 1891	9,540,102	3,482,237,514	76,093	365,246	125	26·1
,, ,, 1892	12,129,152	4,439,273,890	78,926	378,885	153	32·1
,, ,, 1893	12,533,652	4,574,782,838	81,288	390,182	153	32·1
,, ,, 1894	13,738,874	5,014,689,009	83,621	401,380	164	34·2
1st Jan., 1895, to 30th June, 1896	16,645,014	9,194,922,372	85,059	408,282	196	40·8
Year ended ,, 1897	17,659,357	6,445,665,328	87,190	418,512	202	42·2

No. 4.—Revenue and Expenditure in connection with Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888–97.

Period.	Revenue.	Expenditure.							
		Working Expenditure.			Interest on Capital Debt—			Depreciation.	Total Expenditure.
		Maintenance.	Management.	Total.	On ordinary Loan Capital.	On Debentures (taken over from Municipalities).	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1888	125,486	10,024	9,182	*19,206	59,976	4,300	64,276	...	83,482
,, ,, 1889	138,923	20,386	16,182	36,568	101,477	4,150	105,627	2,447	144,642
,, ,, 1890	145,990	20,546	14,242	34,788	105,100	4,000	109,100	3,422	147,310
,, ,, 1891	165,831	23,571	14,685	38,256	107,981	4,000	111,981	3,917	154,154
,, ,, 1892	155,886	31,090	13,988	45,078	111,869	4,000	115,869	878	161,825
,, ,, 1893	157,427	23,343	13,798	37,141	115,187	4,000	119,187	2,512	158,840
,, ,, 1894	161,167	25,223	14,051	39,274	115,660	4,000	119,660	1,772	160,706
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	85,364	12,506	7,187	19,693	69,383	2,000	71,383	776	91,852
Year ended 30th June, 1896	174,357	23,714	13,781	37,495	137,098	4,000	141,098	3,482	182,075
,, ,, 1897	175,984	26,221	14,600	40,821	140,050	4,000	144,050	3,350	188,221

* For nine months only.

No. 5.—Proportion of Working Expenses to Revenue and Capital Cost, Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888–97.

Period.	Revenue.	Working Expenditure.		Capital Cost.	Debt.	
					Net Liabilities on which Interest is paid.	
		Total.	Proportion to Revenue.		Amount.	Annual rate of Interest per cent. after paying Working Expenses.
	£	£	Per cent.	£	£	Per cent.
Year ended 31st December, 1888	125,486	*19,206	20·40	3,004,557	2,623,837	3·81
,, ,, 1889	138,923	36,568	26·32	3,088,068	2,707,500	3·78
,, ,, 1890	145,990	34,788	23·82	3,189,080	2,808,412	3·96
,, ,, 1891	165,831	38,256	23·09	3,306,649	2,925,987	4·36
,, ,, 1892	155,886	45,078	28·91	3,394,581	3,013,919	3·68
,, ,, 1893	157,427	37,141	23·59	3,409,721	3,029,059	3·97
,, ,, 1894	161,167	39,274	24·36	3,440,614	3,059,957	3·98
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	85,364	19,693	23·06	4,078,979	3,698,323	3·54
Year ended 30th June, 1896	174,357	37,495	21·50	4,154,261	3,776,879	3·62
,, ,, 1897	175,984	40,821	23·19	4,244,550	3,867,168	3·50

* For nine months only.

Capital Cost.—It will be seen from the above statement that the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage does not calculate interest on the sum of £377,382, representing expenditure by the City Council on water works taken over by the Board. The Royal Commission, appointed by the Government to inquire into the working of the Board, has recommended that the Government should, without delay, fix the amount of the capital debt on which the Board should provide interest. If the Board had debited its account with interest on the full amount of the capital cost, as shown in Table No. 6, its expenditure would, of course, have been correspondingly greater, and the deficiency disclosed in Table No. 4 would have been increased.

Cost of Offices.—The amount of the capital debt, 1895-6 and 1896-7, does not include £32,341, the proportion of the cost of offices chargeable to the Water Supply Branch, as the Board charged their working expenses with rent on their new offices.

No. 6.—Liabilities and Assets, Metropolitan Water Supply, on 30th June, 1897.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
	£	£		£
Capital Cost—				
Advanced by Treasury—				
Loans Works Department...	3,118,311		Water Supply Works	3,088,698
Do Board	663,857		Lands and Buildings	196,135
Municipal Loans taken over ...	85,000		Reservoirs	167,072
City Council Water Fund ...	377,382		Mains	779,025
		4,244,550	Machinery	34,691
Rates overpaid		582	Stores, Working Plant, and Tools ...	25,306
Other liabilities		70,152	Rates outstanding	34,090
Balance of Revenue Account		13,646	Other assets	3,913
Total		£4,328,930	Total	£4,328,930

No. 7.—Campbelltown Water Supply.

Period.	Population supplied with Water.	Cost of Reticulation.	Annual Liability against Revenue.				Revenue.
			Annual instalment required to pay off cost of reticulation and interest in 100 years.	Maintenance (including proportion of Head Office Expenses).	Charges for Water supplied from Canal 32 gals. per head per day at 3d. per 1,000 gallons.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1891	686	4,433	160	235	100	495	409
,, ,, 1892	748	4,433	160	222	110	492	357
,, ,, 1893	820	4,454	161	168	120	449	402
,, ,, 1894	844	4,457	161	172	123	456	398
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	853	4,457	81	79	62	222	191
Year ended 30th June, 1896	877	4,502	163	150	128	441	384
,, ,, 1897	901	4,741	171	176	131	478	387

System.—The district receives its supply by a 6-inch pipe being laid from the canal to the town, a distance of 2½ miles, the reticulation consisting chiefly of 4-inch mains.

The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply levies a charge commensurate with the capital cost and maintenance of the main conduit from the head of source to the point of junction and the cost and maintenance of the local reticulation works.

No. 8.—Liverpool Water Supply.

Period.	Population supplied with Water.	Cost of Reticulation.	Annual Liability against Revenue.				Revenue.
			Annual instalment required to pay off cost of reticulation and interest in 100 years.	Maintenance (including proportion of Head Office Expenses).	Charges for Water supplied from Canal 32 gals. per head per day at 3d. per 1,000 gallons.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1891	1,244	11,885	430	134	182	746	237
,, ,, 1892	1,527	12,773	462	853	224	1,539	1,004
,, ,, 1893	1,661	12,997	470	313	242	1,025	957
,, ,, 1894	1,857	13,120	474	333	271	1,078	947
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	1,923	13,274	239	158	140	537	473
Year ended 30th June, 1896	2,035	13,258	478	366	298	1,142	983
,, ,, 1897	2,111	13,264	479	370	308	1,157	906

System.—The district receives its supply by a 9-inch pipe from the main canal at Cecil Hills, which extends to Mount Young, and thence by a 6-inch main to the town. An earthen reservoir, capable of holding 4,000,000 gallons, has been constructed for the purpose of tiding over any interruption in the flow from the canal. See second note to Table No. 7

No. 9.—Richmond Water Supply.

Period.	Capital Cost.	Annual Liability against Revenue.			Revenue.
		Interest at 4 per cent.	Maintenance (including proportion of Head Office Expenses).	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Seven months ended 31st December, 1893	12,340	494	315	809	400
Year ended 31st December, 1894	12,340	494	638	1,132	439
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	12,352	247	178	425	337
Year ended 30th June, 1896	12,480	499	529	1,028	547
,, ,, 1897	12,636	505	383	888	658

Richmond Water Supply.—The works were constructed under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act (44 Vic. No. 14). The Municipal Council of Richmond administered the service till the 26th May, 1893, when it was temporarily transferred, pending legal powers, to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. The Board is much restricted in its management, as only premises owned by persons who have signed agreements to take the water can be rated. The accounts are kept separate from those of the Metropolitan Water Scheme.

The Plant consists of pumping works erected on the left bank of the Hawkesbury, just below the confluence of the Grose and Nepean; a circular brick tank, having a capacity of 225,000 gallons; a 6-inch supply main to Richmond, 4 miles in length; and 5½ miles of reticulation mains.

No. 10.—Districts served, Houses and Population supplied by, and Revenue, Expenditure, and Capital Debt of Hunter District Water Supply.

Districts served, 1896-97.

Adamstown.	Lambton, New.	Morpeth.	Waratah.
Carrington.	Maitland, East.	Newcastle.	Wickham.
Hamilton.	Maitland, West.	Plattsburg.	Minmi.
Lambton.	Merewether.	Wallsend.	Cockle Creek.

Houses and Population supplied, 1893-97.

Period.	Average Daily Supply.	Total Supply for year.	Houses Supplied.	Estimated Population Supplied.	Average daily supply during year.	
					Per House.	Per Head of Population.
Year ended—	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	Gallons.	Gallons.
30th June, 1893...	451,005	164,616,850	3,421	17,105	132	26·37
„ 1894 ..	418,766	152,849,650	3,848	19,240	109	21·76
„ 1895...	518,038	189,084,003	4,660	23,300	111	22·23
„ 1896...	606,728	222,062,466	6,246	31,230	97	19·42
„ 1897...	731,451	266,979,523	6,931	34,655	105	21·10

Revenue, Expenditure, and Estimated Capital Debt, 1893-97.

Period.	Revenue struck for the Year.	Expenditure.				Proportion of Expenditure to Revenue.	Interest on Estimated Capital Debt at 3½ per cent.	Total Expenditure and Interest for the Year.	Result of the Year's Operations.	Estimated Capital Debt at end of each year.	Actual Perc'nt'ge returned on the estimated Capital Debt for the Year.
		Management Expenses.	Working Expenses.	* Maintenance (actual only).	Total.						
Year ended—	£	£	£	£	£	Per cent.	£	£	£	£	£
30th June, 1893...	22,651	4,314	3,728	355	8,397	37·07	14,154	22,551	(+) 100	404,407	3·52
„ 1894...	21,406	4,619	4,194	572	9,385	43·84	14,206	23,591	(—) 2,185	405,871	2·96
„ 1895...	20,367	4,576	4,066	379	9,021	44·29	14,446	23,467	(—) 3,100	412,732	2·75
„ 1896...	20,779	4,433	3,991	388	8,812	42·41	14,550	23,362	(—) 2,583	415,784	2·88
„ 1897...	22,518	4,383	4,211	409	9,003	39·98	14,981	23,984	(—) 1,466	428,025	3·16

(+) Surplus. (—) Deficiency.

* The figures shown represent only the actual expenditure for maintenance. Under the new Act, which comes into operation as from 1st July, 1897, it is enacted that proper provision shall be made for the reconstruction of renewable works by setting aside a sum from each year's revenue to the credit of a sinking fund at the Treasury, from which fund the amounts expended from time to time for maintenance and renewals shall be drawn. Had provision been made for the sinking funds for permanent and renewable works, established under the Acts of 1892 and 1894, during the five years for which the figures are given above, the item for maintenance would have been represented by the instalment for each year, and the year's operations would have resulted in a greater deficiency than that shown. At the request of the Statistician, the Board have supplied the above amended statement of their accounts, instead of the ones previously supplied.

The Water Supply Works of the Lower Hunter were constructed by the Government under the provisions of the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1880. The works in July, 1892, were transferred under Act 55 Vic. No. 27 to the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board. The Board consists of seven members—three of whom are nominated by the Government, one by the Municipal Council of Newcastle, one by the Councils of East and West Maitland and Morpeth, and two by the other municipalities within the proclaimed area. The Board's year closes on the 30th June.

Capital Debt.—Under the 14th section of Amending Act, No. 14, of 1897, the Board are required to levy such rates (subject to a maximum of 1s. in the £) as shall be sufficient so provide for (a) interest on the capital debt at 3½ per cent. per annum, (b) management and working expenses, (c) the annual instalment to the sinking fund for the reconstruction of renewable works, and (d) the deficiency on the previous year's operations (if any). Under the 36th section of the Act, the Minister has to determine the capital indebtedness of the Board to the Government up to the 30th June, 1897, and thenceforward annually. These figures have not yet been gazetted. The figures shown above are estimated.

No. 11.—Districts served by Metropolitan Sewerage, 30th June, 1897.

District.	Properties liable.	District.	Properties liable.	District.	Properties liable.
City of Sydney—	No.	Suburbs—	No.	Suburbs—*continued.*	No.
Bourke Ward ...	1,117	Alexandria... ...	2,672	Paddington	3,762
Brisbane „ ...	1,241	Camperdown ...	1,293	Petersham	530
Cook „ ...	6,172	Darlington	753	Randwick	842
Denison „ ...	4,295	Erskineville ...	1,395	Redfern	4,743
Fitzroy „ ...	3,622	Glebe	2,526	Waterloo	2,197
Gipps „ ...	1,710	Marrickville ...	75	Waverley	2,832
Macquarie „ ..	2,049	Newtown	3,203	Woollahra	2,211
Phillip „ ...	2,566	North Botany ...	9	Total	51,815

Metropolitan Sewerage.—The original Sewerage Works of Sydney were begun in 1854, and at the date when the works were transferred to the Board the City Council had constructed 70·27 miles of sewerage. From 1875 to 1877 a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate and report upon a comprehensive scheme for the Metropolis, and in the latter year a report was presented which recommended the scheme now being carried out. The first contract was let in 1880, and in September, 1889, the works were transferred to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, under authority of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act (53 Vic. No. 16), passed in the same year.

System.—The system consists of two main outfalls, named the northern and southern respectively, the former discharges into the Pacific Ocean at a point named "Ben Buckler," at Bondi, and the latter discharges into a "Sewage Farm" at Webb's grant on the shores of Botany Bay.

The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act (57 Vic. No. 12).—This Act provides for the administration and construction, by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, of storm-water drains or sewers on certain areas which may from time to time be proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*. The boundaries of these areas, however, may be altered if the appeal by the local authorities to the nearest Court of Petty Sessions be sustained. Under clause 3 the Board is empowered to impose special rates, pending the extension of the general sewerage works to the locality.

No. 12.—Houses connected and Population served, Metropolitan Sewerage, 1890-97.

Period.	Houses connected.	Estimated Population served.	Total Length of Sewers at end of year.	Total Length of Storm-water Drains at end of year.	Ventilating Shafts erected.	Length of Sewers ventilated.
	No.	No.	miles.	miles.	feet.	miles.
Year ended 31st December, 1890	22,765	109,272	122·03	3·15	12,639	14·50
„ „ 1891	26,884	129,043	148·02	4·38	47,628	70·74
„ „ 1892	31,402	150,729	172·94	6·62	49,089	79·25
„ „ 1893	36,062	173,097	182·34	9·10	50,239	81·43
„ „ 1894	39,965	191,832	201·95	9·82	54,405	92·50
„ 30th June, 1896	44,462	213,417	230·20	14·42	87,505	182·50
„ „ 1897	47,593	228,446	255·76	18·41	99,397	210·00

No. 13.—Revenue and Expenditure, Metropolitan Sewerage, 1890-97.

Period.	Revenue.	Expenditure.							
		Working Expenditure.			Interest on Capital Debt—			Depreciation.	Total Expenditure.
		Maintenance.	Management.	Total.	On ordinary Loan Capital.	On Debentures (taken over from Municipalities).	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1890	81,800	11,450	10,799	22,249	36,142	8,635	44,777	...	67,026
,, ,, 1891	81,302	15,624	9,787	25,411	39,675	6,820	46,495	...	71,906
,, ,, 1892	87,927	16,383	10,922	27,305	45,197	6,820	52,017	221	79,543
,, ,, 1893	93,661	17,605	9,487	27,092	50,864	6,820	57,684	587	85,363
,, ,, 1894	93,134	18,188	9,865	28,053	53,822	6,820	60,642	542	89,237
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	43,110	8,626	5,624	14,250	28,564	3,560	32,124	231	46,605
Year ended 30th June, 1896	85,486	20,038	10,266	30,304	60,458	6,970	67,428	1,016	98,748
,, ,, 1897	87,652	18,918	10,763	29,681	64,151	7,177	71,328	985	101,994

No. 14.—Proportion of Working Expenses to Revenue, and Capital Cost, Metropolitan Sewerage, 1890-97.

Period.	Revenue.	Working Expenditure.		Capital Cost.	Debt.	
					Liabilities on which Interest is paid.	
		Total.	Proportion to Revenue.		Total.	Annual Rate of Interest after paying Working Expenses.
	£	£	per cent.	£	£	per cent.
Year ended 31st December, 1890	81,800	22,249	27·19	1,281,045	1,177,614	5·06
,, ,, 1891	81,302	25,411	31·25	1,447,287	1,343,856	4·16
,, ,, 1892	87,927	27,305	31·05	1,606,948	1,503,517	4·03
,, ,, 1893	93,661	27,092	28·92	1,691,462	1,588,031	4·19
,, ,, 1894	93,134	28,053	30·12	1,745,120	1,641,689	3·97
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	43,110	14,250	33·05	1,831,611	1,728,180	3·34
Year ended 30th June, 1896	85,486	30,304	35·44	1,892,256	1,788,825	3·09
,, ,, 1897	87,652	29,681	33·86	2,018,120	1,914,689	3·02

Capital Cost.—It will be seen from the above statement that the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage does not calculate interest on the sum of £103,431, representing expenditure by the Government on Sewerage Works taken over by the Board. The Royal Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the working of the Board has recommended that the Government should, without delay, fix the amount of the Capital Debt on which the Board should provide interest. If the Board had debited its account with interest on the full amount of the Capital Cost, as shown in Table No. 15, its expenditure would, of course, have been correspondingly greater, and the deficiency disclosed in Table No. 13 would have been increased. See note to Table No. 5 in respect of cost of offices.

No. 15.—Liabilities and Assets, Metropolitan Sewerage, on 30th June, 1897.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
	£	£		£
Capital Debt—				
Advanced by Treasury—			Sewerage Works	1,974,654
Loans—Works Department	1,225,527		Lands and buildings	35,914
Revenue—Works Department	103,431		Ventilating shafts	32,100
Loans Board	388,852		Working plant, tools, furniture, &c...	6,359
Municipal liabilities taken over	300,310		Rates outstanding	8,599
		2,018,120	Other assets	12,540
Rates overpaid		143		
Other liabilities		38,254		
Balance of Revenue Account		13,649		
Total	£	2,070,166	Total...	£ 2,070,166

No. 16.—Fire Brigades: Districts administered by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, 1896.

City of Sydney.	Canterbury.	Hurstville.	Paddington.	St. Peters.
Alexandria.	Concord.	Kogarah.	Parramatta.	Strathfield.
Annandale.	Darlington.	Leichhardt.	Penrith.	Waterloo.
Ashfield.	Drummoyne.	Manly.	Petersham.	Waverley.
Auburn.	Enfield.	Marrickville.	Randwick.	Willoughby.
Balmain.	Erskinevillle.	Mosman.	Redfern.	Woollahra.
Botany.	Five Dock.	Newtown.	Richmond.	
Burwood.	Glebe.	North Botany.	Rockdale.	
Camperdown.	Granville.	North Sydney.	Rookwood.	

Metropolitan Fire Brigade Board.—The Board, established in 1884 under Act 47 Vic. No. 3, consists of six members, viz., the chairman, appointed by the Government, and five elected members, one of whom is appointed by the Municipal Council of Sydney, one by the other Municipalities within the proclaimed area, two by the Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business in New South Wales, and one by the Volunteer Fire Companies. The elected members retire every two years, but are eligible for re-election. Towards the annual outlay the Government, the Municipalities, and the Fire Insurance Companies each contribute one-third. The Municipalities contribute *pro rata* to the assessed annual value of ratable property in their respective districts, and each of the Fire Insurance Companies proportionately to the net risks held on properties situate within the Metropolitan District. Sydney Harbour is outside the jurisdiction of the Board.

Ship Fires.—For the purpose of dealing with ship fires the pilot steamer "Captain Cook" has been fitted by the Marine Board of New South Wales with a steam-pump, having a capacity of 36,000 gallons per hour.

No. 17.—Metropolitan Fire Brigade Stations and Firemen employed, 1896.

No. 1. (Head-quarters), Castlereagh-street, Sydney	28	No. 6. Walker-street, North Sydney ...	3
No. 2. George-street West, Sydney ...	10	No. 7. Stanmore Road, Marrickville ...	4
No. 3. George-street North, Sydney ...	9	Auxiliary Firemen	14
No. 4. Darlinghurst	4	Total	76
No. 5. Australia-street, Newtown ...	4		

No. 18.—Volunteer Fire Companies, Metropolitan Area, 1896.

Company.	Firemen on Roll.	Amount of Subsidy.	Company.	Firemen on Roll.	Amount of Subsidy.
Volunteer Stations—	No.	£	Volunteer Stations—*contd.*	No.	£
Alexandria	15	120	Paddington Brewery ...	17	212
Ashfield	10	120	Parramatta No. 1	16	85
Balmain	19	350	,, No. 2	18	85
Burwood	13	120	Rockdale	15	70
Drummoyne	12	50	Rookwood	14	60
Glebe	15	*150	Standard Brewery... ..	14	175
Granville	13	60	Waterloo	15	120
Kogarah	11	50	Waverley	12	*140
Leichhardt	11	75	Woollahra	16	*200
Manly	16	90			
North Botany	14	*60	Total	300	2,567
Paddington...	14	175			

* In addition to an allowance of £1 per month for telephone attendance.

Subsidies of Board.—The Board grants the subsidy, shown above, to each company on its obtaining a certificate of efficiency from the Superintendent. In addition, a considerable amount was spent by the Board in the provision and repair of fire appliances, and for the erection and repair of stations.

Volunteer Fire Companies.—Companies situated within the Metropolitan area are registered at the office of the Board, and are subject to the inspection and orders of the Superintendent of Metropolitan Fire Brigades, appointed by the Government under the Act. All the hose and a great portion of the other appliances are the property of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

No. 19.—Working Plant of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and of the Volunteer Fire Companies, 1896.

(Metropolitan Area.)

Description.	M.F.B.	Volunteer.	Total.	Description.	M.F.B.	Volunteer.	Total.
Fire engines, large steam	2	...	2	Branches, metal or otherwise	87	80	167
,, small steam	6	...	6	Breeching deliveries ...	22	22	44
,, manual ...	4	14	18	Elbow deliveries ...	31	13	44
Water tower	1	...	1	Goosenecks	18	14	32
Ladders, large	2	...	2	Nozzles	282	114	396
,, small	3	...	3	Spanners, hose, and nozzle	154	155	309
,, scaling ...	62	55	117	Stand-pipes for ball hydrants...	27	42	69
Hose carriages	2	7	9	Buckets	73	51	124
,, reels	3	18	21	Lamps, portable ...	112	77	189
,, tenders	1	...	1	Jumping sheets... ...	7	...	7
Horses	23	21	44	Respirators	4	...	4
Carts and waggons ...	4	...	4	Telephone fire-alarms ...	155	36	191
Buggies	2	...	2	Fire-alarm boxes ...	156	36	192
Hand-pumps	25	21	46	Telephone shutter boards	9	6	15
Caps for hand-pump, hose, and engines ...	29	20	49	Telephones	59	18	77
Heaters for steam fire-engines	3	...	3	Telephone and fire-alarm wire (miles)	...	...	135
Canvas cisterns... ...	21	14	35	Bell-boards	8	6	14
Hose (feet)	19,480	17,690	37,170	Bells, large	2	21	23
Suction pipes	300	327	627				

No. 20.—Fires and Alarms in Metropolitan Area, 1887–96.

Year.	Class of Fire.			Total Fires.	False Alarms.	Chimney Alarms.	Total Fires and Alarms.
	Slight.	Serious.	Totally destroyed.				
1887	174	18	15	207	14	60	281
1888	222	19	25	266	35	61	362
1889	179	17	29	225	33	45	303
1890	205	12	18	235	44	52	331
1891	216	27	19	262	52	33	347
1892	270	21	23	314	47	75	436
1893	210	23	25	258	68	75	401
1894	206	23	41	270	49	90	409
1895	299	20	48	367	82	82	531
1896	230	27	34	291	91	69	451

No. 21.—Fires and Alarms in Metropolitan Area, 1896.

Locality	Class of Fire.									Total Fires.	False Alarms.	Chimney Alarms.		Total Fires and Alarms.
	Slight.			Serious.			Totally Destroyed.							
	Insured.	Not insured.	Insurance unknown.	Insured.	Not insured.	Insurance unknown.	Insured.	Not insured.	Insurance unknown.			Attended with engines, & reported as house fires.	Attended with hand-pump only.	
CITY OF SYDNEY—														
Bourke Ward	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	12
Brisbane ,,	9	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	19	11	2	8	40
Cook ,,	8	7	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	18	3	3	4	28
Denison ,,	6	7	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	18	7	..	1	26
Fitzroy ,,	7	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	1	7	31
Gipps ,,	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	1	9	24
Macquarie ,,	7	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	..	3	17
Phillip ,,	4	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	2	..	3	15
Total, Sydney	51	38	9	7	2	..	3	..	..	110	41	7	35	193
SUBURBS.														
Alexandria	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	1	12
Annandale	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Ashfield	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	7	1	..	..	8
Auburn	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Balmain	5	7	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	16	2	..	1	19
Botany	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Burwood	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	5
Camperdown	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
*Carlingford	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Concord	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Darlington	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Drummoyne	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Enfield	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Erskineville	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	4
Five Dock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Glebe	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	3	8
*Hunter's Hill	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hurstville	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	5
Kogarah	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	4
Leichhardt	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	5
Manly	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Marrickville	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	2	..	..	8
*Merrylands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Mosman	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Newtown	7	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	14	8	..	3	25
North Botany	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	5
North Sydney	2	10	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	15	9	3	6	33
Paddington	3	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	6	2	..	18
Parramatta	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	6
Penrith	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Petersham	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	2	7
Randwick	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	3	..	..	8
Redfern	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	1	2	11
Rockdale	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	5
Rookwood	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
*Sherwood	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
St. Peter's	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Strathfield	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Waterloo	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	6
Waverley	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	6
Willoughby	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Woollahra	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	10
*The Harbour	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	6
Total, Suburbs	63	65	4	17	1	..	23	8	..	181	50	6	21	258
Total	114	103	13	24	3	..	26	8	..	291	91	13	56	451

* Outside the Metropolitan Fire Brigade area.

Fire-alarm Telephones.—Telephones connected with the fire stations are placed in fire-alarm boxes in all the important localities of the city and suburbs. The telephonic system at the end of 1896 consisted of 77 telephones, 15 telephone shutter-boards, and 191 telephone fire-alarms. The length of telephone and telephone fire-alarm wire erected was 135 miles. Most of the volunteer fire stations, theatres, music halls, &c., are also in direct communication with the Fire Brigade stations. The various police stations are also in communication through the Central Police Station, Sydney, and public offices, hotels, wharfs, business firms, and private houses that are connected with the General Post Office Exchange, can transmit calls for fires at any hour of the day or night, and arrangements have been made for the watchmen employed by business houses to report to the head-quarters station several times every night.

No. 22.—Causes of Actual Fires in Sydney and Suburbs, 1896.

Causes.	Fires.	Causes.	Fires.	Causes.	Fires.
Boiler, overheating of ...	2	Hot ashes	3	Smoking, tobacco	11
Boiling over of fat, tar, &c.	11	Incendiarism	4	Spark from chimney ...	20
Burning of rubbish ...	10	Lamp, kerosene, explosion		,, another fire ...	1
Candle	47	of	4	Spontaneous ignition ...	5
Chemicals, explosion of ...	1	Lamp, kerosene, upsetting		Vapour of spirit coming in	
Fire, careless use of ...	2	of	6	contact with flame ...	2
Fireworks	2	Lightning	1	Doubtful or unknown ...	66
Flue, defect in	3	Light thrown down ..	36		
Furnace, overheating ...	4	Lime slaked by rain ...	3	Total	291
Gas, bracket or burner ...	14	Matches, careless use of ..	8		
,, explosion	6	,, children playing			
Gas-pipe, defect in ...	1	with	9		
Hearth, defect in	3	,, rats at	6		

False Alarms and Chimney Fires.—The return is exclusive of 91 false alarms and 69 chimney fires.

No. 23.—Trades for which premises, on Fire during 1896, were used.

Trades, &c.	No.	Trades, &c.	No.	Trades, &c.	No.
Bakers	5	Furniture dealers... ...	6	Schools	2
Banks	1	General merchants ...	6	Sheds	6
Blacksmiths	1	Government buildings ...	5	Ships	6
Boarding houses	3	Grocers	19	Soap works	1
Boiling-down works ...	1	Halls	2	Stables	3
Bootmakers and factories	7	Ironmongers	4	Stationers and booksellers	2
Builders and contractors...	5	Jewellers	2	Streets and yards... ...	7
Buildings, unoccupied ...	8	Licensed victuallers ...	9	Tanneries	4
Buildings in course of		Machinery importers and		Timber merchants ...	3
erection	2	manufacturers ...	2	Tobacconists	2
Butchers	4	Milliners	2	Undertakers	1
Carriers	1	Paddocks and parks ...	5	Warehouses	3
Cement works	1	Painters and decorators ...	1	Waterproof clothing	
Churches and convents ...	1	Paper factories	1	manufactories... ...	2
Coach and carriage		Photographers	2	Wharfs	2
builders	1	Private dwellings... ...	103	Wool stores	1
Confectioners	8	Produce merchants ...	4	Workshops	3
Cordial manufacturers ...	1	Provision merchants ...	1		
Drapers	8	Restaurant and refresh-		Total	291
Foundries	1	ment-rooms	5		
Fruiterers and green grocers	3	Saddle and harness makers	2		

See note to table No. 22.

No. 24.—Receipts and Disbursements of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, 1896.

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	£		£
Balance brought forward	205	Subsidies paid to Volunteer Fire Companies	2,567
Subsidy from Government	6,300	Salaries	9,730
,, Municipalities	6,258	Board and other fees	359
,, Fire Insurance Companies	6,300	Erection of buildings	950
Other sources	1,084	Repairs	158
Balance	156	Plant, stores, and clothing	2,903
		Electrical work—telephones, fire-alarms, &c.	886
		Horses—purchase of, fodder and harness	720
		Lighting and fuel...	560
		Miscellaneous	1,470
Total... ... ... £	20,303	Total... ... ... £	20,303

The Net Amount of Risks held by each Fire Insurance Company is given in Part "Financial Institutions."

No. 25.—Country Municipalities to which the Fire Brigades Act has been extended, 1896.

Municipality.	Municipality.	Municipality.	Municipality.
Albury	Forbes	Maitland, West	Parkes
Armidale	Glen Innes	Moama	*Penrith
Bathurst	Goulburn	Molong	*Richmond
Bourke	Grafton	Moss Vale	Singleton
Bowral	Hay	Mudgee	Tamworth
Braidwood	Inverell	Narrandera	Temora
Broken Hill	Lismore	Nowra	Wagga Wagga
Deniliquin	*Liverpool	Orange	Wollongong

* Situate in the County of Cumberland and within the Metropolitan District under the Fire Brigades Act. Contributes Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

Country Fire Brigades.—Under Clause 20 authority s given to extend the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act to the country districts, but owing to an ambiguous clause in the Statute, the Fire Insurance Companies and Municipal Councils do not always consider themselves called upon to contribute towards the expense of maintenance of the Brigades as defined by the Act. The Country Fire Brigades Boards, however, are entitled to receive subsidies from the Government. Some of the abovementioned Municipalities have not taken any steps further than having been gazetted.

No. 26.—Firemen, Calls attended, and Receipts of Country Fire Companies, 1896.

Brigade.	Firemen.		Calls attended.				Receipts during 1896.				
	On the Roll.	Average attendance at each Call.	Actual Fires.	Chimneys.	False Alarms.	Total.	From Government.	From Municipality.	From Fire Insurance Companies.	Subscriptions, Donations, &c.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
Adamstown	14	12	4	7	13	24	75	...	...	...	75
Albury	25	15	3	...	1	4	100	...	8	20	128
Armidale	16	14	3	...	...	3	69	50	15	...	134
Bathurst	16	10	7	1	...	8	69	84	66	6	225
Bourke	10	6	6	2	1	9	47	30	37	...	114
Bowral	21	14	4	2	...	6	33	15	26	16	90
Broken Hill	20	8	58	6	9	73	306	340	161	148	955
Carrington	20	16	1	...	6	7	75	...	...	...	75
Cootamundra	18	11	4	...	8	12	75	...	25	...	100
Deniliquin	16	8	6	...	1	7	26	50	11	7	94
Forbes	16	14	5	...	...	5	...	40	39	...	79
Glen Innes	16	12	...	...	2	2	76	25	6	...	107
Goulburn (two stations)	23	20	1	1	1	3	108	136	...	50	294
Grafton	32	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	175
Grafton, South	13	...	1	...	...	1					
Hamilton	12	7	2	1	6	9	100	10	18	2	130
Hay	17	9	5	2	...	7	36	...	57	...	93
Junee	23	10	3	...	...	3	50	...	...	11	61
Kempsey	20	10	1	...	2	3	50	42	10	22	124
Lambton	18	9	2	...	...	2	150	2	3	2	157
Lambton, New	12	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	100
Lismore	16	13	5	4	2	11	154	68	18	...	240
Maitland, East	12	8	...	...	2	2	150	15	11	...	176
Maitland, West	21	16	1	2	4	7	247	97	113	54	511
Merewether	15	13	1	...	3	4	60	...	8	2	70
Minmi	26	12	3	...	1	4	60	...	...	11	71
Moama	8	6	5	...	...	5	39	20	...	...	59
Moss Vale	20	10	3	...	...	3	124	25	...	...	149
*Narrandera	15	12	1	1	2	4	50	50	...	...	100
Newcastle, City	19	14	14	...	15	29	300	...	98	29	427
Newcastle, West	28	15	23	2	6	31	200	75	43	13	331
Nowra	16	10	1	...	1	2	75	...	...	2	77
Orange	14	11	3	...	...	3	125	50	61	3	239
Parkes	15	11	3	2	...	5	15	40	20	...	75
Queanbeyan	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond	15	10	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Singleton	30	25	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Stockton	30	17	4	3	4	11	200	...	10	6	216
Tamworth	15	8	2	...	1	3	...	43	50	2	95
Taree	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenterfield	18	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	200
Tighe's Hill and Islington	15	12	6	3	7	16	100	...	...	2	102
Wagga Wagga	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	46
Wallsend and Plattsburg	25	16	3	...	2	5	125	...	19	1	145
Waratah	16	9	2	...	3	5	100	10	17	...	127
Wentworth	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wickham	21	15	3	2	12	17	125	...	15	...	140
Wollongong	26	20	4	...	...	4	152	...	...	7	159

* No return received, figures are for year 1895.

No. 27.—Plant and Source of Water Supply, &c., of Country Fire Companies, 1896.

Brigade.	Fire Engines (Manual).	Reels.	Hose Carts.	Hose Length.	Value of Plant, exclusive of Land and Buildings	Source of Water Supply, Number and Capacity of Reservoirs or Tanks, Average Pressure, &c.
	No.	No.	No.	ft.	£	
Adamstown	...	1	1	1,750	213	Hunter District Water Supply.
Albury	1	2	...	1,200	150	Murray River, two tanks, 1,250,000 galls.; pressure (average), 50 lb. to sq. in.
Armidale	1	...	1‡	900	500	Street mains, one reservoir, 1,000,000 galls.; pressure, 70 lb. to sq. in.
Bathurst	1	1	1	1,800	700	Pumped from Macquarie River, three reservoirs; capacity, 1,030,000 galls.; pressure, 70 lb. to sq. in.
Bourke	2*	1	...	900	350	Municipal Water Supply from Darling River; capacity of tower, 20,000 galls.
Bowral	1	...	...	1,000	300	Tanks and wells.
Broken Hill	3†	2	...	1,000	700	Stephen's Creek Water Supply; central reservoir, 1,300,000, galls.; pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Carrington	...	2	...	1,400	360	Hunter District Water Supply.
Cootamundra ...	...	1	...	1,500	150	Cootamundra Waterworks.
Deniliquin	1	2	...	1,000	300	Deniliquin Waterworks; tank capacity, 112,000 galls.
Forbes	2	1	...	900	500	Town supplied from reservoir on Camp Hill; pressure, about 40 lb. to sq. in.
Glen Innes	1	...	...	1,500	400	Eight tanks of 2,000 galls. each, connected with railway water supply, fitted from 20,000-gall. tank, and conveyed into 80 chains of 2-in. water pipe.
Goulburn (2 stations)	2	2	1‡	2,000	602	Wollondilly River; two reservoirs of 2,000,000 galls. each; pressure, 33 lb. to 66 lb. to sq. in.
Grafton	1	...	...	300	300	Wells, tanks, creek, and river.
Grafton, South ...	1	...	...	480	100	do do
Hamilton	...	2	...	1,800	375	Hunter District Water Supply, two reservoirs; pressure, about 60 lb. to sq. in.
Hay	1	2	...	1,400	550	Murrumbidgee River, two tanks, 40,000 and 30,000 galls. respectively; pressure, 18 lb. to sq. in.
Junee...	...	1	...	900	...	Water obtained by gravitation from Bethungra, one reservoir; average pressure, 93 lb. to sq. in.
Kempsey	1	...	...	726	80	Macleay River and underground tanks.
Lambton	2	2	...	1,200	400	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, 40 lb. to sq. in.
Lambton, New ...	...	1	...	300	40	Mains laid in streets, reservoir situated at Lambton.
Lismore	2	2	1‡	2,200	760	Reservoir, 126 feet above town level, 72,000 galls.; pumps 22,000 galls. per hour; pressure, 55 lb. to sq. in.
Maitland, East ...	...	1	1	700	150	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Maitland, West ...	1	1	1	2,450	800	Hunter District Water Supply; pressure, 53 lb. to sq. in.; stand-pipes with hose and fittings distributed in the town, and telephonic alarms are placed in various parts.

* Includes one Climax chemical. † Includes one steam-engine. ‡ Ladder waggon.

No. 27.—Plant and Source of Water Supply, &c., of Country Fire Companies, 1896—*continued.*

Brigade.	Fire Engines (Manual).	Reels.	Hose Carts.	Hose Length.	Value of Plant, exclusive of Land and Buildings	Source of Water Supply, Number and Capacity of Reservoirs or Tanks, Average Pressure, &c.
	No.	No.	No.	ft.	£	
Merewether	...	1	1	800	110	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, about 40 lb. to sq. in.
Minmi	1	1	1	1,120	210	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; 69,200 galls.; pressure, 36 lb. to sq. in.
Moama	1	1	...	400	170	Moama Water Supply, tank, 33,200 galls.; pressure, 27 lb. to sq. in.
Moss Vale	...	1	...	500	52	Wingecarribee River; reservoir dam, 2,500,000 galls.; service reservoir, 500,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
*Narrandera	...	1	...	1,000	200	Reservoir of 100,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Newcastle, City ...	3	3	...	1,900	780	Hunter District Water Supply; two reservoirs, capacity, 523,600 galls. and 137,130 galls. respectively, and one tank 20,000 galls.; pressure, 80 lb. to sq. in.
Newcastle, West ...	2†	2	2‡	2,500	1,500	Hunter District Water Supply; one reservoir about 4,000,000 galls., and one tank 5,000 galls; pressure, 70 lb. to sq. in.
Nowra	...	1	...	600	63	Camp Creek, on top of Cambewarra Mountain, one reservoir, 112,000 galls.; pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Orange	1	1	...	1,000	360	Orange Water Supply; average pressure, 50 lb. to sq. in.
Parkes	1	1	...	500	240	Billabong Creek; reservoir, 300,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.; supply intermittent.
Queanbeyan	2	...	...	720	212	River and portable tanks (two) 300 and 600 galls. respectively.
Richmond	...	1	...	600	74	Nepean River; reservoir, 200,000 galls.; pressure, 50 lb. to sq. in.
Singleton	1	...	1‡	200	400	Hunter River, Municipal tank, 6,000 galls.
Stockton	2†	...	1	1,400	1,050	Hunter River; also tank, 5,000 galls., and an old shaft at colliery and wells.
Tamworth	1	1	...	850	350	Wells, tanks, &c.
Taree...	1	...	...	300	90	Manning River and private tanks.
Tenterfield	...	...	...	360	74	Wells, tanks, &c.
Tighe's Hill and Islington.	...	1	1	2,500	160	Hunter District Water Supply, pressure, highest, 65 lb., lowest, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Wagga Wagga ...	1	2	...	1,600	265	Murrumbidgee River, one reservoir, 1,000,000 galls.; pressure, 75 lb. to sq. in.
Wallsend and Plattsburg.	1	2	1	3,400	600	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Waratah	...	1	1	1,800	175	Hunter District Water Supply, reservoirs; pressure, 61 lb. to sq. in.
Wentworth	...	1	...	1,000	115	Water Tower of Municipal Water Works, average pressure, 35 lb. to sq. in.
Wickham	...	2	...	1,700	155	Hunter District Water Supply.
Wollongong	1	...	...	625	225	Underground wells and tanks.

* No return received, figures are for year 1895. † Includes one steam-engine. ‡ Includes one ladder waggon.

No. 28.—Inquests on Fires, 1889–96.

Year.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.				
		Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.
1889	104	18	25	60	1	...
1890	111	11	34	66	...	...
1891	120	13	32	74	1	...
1892	139	19	29	91	...	...
1893	167	18	50	96	...	3
1894	173	13	44	113	1	2
1895	157	16	32	108	...	1
1896	120	5	24	90	...	1

Inquests on Fires.—Act 24 Vic. No. 10 provides that "when any property, real or personal, shall be destroyed or damaged by fire, the Coroner having or exercising jurisdiction at or in the place where such fire shall have happened, shall, if he consider it a fit case for so doing, make an inquisition into the cause and origin of such fire." Jurors and witnesses are summoned, and the mode of procedure is the same as in inquests in cases of deaths. The Coroner can, if the jury find that any person has wilfully set fire to property, exercise the same authority as in the cases of persons charged with murder or manslaughter.

No. 29.—Inquests on Fires, 1896.

Electorate.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.				
		Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.
Albury	1	...	...	1	...	...
Armidale	5	...	2	3	...	...
Ashburnham	3	...	1	2	...	...
Ballina	3	...	...	3	...	...
Barwon	1	1	...	...	..	...
Bathurst	1	...	...	1	...	...
Boorowa	2	...	2	...	...	...
Bowral	4	...	1	3	...	...
Braidwood	2	...	1	1	...	...
Broken Hill	1	...	...	1	...	...
Camden	2	...	...	2	...	...
Canterbury	6	...	...	6	...	...
Cobar	3	1	...	2	...	...
Condoublin	1	...	...	1	...	...
Coonamble	1	...	1	...	...	...
Deniliquin	3	...	...	3	...	...
Dubbo	2	1	...	1	...	...
Durham	1	...	...	1	...	...
Goulburn	2	...	...	2	...	...
Grenfell	6	...	...	6	...	...
Gundagai	1	...	...	1	...	...
Hartley	1	...	1	...	...	...
Hastings & Macleay	2	...	1	1	...	...
Hawkesbury	1	...	...	1	...	...
Hay	2	...	...	2	...	...
Hume	1	...	...	1	...	...
Illawarra	3	...	2	1	...	...
Kiama	3	...	...	3	...	...
Lachlan, The	5	...	...	5	...	...
Lismore	3	...	...	3	...	...
Macquarie, West	1	...	...	1	...	...
Maitland, East	1	...	...	1	...	...
Manning, The	1	...	...	1	...	...
Molong	1	...	...	1	...	...
Monaro	1	...	...	1	...	...
Moruya	2	...	...	2	...	...
Mudgee	1	...	...	1	...	...
Murray	1	...	...	1	...	...
Murrumbidgee	1	...	...	1	...	...
Narrabri	4	...	2	2	...	...
Nepean	1	...	1	...	...	...
Newcastle, East	1	...	1	...	...	...
Northumberland	1	...	...	1	...	...
Parramatta	4	...	2	2	...	...
Queanbeyan	1	...	1	...	...	...
Quirindi	1	1	...	...	...	...
Raleigh	2	...	...	2	...	...
Robertson	1	...	...	1	...	...
Shoalhaven	1	...	1	...	...	...
Singleton	1	...	...	1	...	...
Sturt	1	...	...	1	...	...
Sydney	2	...	1	1	...	...
Tamworth	1	...	...	1	...	...
Tumut	1	...	...	1	...	...
Tweed	1	...	...	1	...	...
Uralla-Walcha	1	...	...	1	...	...
Wallsend	1	...	...	1	...	...
Wagga Wagga	2	...	...	1	...	1
Wentworth	3	...	...	3	...	...
Wilcannia	2	1	1	...	...	...
Young	5	...	2	3	...	...
Total	120	5	24	90	...	1

Arson.—During 1896 there were 6 persons—3 males and 3 females—committed for trial by Coroners on a charge of arson.

No. 30.—Operations of the Metropolitan Transit Commission, 1890-96.

Year.	Annual Licenses issued.				Annual License Fees received.				Total.	
	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Conductors.	Total.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Conductors.	Total.	Receipts (Fees, Fines, &c.)	Disbursements.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1890	2,135	2,537	32	4,702	4,049	1,092	8	5,149	5,813	4,994
1891	2,225	2,584	21	4,830	3,897	1,084	5	4,986	5,740	5,450
1892	2,272	2,751	21	5,044	4,001	1,165	5	5,171	5,859	5,171
1893	2,180	2,664	15	4,859	3,930	1,120	4	5,054	5,583	5,054
1894	2,084	2,570	24	4,678	3,794	1,090	6	4,890	5,387	4,890
1895	2,081	2,542	57	4,680	3,924	1,077	14	5,015	5,593	5,492
1896	1,992	2,432	61	4,485	3,832	818	15	4,665	5,169	5,216

Licenses for Public Vehicles.—Prior to 1873 the regulation of street traffic was under the City Council. In that year an Act (36 Vic. No. 14) was passed, which transferred the control of the traffic to three Transit Commissioners, the number of whom was increased in 1886 to four by Act 50 Vic. No. 14. The Board consists of the Mayor of Sydney (Chairman), the Inspector-General of Police, a representative of the suburban municipalities, and the fourth is elected by the licensees coming under the Act. The two latter are annually elected.

No. 31.—Operations of the Metropolitan Transit Commission, 1896.

Class of Vehicles.	Annual Licenses issued.				Annual License Fees received.				Total.	
	Vehicles	Drivers.	Conductors.	Total.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Conductors.	Total.	Receipts (Fees, Fines, &c.)	Disbursements.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Omnibuses	339	528	61	944	1,665	190	15	1,933	5,169	5,216
Waggonettes	16				63					
Cabs	1,066	1,312	...	2,378	1,565	480	...	2,045		
Drays and Vans ...	571	592	...	1,163	539	148	...	687		
Total ...	1,992	2,432	61	4,485	3,832	818	15	4,665	5,169	5,216

No. 32.—Water Rights Act.

The Water Rights Act vests all large natural supplies of water in the Crown, and establishes a system of licenses for works for water conservation, irrigation, and drainage. Before the passing of the Act such works on creeks and rivers constructed by private individuals were unprotected, and were liable to be destroyed by any person who considered that the existence of the work was opposed to his interests. Under the Water Rights Act questions as to the propriety of licensing works are decided after full inquiry, and when a license is granted for any work any interference with that work is illegal. The Act acknowledges the right of riparian owners to water for domestic and stock purposes and for the irrigation of gardens not exceeding five acres in extent. Since the Act came into operation over 400 applications for licenses have been received.

No. 33.—Irrigation Trusts.

Irrigation Trusts have been established, under special Acts, at Balranald, Hay, and Wentworth. The Municipal Councils of these towns were constituted Trustees, the area made over to them in each case being the temporary Commons.

Balranald Irrigation Trust.

The provisions of the Act (56 Vic. No. 26), passed June, 1893, establishing this Trust, are almost identical with those of the other two Trusts. As in those cases, the land forming this Trust is a portion of the temporary Common. The Act limits the area any one person may lease to a maximum of 40 and a minimum of 5 acres, and no person under 18 years of age, nor a married woman, is allowed to hold a lease. Up to the end of 1893, 1,000 acres had been surveyed into lots of 5 to 40 acres, but, as the by-laws framed by the Trustees had not then received the sanction of the Minister, these lots had not been thrown open. During 1895, however, the Minister's approval was obtained, and several blocks have been taken up.

The Trustees being of opinion that it would be advisable for an irrigation scheme to be carried out at Balranald in a similar manner to that at Wentworth, have petitioned for the dissolution of the Trust. The Government have allowed consideration of the matter to stand over until the works at Wentworth are in operation. The works for the supply and distribution of water in the Wentworth Irrigation Trust being now almost complete, the question of the case of Balranald will be dealt with as soon as the land at Wentworth is thrown open for settlement.

Hay Irrigation Trust.

This Trust was established under Act 55 Vic. No. 25 (passed March, 1892), the provisions of which are practically the same as those of the Wentworth Irrigation Act. The land set apart forms part of the temporary Common, and comprises 12,847 acres. Any person (except Asiatic) can select and hold from 5 to 40 acres. The land was only thrown open in December, 1893, and up to 31st December, 1894, 62 holdings, embracing an area of 778 acres, had been applied for. The principal crops planted were barley, wheat, and oats During 1895 an Act was passed excluding certain portions of the town and suburban lands of Hay from the irrigation area.

The Trust has erected a pumping plant with the assistance of a loan obtained from the Government. In order to complete the work of the Trust an engineer has been appointed by the Government. An amending Act has been passed the effect of which is to entirely remodel the Trust. This now consists of six members, three of whom belong to the Public Service. The irrigation area has been reduced to about 3,000 acres. The works are now practically complete and arrangements are being made for starting irrigation.

Wentworth Irrigation Trust.

This Trust was established under Act 54 Vic. No. 7 (passed September, 1890). The Trustees, being members of the Municipal Council of Wentworth, were empowered to tap the rivers Darling and Murray, and to construct dams and erect pumping machinery for irrigation purposes and, upon obtaining permission from the Governor-in-Council, to borrow money for these purposes. The area under the Trust consisted of 10,600 acres, and was a portion of the temporary Common already vested in the Municipal Council. The Trust was empowered to lease portions for any term not exceeding three years or, with the sanction of the Minister for Public Works, for any term not exceeding thirty years, and to supply water to persons outside as well as inside the irrigation area. An amount of £1,000 was spent in "Preliminary Expenses" during 1894, but up to the end of that year no portions had been leased by the Trust. Advantage has recently been taken of a clause in the Act, providing for the dissolution of the Trust. The Government, who have now all the powers conferred by the Statute, have almost completed the work contemplated by the Trust.

The necessary levels have been taken and plans prepared for the irrigation of about 1,500 acres; but in the first instance the area to be thrown open for irrigation settlement is about 516 acres. The remainder will be offered periodically as the demand requires. The lots range in area from 5 to 26 acres and every lot is being provided with at least one outlet for water from an adjacent distributary. The water will be supplied from the river Murray by means of a centrifugal pump which is already in position.

No. 34.—Labour Settlements.

For particulars regarding the Labour Settlements situated at Bega and Wilberforce, see Part "Land Settlement."

No. 35.—Roads of New South Wales.

Classification.	Metalled, Gravelled, Ballasted, or Corduroyed.	Formed.	Cleared and Drained.	Cleared only.	Bush or Untouched Road.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Scheduled, outside Municipalities	6,491	4,724	4,532	6,379	4,729	26,855
(*a*) Scheduled, within Municipalities ...	455	81	20	67	8	631
Unclassified, outside Municipalities ...	255	544	823	1,773	7,885	11,280
(*b*) Unclassified, within Municipalities...	76	17	Nil.	12	9	114
Roads within Municipalities (according to returns furnished by Municipal Councils)	2,761	1,407	1,643	.....	2,123	7,934
	10,038	6,773	7,018	8,231	14,754	46,814
				46,814		
(*c*) Roads subsidised by Government, under Municipal Councils ...	... ...			1,099		
Classified Roads under Trustees	... ...			624		
Unclassified Roads under Trustees... ...	... ...			193		
Total	... ...			48,730		
Less—Roads within Municipalities which have been included under headings marked (*a*), (*b*), (*c*)	... ...			1,844		
Total Roads of New South Wales ...	... ...			46,886		

Parish Roads Trusts.—Prior to the passing of the Municipalities Act of 1858, Parish Roads Trusts were appointed to construct and maintain roads in certain localities, and the expenditure connected therewith was defrayed from the tolls collected and also grants from the Treasury. Eleven Roads Trusts were established, but with one exception, operations were confined to districts within the county of Cumberland.

On the 1st May, 1890, it was resolved by the Legislative Assembly, "That in the opinion of this House all Public Tolls should be abolished." As tolls formed the chief item of Revenue, the operations of the Trusts then existing have gradually ceased, till in 1896, only the South Head Roads Trust was active. The expenditure during the year ended 30th June, 1897, was £3,320, the balance in hand being £1,424.

District Councils.—With the exception of the Maitland Council which has 44 miles of road under care, all the District Councils have ceased to exist, and, on account of the abolition of tolls in 1890, the Maitland Council has only been able to continue its operations as a Roads Trust, placed on the same footing as the Classified Roads Trusts under the Works Department.

The expenditure by the Trustees for the year 1896-97 was £728.

No. 36.—Parks and Recreation Reserves within the Metropolitan Area.

Situation.	Area.		
	a.	r.	p.
Sydney—			
Moore Park	445	0	0
Phillip do	4	2	0
Cook do	3	2	0
Prince Alfred Park	18	3	0
Belmore Park	10	0	0
Hyde Park	40	0	0
Observatory Park	6	1	0
Wynyard do	2	0	0
The Domain	90	0	0
Botanic Gardens and Garden Palace Grounds	60	0	0
Reserve, Macquarie Place... ...	0	1	21
Do Church Hill	0	2	37¾
Do Argyle-street and Argyle Place	0	0	33
Reserve between Victoria Barracks and Park Road	0	3	37⅗
Reserve No. 46 near Fort Macquarie	0	0	23
Rushcutter's Bay—part (see also Woollahra)—about	13	0	0
Reserve, Burton-street, Darlinghurst	1	0	0
Do do do ...	0	1	14
Wentworth Park—part (see also under Unincorporated)—about	6	2	0
Alexandria—			
Alexandria Park	10	0	0
Erskineville Park—part (see also Erskineville)—about	14	3	8
Annandale—			
Recreation Reserve, Piper-street—about	0	3	28
Ashfield—			
Ashfield Park	15	1	19
Balmain—			
Easton Park	4	3	17
Gladstone Park	5	0	0¼
Birchgrove do	13	2	18
Elkington do—about	6	0	0
Botany—			
Banks Meadow Recreation Reserve	11	0	0
Do do do	5	0	0
Booralee Park	10	0	0
Burwood—			
Burwood Park	15	0	0
Camperdown—			
Camperdown Park...	11	1	8½
Victoria Park (University) ...	23	3	16
Canterbury—			
Canterbury Park	19	0	20¾
Reserve on Punch Bowl Road ...	25	2	2
Croydon Park	9	0	35
Concord—			
Public Park at Longbottom ...	66	2	15
Reserve, Village of Longbottom ...	34	3	30
Do at Cabarita Point ...	24	1	0
Do Hen and Chickens Bay ...	3	1	20
Do No. 79, Hen and Chickens Bay	3	0	34
Reserve No. 80	5	2	20
Do No. 81	1	0	30
Do at Bray's Bay	4	1	0

Situation.	Area.		
	a.	r.	p.
Drummoyne—			
Recreation Reserve	1	2	0
Do	0	1	34
Enfield—			
Enfield Park	25	3	2½
Erskineville—			
Erskineville Park—part (see also Alexandria)—about	8	0	0
Five Dock—			
Five Dock Park	21	2	27
Hunter's Hill—			
Boronia Park	62	2	0
Hurstville—			
Seaforth Park	4	0	0¾
Peakhurst Park	112	0	0
Reserve at Como	11	1	38¾
Kogarah—			
Kogarah Park	10	2	6
Lane Cove—			
Reserve at Gore Cove	0	0	16
Do Tambourine Bay ...	4	0	34
Do Burns' Bay	1	0	0
Do Fig-tree Bridge ...	1	1	22½
Do Longueville	4	0	39
Do do	1	0	22
Do do	3	0	0
Do Greenwich	0	2	0½
Fidden's Wharf Reserve, No. 9,474	18	3	21
Reserve at Northwood	1	0	38¼
Leichhardt—			
Leichhardt Park	31	3	0
Manly—			
Manly Park	12	2	22
Esplanade Park	14	0	0
East Esplanade Park	2	2	0
Central Park	1	3	22
Kangaroo do	3	0	0
Tower Hill do	1	3	20
Gilbert Park	0	0	31
The Steyne	8	3	6
South Steyne	1	2	0
Reserve at Balgowlah	5	2	23
Do do	10	3	0
Do Portion No. 84	29	0	0
Do Adjoining The Steyne ...	4	0	15
Do do Esplanade Park	0	2	20
Do do do ...	0	3	31
Do do do ...	0	0	10
Marrickville—			
Marrickville Park	10	0	0
Reserve on Cook's River at Tempe	4	0	19
Marsfield—			
Reserve, portions 652, 653, 658, 659	23	1	7
Do No. 12,560	2	0	16
Do Part of portion 512, about	19	0	0
Do Brown's Waterhole ...	18	2	32
Do Blaxland's do ...	22	3	35
Mosman—			
Curraghbeena Park	3	2	7
The Spit Reserve, Middle Harbour	18	1	2
Balmoral Park	8	2	10
Reserve at Chinaman's Beach ...	2	0	28

No. 36.—Parks and Recreation Reserves within the Metropolitan Area—*contd.*

Situation.	Area. a.	r.	p.
North Sydney—			
St. Leonards Park	40	2	11
Camaray do	48	3	21
Lavender Bay Baths and Public Recreation	1	0	32
Reserve, Town of North Sydney ...	0	1	32
Paddington—			
Paddington Recreation Reserve ...	14	0	22
Petersham—			
Petersham Park	8	3	3
Randwick—			
Centennial Park—part (see also Waverley)	455	0	0
Randwick Park	25	0	0
Bangor do	3	3	36
Milton do	2	1	10
Neptune do	1	0	25
Smithfield do	3	0	0
Hampstead do	1	2	30
Writtle do	1	0	19
Blenheim do	3	0	15
Reserve at Allison-street	4	2	1
Do Little Coogee	2	2	9
Do do	5	2	0
Do Avoca-street and Belmore Road	0	2	35
Do Swamp-street, Coogee...	2	1	20
Do do do ...	2	1	14
Do Neptune and Dudley Streets	2	1	4
Do do do ...	1	1	37
Do Shark Point, Coogee ...	10	2	0
Do Coogee Beach	8	3	16
Do do	2	1	28
Do do	4	0	0
Do do	4	3	0
Do Coogee Beach	3	0	16
Public Baths do	2	2	17
Do do	1	1	24
Cricket Ground at Coogee... ...	4	0	0
Randwick Racecourse	202	0	0
Reserve, Orange-street and Frenchman's-road	0	1	26½
Redfern—			
Redfern Park	11	3	24½
Rockdale—			
Arncliffe Park	9	2	13¼
Scarborough Park	97	0	0
Cook do (Botany Bay)...	105	0	0
Ryde—			
Reserve No. 4,785	85	2	28
Do at mouth of Buffalo Creek	19	1	20
Do on Pittwater Road ...	5	1	13
Do on Lane Cove River ...	10	2	6
Do do ...	7	1	23
Do part of portion 512, about	15	0	0
Do at Ryde	0	0	14
St. Peter's—			
St. Peter's Park	10	0	0
Do do Additional area ...	1	3	21¼
Vaucluse—			
Gap Park	9	1	4
Camp Cove Park	0	2	20
Waterloo—			
Waterloo Park	7	1	1
Waverley—			
Waverley Park	27	2	10
Dickson do	2	2	37¼
Varna do	3	2	22½
Simpson do	0	1	33¾
Macpherson do	0	2	30¼
Bronte do	14	0	0
Bondi do	28	0	2¾
Centennial do part (see also Randwick)—about	75	0	0
Willoughby—			
Reserve near Figtree Point ...	0	2	11
Do between Figtree and Mowbray Points	5	1	25
Do Mowbray Point	5	0	23
Do No. 43, Main Arm of Middle Harbour ...	37	0	0
Do No. 21,525, Elizabeth Road	0	3	23
Woollahra—			
The Steyne, Double Bay	3	0	35
Do do	0	1	4
Rose Bay Park	7	0	0
Rushcutter's Bay Park—part (see also Sydney)—about	14	1	13
Bellevue Park	1	0	25
Unincorporated area—			
Part of Wentworth Park, being reclaimed land between the City boundary and the Glebe ... (For balance of Park see Sydney.)	23	1	32
Port Jackson—Clark Island ...	1	2	35
Do Schnapper Island...	0	1	24
Do Rodd Island ...	1	0	23
Do Shark Island ...	2	3	27
Total	3,131	2	34⅒

Trustees of Parks.—Under the "Public Parks Act of 1884," which repealed a statute passed in 1854, the Governor may appoint Trustees of any lands proclaimed for the purposes of public recreation, convenience, health, or enjoyment. The Trustees are empowered to frame by-laws for the protection of shrubs, trees, &c., upon the land vested in them, and to regulate the use and enjoyment of such land by the public.

"National" Parks.—The National Park, 36,320 acres, at Port Hacking; Kuring-gai Chase, 35,300 acres, on the Hawkesbury River; Parramatta Park, 252 acres, at Parramatta, are outside the Metropolitan area, but may be specially mentioned on account of their "national" character. The Centennial Park, 530 acres, divided between the Municipalities of Randwick and Waverley; as also Moore Park, 445 acres, The Domain, 90 acres, and the Botanic Gardens and Garden Palace grounds, 60 acres, situate in the City of Sydney, may also be designated "national" parks.

No. 37.—Parliaments elected under Constitution Act.

Parliament.	Opened.	Dissolved.	Duration.	Sessions
			y. m. d.	
First	22 May, 1856	19 December, 1857	1 6 27	2
Second	23 March, 1858	11 April, 1859	1 0 19	2
Third	30 August, 1859	10 November, 1860	1 2 11	2
Fourth	10 January, 1861	10 November, 1864	3 10 0	5
Fifth	24 January, 1865	15 November, 1869	4 9 22	6
Sixth	27 January, 1870	3 February, 1872	2 0 7	3
Seventh	30 April, 1872	23 November, 1874	2 6 29	4
Eighth	27 January, 1875	12 October, 1877	2 8 15	3
Ninth	27 November, 1877	9 November, 1880	2 11 13	3
Tenth	15 December, 1880	23 November, 1882	1 11 8	3
Eleventh	3 January, 1883	7 October, 1885	2 9 4	6
Twelfth	17 November, 1885	26 January, 1887	1 2 9	2
Thirteenth	8 March, 1887	19 January, 1889	1 10 11	3
Fourteenth	27 February, 1889	6 June, 1891	2 3 10	4
Fifteenth	14 July, 1891	25 June, 1894	2 11 12	4
Sixteenth	7 August, 1894	5 July, 1895	0 10 29	1
Seventeenth	13 August, 1895	.....	.....	..
	Average		2 3 14	3 to 4

Constitution Act.—"An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales" (Imperial Act 18 and 19 Vic. ch. 54) received the Royal Assent on 16th July, 1855, and was amended in 1884 (47 Vic. No. 5). The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly correspond, as far as is practicable, with the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament.

Legislative Council.—No maximum number of members of the Legislative Council is fixed by the Constitution Act, but the minimum number is set down at twenty-one. In December, 1896, the number of members was sixty-five. They receive no allowance for expenses, but are privileged to travel free over the State railways and tramways in the Colony. Although the appointment is for life, a member forfeits his seat by absence from two consecutive Sessions without leave by becoming bankrupt, and on account of other reasons, and he may voluntarily resign at any time.

Legislative Assembly.—The first Parliament under the Constitution Act met on 22nd May, 1856. The duration of Parliament was originally fixed at 5 years, but in 1874 an Act was passed establishing triennial Parliaments. In September 1889, an Act was assented to, allowing each member (not holding office as a Minister, Speaker, or Chairman of Committees) the sum of £300 per annum as a reimbursement of expenses incurred in the discharge of Parliamentary duties. Members also travel free over the State railways and tramways in the Colony. Under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, New South Wales has been divided into 125 electorates, each of which has one member to represent it in the Legislative Assembly.

Presidents of Legislative Council and Speakers of Legislative Assembly.—During the sixteen Parliaments there have been seven Presidents of the Legislative Council, and eight Members of the Legislative Assembly have filled the office of Speaker. The salaries voted for 1896–97 for these offices were £1,100 and £1,370 respectively.

Chairmen of Committees.—The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly each elects one of its members as Chairman of Committees, the salaries for 1896-97 being £470 and £740 respectively.

No. 38.—Ministries and duration of Office, 1856–97.

No.	Ministry.	From—	To—	Duration.	No.	Ministry.	From—	To—	Duration
				m. d.					m. d.
1	Donaldson ..	6 June, 1856	25 Aug., 1856	2 20	15	Robertson ..	9 Feb., 1875	21 Mar., 1877	24 13
2	Cowper ..	26 Aug., 1856	2 Oct., 1856	1 7	16	Parkes ..	22 Mar., 1877	16 Aug., 1877	4 21
3	Parker ..	3 Oct., 1856	7 Sept., 1857	11 6	17	Robertson ..	17 Aug., 1877	17 Dec., 1877	4 1
4	Cowper ..	7 Sept., 1857	26 Oct., 1859	24 20	18	Farnell ..	18 Dec., 1877	20 Dec., 1878	12 3
5	Forster ..	27 Oct., 1859	8 Mar., 1860	4 10	19	Parkes ..	21 Dec., 1878	4 Jan., 1883	48 15
6	Robertson ..	9 Mar., 1860	9 Jan., 1861	10 1	20	Stuart ..	5 Jan., 1883	6 Oct., 1885	33 2
7	Cowper ..	10 Jan., 1861	15 Oct., 1863	33 6	21	Dibbs	7 Oct., 1885	21 Dec., 1885	2 15
8	Martin ..	16 Oct., 1863	2 Feb., 1865	15 18	22	Robertson ..	22 Dec., 1885	25 Feb., 1886	2 4
9	Cowper ..	3 Feb., 1865	21 Jan., 1866	11 19	23	Jennings ..	26 Feb., 1886	19 Jan., 1887	10 25
10	Martin ..	22 Jan., 1866	26 Oct., 1868	21 5	24	Parkes ..	20 Jan., 1887	16 Jan., 1889	11 23
11	Robertson ..	27 Oct., 1868	12 Jan., 1870	14 17	25	Dibbs	17 Jan., 1889	7 Mar., 1889	1 18
12	Cowper ..	13 Jan., 1870	15 Dec., 1870	11 3	26	Parkes ..	8 Mar., 1889	22 Oct., 1891	19 15
13	Martin ..	16 Dec., 1870	13 May, 1872	16 29	27	Dibbs	23 Oct., 1891	2 Aug., 1894	33 11
14	Parkes ..	14 May, 1872	8 Feb., 1875	32 26	28	Reid	3 Aug., 1894	Still in office.	.....

No. 39.—Members of the Cabinet.

Executive Council.—The Executive Council is composed of the Governor and the members of the Cabinet.

The Schedule of the Constitution Act Amendment Act (47 Vic. No. 5) enumerates the following Officers of State as the only persons holding an office of profit under the Crown who shall be capable of being elected as Members of the Assembly :—

	Salary. £		Salary. £		Salary. £
Colonial Secretary	1,820	Secretary for Public Works ..	1,370	Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	1,370
Colonial Treasurer .. .	1,370	Minister of Justice	1,370		
Attorney-General	1,820	Minister of Public Instruction	1,370	Postmaster-General	1,370
Secretary for Lands	1,370				

The salaries of the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer, and Attorney-General, are fixed by the Constitution Act those of the other Ministers are annually appropriated.

The Cabinet sometimes includes a tenth member, having a seat in the Legislative Council, who is appointed Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Upper House, but holds no portfolio.

No. 40.—Public and Private Acts passed by Parliament of New South Wales, 1896–97.

SECOND SESSION FROM 12TH MAY TO 13TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

PUBLIC ACTS.

59 VIC.

No. 26. Crown Lands (Homestead Selections and Settlement Leases).

60 VIC.

No. 1. Imported Stock Act Further Amendment.
2. Conditional Purchasers' Relief.
3. Parkes Family Grant.
4. Standard Time Act Amendment.
5. Church of England Property Act of 1889 Further Amendment.
6. Consolidated Revenue.
7. Mining Act Amendment.
8. Nevertire to Warren Railway.
9. State Children Relief.
10. George-street and Harris-street Electric Tramway.
11. Additions to Treasury Building.

60 VIC.

12. Coal Mines Regulation.
13. Newcastle Friendly Societies and Trades Hall Act Amendment.
14. Consolidated Revenue Fund (No. 2).
15. No-liability Mining Companies.
16. Municipal Baths.
17. Public Officers' Fees.
18. Newcastle Magistrates.
19. Supreme Court Fees.
20. Water Rights.
21. Government Railways (Compensation Limitation).
22. Electric Traction.
23. Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting.
24. Franchise Extension.
25. Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment.

60 VIC.

26. Berrigan to Finley Railway.
27. Public Service (Superannuation)
28. Tamworth Water Supply Works.
29. Bankruptcy Acts Amendment.
30. Hay Irrigation Amendment.
31. Tamworth to Manilla Railway.
32. Loan.
33. Appropriation.
34. City of Sydney Municipal Loan
35. Land and Income Tax Amendment.
36. Navigation Acts Amendment.
37. Factories and Shops.
38. Public Health.
39. Patents Law Amendment.
40. Mining Laws Amendment.
*Coloured Races Restriction and Regulation.

* Reserved for Royal Assent.

PRIVATE ACTS.

Capertee Tramway.

Lawson's Estate Mortgage Enabling.

Moruya Municipal Council Enabling.

THIRD SESSION FROM 27TH APRIL, 1897, TO (still sitting).

PUBLIC ACTS.

No. 1. Consolidated Revenue Fund.
2. Cook's River Improvement.
3. Public Instruction (Newcastle Technical College).
4. Interpretation.
5. Public Roads.
6. Public Works Acts Further Amendment.
7. Pharmacy.
8. Public Trusts.
9. Field of Mars Resumption Repeal.
10. Municipal Loans.

PRIVATE ACTS.

Narrandera Roman Catholic Church Trustees Enabling.

Orange Show Ground.
Maitland Gaslight Act Amendment.

Borough of Cudgegong Cattle Saleyards.

Bills for Public Purposes.—A Bill for the paving, lighting, draining, or otherwise improving any town or district, or for supplying the same with water, is deemed a Public Bill.

Public Bills.—*How initiated.*—The Constitution Act provides that all money Bills must be introduced in the Lower House. All other public Bills may be initiated in either Chamber on a motion for leave to bring in the Bill, or by a resolution reported from a Committee of the Whole, and adopted by the House.

Royal Assent.—The Governor acts as Viceroy to give the Royal Assent to, or to veto, Acts passed by the Legislature.

Reserved Bills.—There are eight classes of Bills which the Governor must reserve for the special consideration of the Sovereign. Amongst these are Divorce Bills, Bills affecting the currency, and Bills conflicting with Imperial Treaty obligations.

Enrolment.—After receiving the Royal assent the Bill is numbered and dated. A new series of numbers commences with each secular year. The Act is then transmitted by the Clerk of Parliaments to the Registrar-General, and enrolled and recorded by him within ten days from the day on which the same shall become law, as provided by the Deeds Registration Act (7 Vic. No. 16).

Private Bills may be initiated in either Chamber. Notice of intention to apply for a private Bill must be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the *Gazette*, and in at least one Sydney newspaper and one or more newspapers published in or nearest the District affected by the Bill. In these notices the general objects of the Bill must be stated. Before a private Bill can be read a first time, £25 must be paid to the Consolidated Revenue, and whenever the expenses necessary to such Bill exceed that amount, a further payment of £25 is required. The Bill having been read a first time, is referred to a Select Committee, who may hear counsel, and if the Bill is favourably reported upon, it is proceeded with as in the case of a Public Bill.

Private Acts not numbered.—Private Acts are not numbered.

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No. 41.—Royal Commissions of Inquiry, 1880-97.

Name of Commission.	Number of Commissioners.	Period of Sitting.
Fisheries	14	6th January, 1880, to 3rd May, 1880.
Management of Quarantine Station ...	5	13th September, 1881, to 8th March, 1882.
Friendly Societies	13	19th October, 1881, to 13th December, 1882.
Milburn Creek	1	16th August, 1881, to 3rd November, 1881.
Noxious Trades	9	20th November, 1882, to 19th April, 1883.
Water Conservation	8	10th May, 1884, to 9th May, 1887.
Railway Bridges	5	23rd April, 1884, to 22nd August, 1885.
Scab in Sheep...	3	29th April, 1884, to 20th August, 1884.
Places of Public Amusement	10	17th June, 1886, to 2nd December, 1886.
Ferndale Colliery Disaster, Lithgow Colliery Disaster, and Condition of Collieries adjacent to Ferndale	11	10th April, 1886, to 13th October, 1886.
Intoxicating Drinks	12	22nd February, 1886, to 20th September, 1887.
Government Asylums	3	5th August, 1886, to 4th May, 1887.
Public Service...	7	16th December, 1887, to 16th December, 1888.
Tanks and Wells	3	28th December, 1887, to 31st December, 1888.
Bulli Colliery Disaster	7	5th May, 1887, to 12th July, 1887.
Tramway Disposal	3	19th December, 1888, to 23rd January, 1889.
Tramway Frauds	3	16th August, 1888, to 3rd October, 1888.
Deasy Inquiry	1	21st June, 1889, to 4th July, 1889.
Casual Labour Board	3	20th February, 1889, to 3rd June, 1889.
Fehon	1	19th February, 1889 to 3rd May, 1889.
Public Service	9	18th July, 1889, to 12th January, 1892.
City and Suburban Railway...	12	19th March, 1890, to 6th March, 1891.
Defence Works	3	14th July, 1890, to 6th March, 1891.
Strike	16	25th November, 1890, to 22nd May, 1891.
Barque Ellen	3	2nd August, 1891, to 11th September, 1891.
Callan Park	3	14th May, 1891, to 6th November, 1891.
Chinese Gambling	5	20th August, 1891, to 22nd January, 1892.
Military Service	5	10th June, 1892, to 19th September, 1892.
Schey-Eddy	3	26th April, 1892, to 16th August, 1892.
Baldwin Engines	3	15th March, 1892, to 4th July, 1892.
Registrar-General's Department—Deeds and Search Branch	1	11th October, 1893, to 1st December, 1893.
Fisheries	3	20th November, 1894, to 13th December, 1895.
Bay View House Lunatic Asylum	4	18th October, 1894, to 9th April, 1895.
Public Service	5	20th November, 1894, to 8th April, 1895.
Regina *v.* George Dean	3	7th May, 1895, to 28th June, 1895.
Coal Mines Regulation Bill	3	15th August, 1895, to 5th December, 1895.
Public Works	1	21st May, 1896, to 21st November, 1896.
Heated-coal Cargoes	2	28th July, 1896, to (still sitting).
Working of Mines and Quarries in the Albert Mining District	1	7th July, 1897, to (still sitting).

Departmental Inquiries.—In addition to the above, there were several Departmental inquiries during the period covered by the Table.

No. 42.—Consolidation of the Statute Law.

COMMITTEES.

No. 1 COMMITTEE.

Constitution, General Government, Revenue and Services.

Constitution.
Finance and Currency.
Public Works and Loans.
Inscribed Stock.
Unclaimed Balances.
Customs and Excise.
Stamp and other Duties.
Banks.
Parliamentary Elections.
Defence and Military.
The Mint.
Public Instruction.
University and Colleges.
Ecclesiastical.
Reformatories and Industrial Schools.
Public Health and Quarantine.
Naturalisation and Chinese.
Weights and Measures.
Navigation, and Seamen and Islanders' Engagement.
Wharfage and Tonnage.
The Post Office.
Railways, Tramways, and Telegraphs.
Civil Service.

No. 2 COMMITTEE.

Local Government and Regulating Acts.

Municipal and Local.
Water and Sewerage.
Nuisances Prevention.
Public Vehicles.
Licensing.
Tolls and Markets.
Vine Diseases and Prickly Pear.
Diseases in Stock.
Dogs and Goats.
Fisheries, Birds' Protection, and Imported Game.
Brands Registration and Impounding.
Cattle Slaughtering.
Newspapers.
Medical Practitioners and Chemists.
Poisons.
Adulteration.
Hospitals and Cemeteries.
Art Unions.
Children and Apprentices.
Centenary Celebration.
Growth of Cotton.
Fires and Fire Brigades.
Storage of Explosives and Kerosene.
Pawnbrokers.

No. 3 COMMITTEE.

Land, Mining, and Roads.

Crown Land } Including Courts having
Mining } exclusive jurisdiction.
Church and School Lands.
Public Roads.
Public Parks, Reserves, and Watering Places.
Survey Marks.
Public Gates.
Dividing Fences.
Pasture Protection and Rabbits.

No. 4 COMMITTEE.

Real and Personal Property.

Real Property.
Registration of Deeds.
Titles to Land.
Claims to Grants.
Equity.
Settled Estates.
Reversions.
Married Women's Property.
Dower.
Infants' Settlements and Custody.
Trustees and Trust Property.
Landlord and Tenant.
Resumption of Lands.
Mortgages.
Wills and Inheritance.

No. 5 COMMITTEE.

Commercial and General Law.

Bills of Exchange and Bills of Lading.
Insurance.
Trade Marks, Copyright, Patents.
Partnership.
Factors.
Guarantees.
Powers of Attorney.
Lien on Wool, &c.
Carriers.
Innkeepers' Liability.
Employers' Liability.
Master and Servant.
Arbitration and Conciliation.
Friendly Societies and Trade Unions.
Contractors' Debts.

No. 6 COMMITTEE.

Criminal Law, Divorce and Marriage.

Criminal Law, including Jurisdiction and Practice of Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions.
Justices' Acts and Coroners.
Small Debts and Tenements Recovery.
Marriage.
Deserted Wives.
Divorce.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
Police.
Prisons.
Party Processions.
Gaming.
Cruelty to Animals.
Obscene Publications.

No. 7 COMMITTEE.

Legal Principles and Procedure.

Supreme Court.
The Judges.
Barristers.
Attorneys.
The Sheriff.
Common Law Procedure.
Absent Defendants.
Creditors' Remedies.
Intercolonial Judgments.
Payment of Debts out of Realty.
Imprisonment for Debt.
Oaths.
Juries.
Evidence.
Trespass to Land.
Defamation.
Admiralty.

No. 8 COMMITTEE.

Bankruptcy, District Court, Companies, &c.

Probate.
Lunacy—Infants.
Bankruptcy.
Companies.
Bills of Sale.
District Courts.
Partition.
Limitation of Actions.
Claims against the Government and Crown Suits.
Compensation to relatives of Deceased Persons.
Usury.

Commissioners.—The Royal Commission appointed in 1893, under the control of the Colonial Secretary, having resigned, the Consolidation, which embraces all the most important branches of the Statute Law, has been taken over for completion by a Barrister, who has been appointed sole Commissioner under the control of the Attorney-General. He is assisted by three draftsmen, one of whom also acts as secretary. During the existence of the old Commission, the Statutes were classified and arranged under different heads or groups of subjects; and a large number of Statutes consolidated by the Divisional Committees.

Consolidation Bills.—Bills prepared by the draftsmen are revised by the Commissioner, and forwarded by him to the Attorney-General.

No. 43.—General Elections, 1856–95.

Parliament.		Electors upon Roll.	Electors to a Member	Members returned.	Members unopposed	In contested Electorates.				
Number.	Date of Opening.					Votes on Roll.	Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded.	Informal Votes.	Percentage of Informal Votes.
First	22 May, 1856	44,526	825	54	*	*	*	*	*	*
Second ...	23 Mar., 1858	72,177	1,002	72	14	54,896	27,894	50·81	*	*
Third ...	30 Aug., 1859	88,346	1,227	72	19	63,022	27,490	43·62	22	·08
Fourth ...	10 Jan,, 1861	106,189	1,475	72	19	75,676	28,340	37·45	29	·10
Fifth	24 Jan., 1865	119,872	1,665	72	15	90,736	44,311	48·84	31	·07
Sixth	27 Jan., 1870	128,734	1,788	72	11	108,080	56,331	52·12	102	·18
Seventh ...	30 April, 1872	151,798	2,108	72	8	125,488	60,004	47·82	80	·13
Eighth ...	27 Jan., 1875	160,843	2,234	72	10	104,575	57,651	55·13	334	·58
Ninth... ...	27 Nov., 1877	160,945	2,205	73	16	120,698	62,172	51·51	*	...
Tenth... ...	15 Dec., 1880	188.500	1,745	108	14	140,848	90,657	64·36	1,785	1·97
Eleventh ...	3 Jan., 1883	196,289	1,737	113	17	166,260	96,842	58·26	2,002	2·07
Twelfth ...	17 Nov., 1885	232,190	1,900	122	8	203,669	124,378	61·07	2,564	2·06
Thirteenth ...	8 Mar., 1887	256,406	2,068	124	17	226,228	131,062	57·93	2,275	1·73
Fourteenth ...	27 Feb., 1889	280,160	2,045	137	13	257,763	134,924	60·10	2,641	1·70
Fifteenth ...	14 July, 1891	305,456	2,166	141	7	285,897	184,091	64·39	3,642	2·00
Sixteenth ...	7 Aug., 1894	298,817	2,296	125	1	†296,749	‡204,246	68·82	3,310	1·62
Seventeenth ...	13 Aug., 1895	267,458	2,139	125	8	†252,267	‡153,034	60·66	1,354	0·88

* Unrecorded. † Represents number of Electors as well as Votes. ‡ Represents number of Voters as well as Votes.

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, 56 Vic. No. 38, as amended by 57 Vic. Nos. 3 and 24 and 60 Vic. Nos. 24 and 25.—Under the authority of the principal Act three Commissioners were appointed t divide the Colony into 125 single Electorates—instead of, as previously, 74 Electorates returning 141 members—giving to each as nearly as practicable an equal number of Electors. Every man being a natural-born or naturalised subject of or above the age of 21 years, who is of sound mind, and not on full pay in the Military or Naval Service, nor in receipt of public charity, is entitled to receive an "Elector's Right," provided that he, if a natural born subject, has resided, or has had his principal place of abode in New South Wales for a continuous period of one year, or if a naturalised subject for a like period after naturalisation—and residence for three months in the district for which he claims to vote—and applies in person, or through the post in prescribed form, to the Registrar of the district, and establishes his qualification. Provision s made for the issue of new "Rights" on change of residence, after one month's residence in the new district, and for substitutes for lost Rights. The system popularly known as "One man one vote" is in force.

No. 44—General Election of 1895.—Votes Recorded.

Electorate.	Number of—			Percentage of—			Informal Votes.
	Electors upon the Roll.	Electors holding Electors' Rights.	Votes recorded.	Electors holding Electors' Rights to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number holding Electors' Rights.	
CONTESTED ELECTORATES.							
Albury	2,022	1,995	1,463	98·66	72·35	73·33	16
Annandale	2,279	2,199	1,359	96·49	59·63	61·80	15
Argyle	1,978	1,943	1,298	98·23	65·62	66·80	16
Armidale	2,543	2,494	1,775	98·07	69·80	71·17	8
Ashburnham	2,243	2,186	1,533	97·46	68·35	70·13	5
Ashfield	2,414	2,349	1,609	97·31	66·65	68·50	8
Ballina	1,525	1,489	920	97·64	60·33	61·79	9
Balmain, North	2,687	2,606	1,623	96·99	60·40	62·28	9
Balmain, South	2,729	2,566	1,832	94·03	67·13	71·40	22
Barwon, The	1,821	1,797	1,053	98·68	57·83	58·60	20
Bathurst	2,399	2,336	1,693	97·37	70·57	72·47	9
Bega	2,039	2,008	1,434	98·48	70·33	71·41	17
Bingara	2,080	2,060	1,262	99·04	60·67	61·26	7
Boorowa	2,059	1,853	1,348	90·00	65·47	72·75	26
Botany	2,265	2,002	1,421	88·39	62·74	70·98	14
Bourke	1,741	1,658	823	95·23	47·27	49·64	9
Braidwood	2,238	2,110	1,192	94·28	53·26	56·49	5
Burwood	2,007	1,953	1,179	97·31	58·74	60·37	10
Camden	2,411	2,381	1,682	98·76	69·76	70·64	5
Canterbury	2,880	2,634	1,334	91·46	46·32	60·65	6
Clarence, The	1,926	1,842	1,309	95·64	67·96	71·06	9
Cobar	1,681	1,649	912	98·10	54·25	55·31	8
Condoublin	2,016	2,001	1,118	99·26	55·46	55·87	17
Coonamble	2,060	2,017	1,172	97·91	56·89	58·11	8
Cowra	1,947	1,901	1,326	97·64	68·10	69·75	20
Darlington	3,063	2,573	1,610	84·00	52·56	62·57	12
Deniliquin	2,040	1,967	1,057	96·42	51·81	53·74	22
Dubbo	1,953	1,908	1,358	97·70	69·53	71·17	6
Durham	2,131	2,110	1,015	99·01	47·63	48·10	8
Eden-Bombala	1,987	1,839	1,219	92·55	61·35	66·29	8
Glebe	2,981	2,476	1,484	83·06	49·78	59·94	15
Glen Innes	1,797	1,769	1,097	98·44	61·05	62·01	8
Gloucester	2,219	2,180	1,050	98·24	47·32	48·17	5
Goulburn	2,037	1,986	1,300	97·50	63·82	65·46	12
Granville	2,358	2,216	1,486	93·98	63·02	67·06	14
Grenfell	2,242	2,012	1,369	89·74	61·06	68·04	8
Gundagai	2,076	2,046	1,369	98·55	65·94	66·91	13
Gunnedah	1,886	1,870	1,119	99·15	59·33	59·84	20
Hartley	2,027	1,991	1,272	98·22	62·75	63·89	16
Hastings, The, and Macleay, The	2,242	2,204	1,541	98·31	68 73	69·92	14
Hawkesbury, The	2,414	2,313	1,753	95·82	72·62	75·79	8
Hay	1,843	1,814	921	98·43	49·97	50·77	14
Hume, The	1,652	1,632	921	98·79	55·75	56·43	6
Illawarra	1,924	1,892	1,397	98·34	72·61	73·84	7
Inverell	1,708	1,672	927	97·89	54·27	55·44	23

No. 44.—General Election of 1895—Votes Recorded—*continued.*

Electorate.	Number of—			Percentage of—			Informal Votes.
	Electors upon the Roll.	Electors holding Electors' Rights.	Votes recorded.	Electors holding Electors' Rights to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number holding Electors Rights.	
CONTESTED ELECTORATES—*continued.*							
Kiama	1,969	1,852	1,329	94·06	67·50	71·76	10
Lachlan, The	1,588	1,576	635	99·24	39·99	40·29	10
Leichhardt	2,700	2,625	1,726	97·22	63·93	65·75	9
Macquarie	2,261	2,230	1,354	98·63	59·89	60·72	11
Macquarie, West	2,645	2,623	1,610	99·17	60·87	61·38	18
Maitland, East	1,801	1,780	1,424	98·83	79·07	80·00	13
Maitland, West	2,404	2,356	1,115	98·00	46·38	47·33	10
Manaro	2,098	2,079	967	99·09	46·09	46·51	7
Manning, The...	1,897	1,869	1,527	98·52	80·50	81·70	6
Marrickville	3,296	2,863	1,648	86·86	50·00	57·56	9
Molong...	2,175	1,900	1,220	87·36	56·09	64·21	11
Moree	1,642	1,627	946	99·09	57·61	58·14	6
Moruya	1,836	1,807	1,295	98·42	70·53	71·67	5
Mudgee	2,568	2,533	1,753	98·64	68·26	69·21	14
Murray, The	2,093	2,044	1,131	97·66	54·04	55·33	30
Murrumbidgee, The	2,102	2,068	1,412	98·38	67·17	68·28	5
Narrabri	1,944	1,926	1,071	99·07	55·09	55·61	3
Nepean, The	2,086	2,060	1,578	98·75	75·65	76·60	9
Newcastle, East	1,868	1,789	1,302	95·77	69·70	72·78	3
Newcastle, West	1,560	1,489	1,120	95·45	71·79	75·22	7
Newtown—Camperdown Division ...	2,329	2,266	1,399	97·29	60·07	61·74	17
Newtown—Erskine Division... ...	2,000	1,950	1,220	97·50	61·00	62·56	11
Newtown—St. Peter's Division ...	2,396	2,288	1,506	95·49	62·86	65·82	21
Northumberland	1,915	1,890	1,370	98·69	71·54	72·49	8
Orange...	2,457	2,425	1,713	98·70	69·72	70·64	7
Paddington	2,906	2,469	1,575	84·96	54·20	63·79	15
Parramatta	2,381	2,105	1,712	88·41	71·90	81·33	8
Petersham	2,197	2,132	1,311	97·04	59·67	61·49	11
Queanbeyan	1,791	1,764	1,195	98·49	66·72	67·74	13
Quirindi	1,738	1,675	997	96·38	57·36	59·52	5
Raleigh	1,784	1,769	1,196	99·16	67·04	67·61	9
Randwick	2,454	2,349	1,353	95·72	55·13	57·60	8
Redfern	2,626	2,564	1,611	97·64	61·35	62·83	6
Richmond, The	1,674	1,660	988	99·16	59·02	59·52	17
Robertson	2,613	2,572	1,825	98·43	69·84	70·96	27
Ryde	2,433	2,141	1,386	88·00	56·97	64·74	5
Rylstone	1,908	1,882	1,028	98·64	53·88	54·62	8
Sherbrooke	2,005	1,795	1,091	89·53	54·41	60·78	18
Shoalhaven, The	1,963	1,934	1,363	98·52	69·43	70·48	30
Singleton	2,389	2,346	1,696	98·20	70·99	72·29	13
St. George	2,980	2,660	1,682	89·26	56·44	63·23	13
St. Leonards	2,437	2,372	1,613	97·33	66·19	68·00	16
Sydney—Belmore Division	2,365	1,863	1,208	78·77	51·08	64·84	8
Sydney—Bligh Division	2,350	1,869	1,111	79·53	47·28	59·44	9
Sydney—Cook Division	2,093	1,691	1,072	80·79	51·22	63·39	2

No. 44.—General Election of 1895—Votes Recorded —*continued.*

Electorate.	Number of—			Percentage of—			Informal Votes.
	Electors upon the Roll.	Electors holding Electors' Rights.	Votes recorded.	Electors holding Electors' Rights to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number holding Electors' Rights.	
CONTESTED ELECTORATES—*continued.*							
Sydney—Denison Division	2,085	1,762	1,104	84·51	52·95	62·66	9
Sydney—Fitzroy Division	2,594	2,157	1,360	83·15	52·66	63·33	9
Sydney—Flinders Division	2,144	1,798	1,050	83·86	48·97	58·40	14
Sydney—Gipps Division	2,534	2,027	1,313	79·99	51·82	64·78	8
Sydney—King Division	2,174	1,848	1,093	85·00	50·28	59·15	5
Sydney—Lang Division	2,114	1,624	908	76·82	42·95	55·91	13
Sydney—Phillip Division	2,489	1,949	1,205	78·30	48·41	61·83	8
Sydney—Pyrmont Division	1,971	1,723	1,024	87·42	51·95	59·43	22
Tamworth	1,742	1,686	1,187	96·79	68·14	70·40	7
Tenterfield	1,743	1,718	1,194	98·57	68·50	69·50	3
Tumut	1,826	1,788	1,335	97·92	73·11	74·66	19
Tweed, The	2,107	1,815	870	86·14	41·29	47·93	12
Uralla-Walcha	1,700	1,667	867	98·06	51·00	52·01	25
Wagga Wagga	1,795	1,737	997	96·77	55·54	57·40	12
Wallsend	2,034	1,994	1,526	98·03	75·02	76·53	11
Waratah	2,146	2,093	1,635	97·53	76·19	78·12	33
Warringah	1,761	1,729	1,144	98·18	64·96	66·17	5
Waterloo	2,443	2,362	1,712	96·68	70·08	72·48	5
Waverley	2,560	2,242	1,443	87·58	56·37	64·36	12
Wellington	2,622	2,586	1,713	98·63	65·33	66·24	12
Wentworth	1,563	1,550	790	99·17	50·54	50·97	9
Wickham	1,874	1,817	1,406	96·96	75·03	77·38	3
Willoughby	2,418	2,370	1,534	98·01	63·44	64·73	13
Woollahra	2,398	2,156	1,183	89·91	49·33	54·87	10
Woronora	1,986	1,939	1,386	97·63	69·79	71·48	14
Yass	1,813	1,786	1,162	98·51	64·09	65·06	11
Young	2,344	2,284	1,568	97·44	66·89	68·65	12
Total, Contested Electorates...	252,267	238,233	153,034	94·44	60·66	64·24	1,354
UNCONTESTED ELECTORATES.							
Alma	2,073	2,038	Uncontested	98·32	Uncontested	Uncontested	...
Bowral	1,864	1,830	,,	98·18	,,	,,	...
Broken Hill	1,849	1,807	,,	97·73	,,	,,	...
Grafton	2,115	2,067	,,	97·73	,,	,,	...
Kahibah	2,145	2,106	,,	98·18	,,	,,	...
Lismore	1,378	1,366	,,	99·13	,,	,,	...
Sturt	1,772	1,719	,,	97·01	,,	,,	...
Wilcannia	1,995	1,959	,,	98·20	,,	,,	...
Total, Uncontested Electorates	15,191	14,892	.....	98·03	.....	.....	...
Total, all Electorates ...	267,458	253,125	153,034	94·66	.....	.....	1,354

Cost of General Elections of 1894 and 1895.—The cost to the State of the General Election of 1894 was £25,989, and of the General Election of 1895, £20,405. These sums are exclusive of the expenditure incurred in the ordinary administration of the Act, which during the year 1895 amounted to £12,837.

No. 45.—Electors on Roll, Year 1896-97.

Electorate.	Electors upon the Roll.	Electorate.	Electors upon the Roll.	Electorate.	Electors upon the Roll.
Albury	2,068	Hastings, The, and Macleay, The	2,229	Richmond, The	1,675
Alma	2,042	Hawkesbury, The	2,374	Robertson	2,636
Annandale	2,282	Hay	1,649	Ryde	2,253
Argyle	2,016			Rylstone	1,930
Armidale	2,619	Hume, The	1,699	Sherbrooke	1,793
Ashburnham	2,285	Illawarra	1,905	Shoalhaven, The	1,968
Ashfield	2,486	Inverell	1,718	Singleton	2,387
Ballina	1,620	Kahibah	2,125	St. George	2,773
Balmain, North	2,632	Kiama	1,938	St. Leonards	2,471
Balmain, South	2,753	Lachlan, The	1,742	Sturt	1,768
Barwon, The	2,029	Leichhardt	2,724	Sydney—Belmore Division	2,005
Bathurst	2,264	Lismore	1,358	Sydney—Blign Division	1,980
Bega	2,044	Macquarie	2,259	Sydney—Cook Division	1,742
Bingara	2,168	Macquarie, West	2,706	Sydney—Denison Division	1,807
Boorowa	1,965	Maitland, East	1,866	Sydney—Fitzroy Division	2,253
Botany	2,094	Maitland, West	2,347	Sydney—Flinders Division	1,880
Bourke	1,827	Manaro	2,109	Sydney—Gipps Division	2,131
Bowral	1,687	Manning, The	1,944	Sydney—King Division	2,041
Braidwood	2,094	Marrickville	2,994	Sydney—Lang Division	1,781
Broken Hill	1,873	Molong	1,951	Sydney—Phillip Division	2,099
Burwood	1,984	Moree	1,743	Sydney—Pyrmont Division	1,772
Camden	2,403	Moruya	1,836	Tamworth	1,791
Canterbury	2,706	Mudgee	2,629	Tenterfield	1,616
Clarence, The	1,966	Murray, The	2,233	Tumut	1,895
Cobar	1,944	Murrumbidgee, The	2,102	Tweed, The	1,874
Condoublin	2,046	Narrabri	2,003	Uralla-Walcha	1,621
Coonamble	2,087	Nepean, The	2,107	Wagga Wagga	1,742
Cowra	2,081	Newcastle, East	1,919	Wallsend	2,114
Darlington	2,676	Newcastle, West	1,556	Waratah	2,170
Deniliquin	2,074	Newtown—Camperdown Division	2,380	Warringah	1,792
Dubbo	1,939	Newtown—Erskine Division	2,031	Waterloo	2,468
Durham	2,055			Waverley	2,404
Eden-Bombala	1,870	Newtown—St. Peter's Division	2,394	Wellington	2,545
Glebe	2,568	Northumberland	1,984	Wentworth	1,697
Glen Innes	1,825	Orange	2,495	Wickham	1,899
Gloucester	2,133	Paddington	2,537	Wilcannia	2,064
Goulburn	2,009	Parramatta	2,198	Willoughby	2,482
Grafton	2,074	Petersham	2,197	Woollahra	2,067
Granville	2,288	Queanbeyan	1,639	Woronora	1,987
Grenfell	2,849	Quirindi	1,698	Yass	1,823
Gundagai	2,098	Raleigh	1,826	Young	2,420
Gunnedah	1,912	Randwick	2,404		
Hartley	2,036	Redfern	2,634	Total, all Electorates	262,269

NOTE.—The provisional lists have been revised to the 30th June, 1897, and the names shown thereon are entered on the additional rolls for the districts, and total 17,700 approximately. The additional rolls kept in manuscript by the Registrars for the districts are added to daily, and printed only when required for an election and upon the issue of a writ.

No. 46.—Bye-Elections since the General Election, 1895.

Electorate.	Electors upon the Roll.	Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded to the number upon the Roll.	Informal Votes.	Date of Election.
Cowra	2,066	1,242	60·12	6	2nd April, 1896.
Lachlan, The	1,758	*	*	*	13th September, 1896.
Rylstone	1,908	1,308	68·55	28	14th October, 1895.
Sydney—Phillip Division	2,489	901	36·20	7	16th ,, 1895.
Waverley	2,560	1,395	54·49	....	20th February, 1896.

* Not contested.

No. 47.—Actual Strength of Military Force, 1888–96.

Year.	Exclusive of Rifle Clubs.				Military Camps.
	Establishment all ranks.	Actual strength all ranks.	Wanting to complete all ranks.	Percentage short all ranks.	
1888 ...	3,114	2,657	457	14·67	Camp held at Paddington Rifle Range.
1889 ..	4,337	3,973	364	8·39	,, National Park.
1890 ...	4,299	4,062	237	5·51	,, ,,
1891 ...	4,660	4,397	263	5·64	,, Campbelltown.
1892 ...	4,667	4,268	399	8·54	No camp held.
1893 ...	4,418	4,070	348	7·88	,,
1894 ...	5,164	4,914	250	4·84	,,
1895 ...	5,265	5,019	246	4·67	,,
1896 ..	6,228	5,447	781	*12·54	Short camps held locally.

* The increase is due to the fact that there was not sufficient time in 1896 to recruit for new Volunteer Corps, the formation of which was authorised just prior to the close of the year.

Imperial Troops.—New South Wales was garrisoned by the British troops from the time of its foundation as a Colony in 1788 until the year 1870, when they were withdrawn. In the succeeding year, Act 34 Vic. No. 19 (Military and Naval Forces Regulation Act) was passed, having for its object the establishment of a local permanent force.

First Volunteer Force.—The first volunteer force was enrolled in 1854, under Act of Council 18 Vic. No. 8, which was repealed in 1867 by the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act," 31 Vic. No. 5. One of the clauses of this Act provided for the issue of orders for land to persons serving as volunteers, but this system was abandoned under Act 41 Vic. No. 15. The forces were again reorganised in the year last mentioned, and in 1885 an additional force of reserves was raised. The Rifle Reserve companies were disbanded at the end of 1892, but in 1895 the Civilian Rifle Clubs were formed into a reserve force.

N.S.W. Military Commissions.—Commissions in the Permanent Artillery may be obtained by officers of the Partially-paid and Volunteer Forces upon passing the requisite examination, and complying with certain conditions published from time to time in General Orders.

Imperial Military Commissions.—A Commission in the British Army is offered annually to a student of the Sydney University under regulations issued with Army Orders dated 1st January, 1892.

No. 48.—Classification of Military Force on 31st December, 1896.

Classification.	Number.	Classification.	Number.
Permanent Troops—		Partially-paid Troops—*continued.*	
Headquarters Staff	56	Army Service Corps	58
General Staff	10	Medical Staff Corps	99
Permanent Staff	81		
Artillery	431	Total	4,198
Engineers (Submarine Miners) ...	26		
Army Service Corps	6	Volunteers—	
Medical Staff Corps	11	Infantry—Scottish Rifles	188
		Irish Rifles	176
Total	621	St. George's Rifles ...	231
Partially paid Troops—		Total	595
Lancers	381		
Mounted Rifles	355	Honorary—	
Field Artillery	146	Chaplains	15
Garrison Artillery	469	Medical Officers	18
Engineers—Field	116		
Submarine Miners ...	75	Total	33
Electricians	77		
Infantry—1st Regiment	592	Actual strength—all ranks	5,447
2nd Regiment	620	Rifle Clubs (approximate)	2,021
3rd Regiment	588		
4th Regiment	622	Total, Military Forces and Rifle Clubs	7,468

No. 49.—Distribution of Military Force, 31st December, 1896.

Corps.	Districts.						Actual Strength all Ranks.
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Southern.	Western.	South-Western.	South Coast.	North.	
Head-quarters Staff ...	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
General Staff	6	.....	2	1	.....	1	10
Permanent Staff	45	4	14	4	2	12	81
N.S.W. Lancers	95	.....	.....	95	.....	191	381
Mounted Rifles	.....	44	132	44	45	90	355
Artillery	858	.....	.....	.....	91	97	1,046
Engineers	294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294
Infantry	1,269	297	588	121	120	622	3,017
Army Service Corps ...	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Medical Staff Corps* ...	118	1	3	1	1	4	128
Honorary Chaplains ...	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15
Total	2,819	346	739	266	259	1,018	5,447

* Includes 18 Honorary Medical Officers.

No. 50.—Actual Strength of Military and Naval Forces, 31st December, 1896.

Classification.	Number.	Classification.	Number.
Military—		Naval—	
Permanent Troops	621	Naval Defence Force	4
Partially-paid Troops...	4,198	Naval Brigade	329
Volunteers	595	Naval Artillery	242
Honorary Officers	33	Torpedo Boats (2)	5
Total, Military	*5,447	Total, Naval	580
		Actual Strength of Military and Naval Forces	*6,027

* Exclusive of Civilian Rifle Clubs, the approximate strength of which at the end of 1896 was 2,021.

No. 51.—Actual Strength of Naval Force, 1888-96.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Naval Defence Force ...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Naval Brigade	342	349	349	349	342	335	335	329	329
Naval Artillery	134	276	276	274	269	201	201	223	242
Torpedo Boats (2) ...	...	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total	476	633	633	631	619	544	544	560	580

Naval Brigade.—The Naval Brigade was formed in 1863 under the provisions of Act 18 Vic. No. 8. It consists largely of men who formerly served on Her Majesty's ships on the Australian Station. The Brigade consists of six companies, five of which are stationed at Sydney and one at Newcastle.

Naval Artillery.—This branch of the Naval Force was organised in 1882 under the provisions of the Volunteer Act and Regulations, but in July, 1892, it was brought under the Partially-paid system. The torpedo boats are manned by members of this force.

No. 52.—Classification of Naval Force on 31st December, 1896.

Classification.	Number.	Classification.	Number.
Naval Defence Force—		Naval Artillery—	
Captain Commanding	1	Officer Commanding	1
Fleet Surgeon	1	1st Lieutenant...	1
Chief Paymaster	1	Lieutenants of Companies	4
Engineer	1	Sub-Lieutenants	8
	4	Medical Officers	1
		Petty Officers	23
Naval Brigade—		A.B's., including band	204
Officer Commanding	1		242
Commander	1		
Lieutenant Commander	1	Torpedo Boats, "Acheron" and "Avernus"—	
Lieutenants of Companies	5	Commander	1
Sub-Lieutenants	6	Engineer	1
Medical Officers	3	Artificer	1
Other Officers...	12	Stokers...	2
Petty Officers...	24		5
A.B's., including band	276		
	329	Actual strength of Naval Force...	580

No. 53.—Distribution of Naval Force on 31st December, 1896.

Classification.	Sydney.	Newcastle	Actual strength of Naval Force.
Naval Defence Force	4	.....	4
Naval Brigade	277	52	329
Naval Artillery	242	.....	242
Torpedo Boats (2)	5	.....	5
Total	528	52	580

No. 54.—British Possessions within the boundaries of the Australian Naval Station.

In Australasia—
- Australia—
  - New South Wales.
  - Victoria.
  - Queensland.
  - South Australia.
  - Western Australia.
- Tasmania.
- Outlying Islands—
  - Norfolk Island.
  - Lord Howe Island.
- New Zealand—
  - North Island.
  - Middle or South Island.
  - Stewart Island.
  - Outlying Islands—
    - Auckland.
    - Campbell.
    - Chatham.
    - Kermadec.
- British New Guinea—
  - New Guinea (south-eastern portion)
  - D'Entrecasteaux Islands.
  - Louisiade Islands.
  - Trobiana Island.
  - Woodlark Island.
- Fiji Group—
  - Viti Levu.
  - Vanua Levu.
  - Taviuni.
  - Kadavu.
  - Windward Isles.
  - Koro.
  - Gua.
  - Ovalau.

In Australasia—*continued.*
- Fiji Group—*continued.*
  - Moala.
  - Rabi.
  - Zamia.
  - Vanua Balavu.
  - Vatu Lele.
  - Ono.
  - Dependency—
    - Rotumah.

In Oceania—
- Union Group—
  - Fakaafo.
  - Nuku Nono.
  - Atà fu.
- Phœnix Group—
  - Sydney.
  - Phœnix.
  - Bernie.
  - Hull.
  - Gardner.
  - Canton Islands.
- Solomon Group (part of)—
  - Treasury.
  - Eddystone.
  - Vella Lavella.
  - Ronongo.
  - Gizo.
  - Kulambangra.
  - New Georgia.
  - Wana Wana.
  - Kendova.
  - Russell Group.
  - Florida Group.

In Oceania—*continued.*
- Solomon Group (part of)—*continued*
  - Guadalcanar.
  - Malayta.
  - Ulawa.
  - Three Sisters.
  - Ugi.
  - San Christoval.
  - Santa Anna.
  - Santa Catalina.
  - Danger.
  - Nassau.
- Gilbert Group.
- Ellice Group.
- Suwarrow.
- Cook and Hervey Group.
- Palmerston.
- Malden.
- Starbuck.
- Flint.
- Caroline Island.
- Penrhyn.
- Manahiki (or Humphrey).
- Rokohanga (or Reirson).
- Society Islands.
- Palmyra.
- Washington (or New York Island).
- Jarvis Island.

Protectorates—
- New Hebrides (joint protectorate with France).
- Samoa (jointly administered by Great Britain, Germany, and United States).

Boundaries of Australian Naval Station.—These are :—From 95° E long. by the parallel of 10° S. lat. to 130° E. long. ; thence north to 2° N. lat., and along that parallel to 136° E. ; thence north to 12° N., and along that parallel to 160° W. ; thence south to the Equator, and east to 149° 30 W. ; bounded on the south by the Antarctic Circle.

Garden Island, Port Jackson.—Garden Island (6a. 3r. 21 p.) was dedicated for the purpose of a Naval Depôt, 1865–66, and is now the depôt for the Australian Squadron.

No. 55.—Imperial War Vessels on Australian Naval Station, 1896.

Name.	Class.	Displacement.	Indicated horse-power.	Draught of water extreme.	Length.	Beam.	Guns. †	Speed.	Coal endurance.	
									Coal that can be carried in bunkers.	Distance that can be steamed at 10 knots' speed.
		tons.		ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.		knots.	tons.	knots.
Orlando..	Twin-screw cruiser, 1st class, armoured	5,600	8,500	24 8	300 0	56 0	2 9·2-in. 22-ton B.L.R., 10 6-in. 5-ton B.L.R., 16 Q.F. Hotchkiss, 7 M., 3 L.	18·5	900	7,000
Pylades..	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	1,420	1,400	17 1	200 0	38 0	14 5-in. 38-cwt. B.L.R., 8 M., 1 L.M.	13·1	425	6,600
Rapid ..	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	1,420	1,400	16 7	200 0	38 0	2 6-in. 4-ton B.L.R., 10 5-in. 38-cwt. B.L.R., 4 M., 1 L.	13·1	425	6,600
Royalist.	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	1,420	1,510	16 11	200 0	38 0	2 6-in. 4-ton B.L.R., 10 5-in. 38-cwt. B.L.R., 4 M., 1 L.	13·1	425	6,600
Lizard ..	Screw gun-boat, 1st class.	715	1,000	12 6	165 0	29 0	6 4-in. 25-cwt. B.L.R., 4 M. ..	12·7	105	2,500
Goldfinch	Screw gun-boat, 1st class.	805	1,200	13 3	165 0	30 0	6 4-in. 26-cwt. B.L.R., 2 Q.F. Hotchkiss, 2 M.	13·0	105	.....
Torch ..	Screw sloop	960	1,100	14 6	180 0	32 6	6 4-in. Q.F., 4 3-in. Por. Q.F. Hotchkiss, 2 ·45-in. Maxim.	13·25	130	2,000
*Dart ..	Screw yacht	470	250	12 11	133 0	25 2	2 L., 2 M.	8·8	64	.....
*Penguin.	Screw sloop	1,130	700	14 0	180 0	38 0	2 64-pounder M., 1 L., 2 M. ..	10·0	200	.....
*Water-witch.	Screw yacht	479	250	12 6	140 0	26 0	2 L., 2 M.	9·0	70	.....

* Surveying service.

† B.L R , Breech-loading rifled guns ; M.L.R., Muzzle-loading rifled guns ; Q.F., Quick-firing guns ; M., Machine guns ; L., Light guns under 15 cwt.

Armour.—The hull of the "Orlando" is of steel ; and the hulls of the other vessels are of composite materials. The "Orlando" has a 10-inch armoured belt at water-line, with 3-inch armoured deck, and 12-inch conning tower ; and in addition to the armament mentioned in the table, she has two torpedo tubes.

No. 56.—Australasian Auxiliary Squadron.

Name.	Class.	Displacement.	Indicated horse-power.	Draught of water extreme	Length.	Beam.	Guns.	Speed.	Coal endurance.	
									Coal that can be carried in bunkers.	Distance that can be steamed at 10 knots' speed.
		tons.		ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.		knots.	tons.	knots.
‡Katoomba	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 6	265 0	41 0	8 4·7 Q.F. guns, eight 3-pr. Q.F. guns, one 7-pr. M.L.R. gun (boat and field), four 4·45-in. 5-barrel Nordenfeldt.	16·5	300	6,000
†Ringarooma	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 6	265 0	41 0	do ..	16·5	300	6,000
Mildura	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	16 6	265 0	41 0	do ..	16·5	300	6,000
Wallaroo	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 3	265 0	41 0	do ..	16·5	300	6,000
Tauranga	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 6	265 0	41 0	do ..	16·5	300	6,000
†Boomerang	Torpedo gun-boat.....	735	3,500	10 8	230 0	27 0	Two 4·7-in. Q.F. guns, four 3-pr. Q.F. guns.	*18·75	160	2,500
Karrakatta	Torpedo gun-boat.....	735	3,500	10 9	230 0	27 0	do ..	*18·75	160	2,500

* This speed can be increased until, under favourable conditions, for a short period, a maximum of 21 knots can be obtained.
Q.F., Quick-firing guns. † In reserve. ‡ Guard-ship of reserve.

Armour.—The hull of each of the vessels of the auxiliary squadron is of steel. The deck armour over machinery space is 2-inch and 1-inch, and the conning towers are protected by 3-inch armour, except in the case of the torpedo gun-boats, the towers of which have 1-inch armour. In addition to the armament mentioned in the table, each of the cruisers carries four, and each of the torpedo gun-boats three, torpedo tubes.

Australasian Naval Force Agreement.—This agreement provides for the equipping, manning, and maintaining, at the joint cost of the Imperial and Colonial Funds, a naval squadron, consisting of five cruisers and two torpedo gunboats. The officers and men are changed triennially, and the limits where they are to be employed in times of peace or war are fixed within the boundaries of the Australian Station. It is provided that no reduction of the Imperial squadron shall be made in consequence of the equipment of this naval force. The Australasian Colonies contribute 5 per cent. on the cost of these vessels—not to exceed £35,000 per annum—in addition to the actual charge for their maintenance. In the event of the loss of vessels the Imperial Government has to replace them. The agreement is for ten years, and only terminable then provided notice is given at the end of the eighth year. Afterwards the agreement can be terminated by giving two years' notice. The vessels will revert to the Imperial Government on the termination of the agreement. The New South Wales Government ratified the agreement under the Australasian Naval Force Act of 1887 (51 Vic. No. 22).

No. 57.—Expenditure by New South Wales on Federal Defence, 1892-97.

Head of Expenditure.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†	Total.
Proportion paid by New South Wales Government to—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
British Government for Additional Naval Force (Auxiliary Squadron)	69,471	5,525	37,720	37,889	37,961	37,989	226,555
Government of Western Australia for maintenance of Garrison at Albany..	639	737	5,172	‡1,201	1,622	799	10,170
Government of Queensland for maintenance of Garrison at Thursday Island..	....	....	8,887	3,149	2,117	2,345	16,498
Total .. .. £	70,110	6,262	51,779	42,239	41,700	41,133	253,223

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Includes £37 paid to the Government of South Australia.

Defence of Albany.—New South Wales, together with the colonies of Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, entered into a contract, 11th March, 1892, with the colony of Western Australia, to contribute to the cost of the defence o Albany. The agreement provides that one-fourth of the total expense shall be defrayed by Western Australia, and three fourths by the colonies named, the proportion to be paid by each colony to be calculated on the basis of its population Western Australia provides the garrison and has general superintendence.

Defence of Thursday Island.—A similar agreement was made, 1st January, 1893, between Queensland and the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, for the defence of Thursday Island. In this instance the five colonies named contribute towards the expense *pro rata* on a population basis.

No. 58.—Expenditure on Defence from 1857 (date of Responsible Government) to 30th June, 1897.

	£	£		£	£
From Consolidated Revenue—					
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces. Naval Forces ... Miscellaneous Military and Naval Expenditure ... ... Ordnance and Barrack Department (including Civil Branch to 1892) ...	3,810,749*		Brought forward ...	.....	4,576,647
			From Loans—		
			Fortification, Military Works, &c., Naval Station, Port Jackson ...	1,242,006	
Fortifications, Military Buildings, Warlike Materials, &c.	512,675†		Total from Loans £	.....	1,242,006
Proportion payable by N.S. Wales in terms of "Naval Force Act" ...	226,555		Value of Land alienated by Volunteer Land Orders (£1 per acre)	.....	167,845
Defence of Albany (W.A.) and Thursday Island (Q.)	26,668				
Total from Consolidated Revenue ... £	.....	4,576,647	Total Expenditure £	.....	5,986,498‡

* Includes expenditure during the year 1896-97 on fortifications, &c.
† Exclusive of expenditure for year 1896-97.
‡ Exclusive of cost of Soudan Contingent, £121,630.

No. 59.—Expenditure on Defence during the year ended 30th June, 1897.

	£
Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue—	
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces	158,056
Naval Forces	8,706
Federal Defence—	
Proportion paid by New South Wales Government to—	
British Government, for Additional Naval Force (Auxiliary Squadron)	37,989
Government of Western Australia, for Maintenance of Garrison at Albany	799
Government of Queensland, for Maintenance of Garrison at Thursday Island	2,345
Miscellaneous—	
Grants in Aid of—	
Rifle Associations	1,815
Royal Naval House	200
Military Secretary	1,917
Military Pensions	1,187
Total from Revenue ... ... £	213,014
Expenditure from Loans—	
Erection and Completion of Fortifications, Armaments, and Military Works ...	11,102
Total from Loans ... ... £	11,102
Total ... ... £	224,116

ROYAL NAVAL HOUSE.

The Royal Naval House in Sydney has been erected exclusively for the accommodation of the seamen and marines of Her Majesty's ships. It was built in 1889, at a total cost of £25,000, contributed by citizens and the Government of New South Wales. There are 270 beds in the Institution, also a refreshment room, and, for the amusement of the men, reading, smoking, and billiard rooms, and a gymnasium are provided.

No. 60.—Meteorology—Barometric Observations, Sydney, 1896.

Month.	Self-registering Electric Barograph, corrected to 32° Fah., but not to Mean Sea-level.						Mean Height of Standard Barometer, corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea-level at 9 a.m.
	Highest Reading.	Day.	Lowest Reading.	Day.	Mean Height.	Average for 37 years.	
January	30·198	8	29·401	28	29·770	29·771	29·960
February	·145	23	·511	1	·870	·806	30·056
March	·131	6	·526	26	·861	·894	·057
April...	·334	26	·423	10	·905	·946	·109
May	·263	16	·398	13	·968	·935	·174
June...	·330	7	·381	13	·832	·915	·020
July	·216	16	·292	21	·822	·945	·025
August	·344	21	·112	27	·926	·930	·133
September	·297	29	·641	13	·965	·878	·164
October	·248	3	·500	29	·911	·835	·109
November	·228	2	·511	7	·950	·812	·144
December	·124	21	·507	28	·845	·747	·044
Means	.....	...	.....	...	29·885	29·868	30·083
Extremes	30·344	Aug. 21	29·112	Aug. 27	29·968	29·946	* 30·174

The Sydney Observatory was established in the year 1856, at the instance of Sir William Denison, Governor of New South Wales.

Time Ball.—The Time Ball at the Sydney Observatory is dropped every day at 1 p.m. Standard Time, or 15 hours Greenwich Mean Time.

Standard Time.—By the "Standard Time Act of 1894" (58 Vic., No. 11), which came into operation on 1st February, 1895, the mean time of the 150th meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, England, was declared to be Standard Time throughout New South Wales, but on account of the conflicting interest in the Barrier District this Act was amended by Act 60 Vic No. 4, assented to on 23rd July, 1896. The Standard Time Act of 1894 does not now apply within the Municipal District of Broken Hill, nor the Electorate of Sturt, in respect of certain sections of the Licensing Acts, Billiard and Bagatelle Licensing Act, Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act. The mean time of the 135th meridian of longitude is in respect of the above enactments declared to be the standard time for the said Municipal and Electoral Districts.

Latitude, &c., of Observatory.—Latitude, 33° 51′ 41·1″ south; longitude, 151° 12′ 42·15″ east; magnetic variation, 9° 2S′ 51″ east; altitude, 146 feet.

No. 61.—Meteorology—Temperature, Sydney, 1876–96.

Year.	In Shade.							Mean Diurnal Range.	In Sun.	
	Mean in Shade.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Extremes. Highest	Date.	Lowest.	Date.		Highest.	Date.
1876	64	..	..	97	Feb. 25	39	July 31	13	132	Feb. 25
1877	64	..	..	97	Dec. 23	42	June 29	14	153	Dec. 23
1878	64	..	..	103	Nov. 21	39	June 17	14	154	Nov. 21
1879	62	68	56	96	Dec. 1	41	July 5	12	150	Dec. 1
1880	63	69	56	95	Nov. 14	39	July 7	13	155	Jan. 8
1881	62	69	56	100	Feb. 13	40	June 29	13	155	Dec. 6
1882	63	70	56	100	Dec. 19	40	July15&30	14	160	Dec. 19
1883	62	69	56	100	Dec. 12	40	July 18	14	154	Dec. 12
1884	63	70	56	101	Jan. 14	41	July 20	14	157	Jan. 14
1885	64	71	57	98	Nov. 5	41	June 30	14	154	Nov. 5
1886	63	70	57	97	Feb. 12	42	June 26	14	153	Jan. 8
1887	63	69	57	94	Oct. 18	41	July 9	12	137	Jan. 14
1888	63	70	56	98	Jan. 18	39	Aug. 6	14	147	Dec. 31
1889	64	69	58	103	Jan. 14	42	July 14	11	173	Feb. 11
1890	63	69	57	94	Nov. 7	36	July 12	12	157	Dec. 30
1891	63	69	56	97	Dec. 30	40	July 25	13	164	Dec. 30
1892	62	69	56	90	Feb. 11	39	July 22	12	157	Jan. 29
1893	62	69	56	94	Dec. 6	39	July 4	13	155	Dec. 6
1894	63	69	57	97	Nov. 26	40	July 11	13	156	Dec. 28
1895	63	70	56	96	Dec. 16	37	July 9	13	157	Dec. 20
1896	63	70	57	109	Jan. 13	40	July 2	13	161	Jan. 13

Thermometers.—The thermometers are exposed in a shed 11 feet square, of which the sides are 5 feet 6 inches high, and enclosed to within 18 inches of the ground with open lattice-work. The roof is conical, rises to 13 feet above the ground, and is covered with louvres close enough to keep out rain. Repeated experiments have been made to determine the relation between temperature in this shed and that shown by a swing thermometer, both night and day, with the result that there is no difference. It is, therefore, assumed that the shade obtained is a satisfactory one.

No. 62.—Meteorology—Temperature at various Stations in New South Wales, 1891–96.

Station.	Altitude.	1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Extremes—Years 1891–96 inclusive.	
		Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Max.	Min.
	feet.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.
Table Lands.															
Cooma	2,637	66	42	66	40	67	40	68	40	70	40	69·9	40·3	105	14
Kiandra	4,640	56	35	55	35	55	36	55	27	52	23	51·3	21·3	84	*17
Douglas	2,267	67	47	66	47	67	47	67	47	69	47	70·0	48·0	105	27
Collector	2,286	62	42	64	45	63	46	65	43	66	45	67·8	44·8	108	20
Goulburn	2,129	68	45	68	45	68	45	67	45	69	44	70·2	45·7	108	19
Forbes	808	76	51	75	50	74	51	73	51	75	50	75·4	50·7	114	25
Mount Victoria ...	3,490	62	44	62	44	62	45	62	44	63	45	61·8	45·0	94	21
O'Connell	2,300	67	42	68	42	67	41	67	42	67	37	67·9	43·0	102	12
Bathurst	2,200	70	42	71	42	70	41	70	44	72	43	72·4	43·6	105	16
Coonabarabran ...	2,056	74	42	77	45	76	45	76	44	78	41	78·0	39·3	111	11
Walgett	522	78	52	81	56	79	53	79	58	80	54	80·8	56·2	116	30
Warialda	1,106	73	48	75	48	74	47	74	49	76	48	73·8	51·7	101	20
Inverell	1,953	69	50	71	51	69	50	68	49	69	46	67·7	48·9	96	15
Armidale	3,333	65	44	68	45	67	44	67	44	69	43	69·4	43·2	96	15
Coastal District.															
Lismore	52	79	59	79	60	78	59	79	58	82	58	81·1	58·1	104	30
Clarence Heads ...	122	77	62	78	63	77	62	76	61	77	59	76·6	60·5	101	37
Port Macquarie ...	49	72	55	72	55	72	55	72	54	72	54	72·2	55·7	98	30
Newcastle	34	70	58	70	57	70	57	70	58	71	58	70·7	57·7	103	35
Sydney	146	69	56	69	56	69	56	69	57	70	56	69·6	56·6	109	37
Wollongong ...	54	72	50	71	52	70	54	71	54	71	55	71·1	54·8	113	35
Cape St. George ...	175	66	55	68	54	66	54	68	54	69	53	68·1	54·1	99	30
Moruya Heads ...	50	71	52	70	51	71	52	73	52	73	51	72·1	52·2	115	32
Eden	107	67	54	67	52	69	51	69	53	68	53	67·8	53·3	96	29
Western District.															
Wagga Wagga ...	615	78	47	78	46	78	45	76	48	77	47	78·0	48·9	118	22
Albury	531	73	48	73	48	74	49	73	50	74	48	74·4	48·8	112	27
Deniliquin ...	320	78	45	78	45	79	47	77	48	79	47	78·2	47·1	118	26
Hay	305	76	51	77	50	78	51	77	50	79	50	78·8	49·1	116	27
Wentworth ...	144	73	49	75	47	75	48	74	49	76	49	76·4	51·5	115	27
Wilcannia	246	80	52	81	47	81	50	80	53	82	53	81·3	53·9	121	23
Bourke	347	82	55	85	55	83	57	81	56	84	55	82·9	54·9	119	26
Cobar	803	78	51	74	57	74	58	72	56	76	57	76·9	55·9	112	28
Dubbo	863	76	48	77	50	77	48	78	48	79	46	79·9	48·6	113	20
Lord Howe Island.															
Lord Howe Island	40	72	61	75	60	74	62	74	62	...	...	...	...	96	45

* Below zero.

Lord Howe Island.—This island is a dependency of New South Wales. It is situated 436 miles N.E. of Sydney.

No. 63.—Meteorology, Temperature, Sydney, 1896.

(Observations in Shed.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Means	Extremes.
Mean in shade—														
During 1896	76·4	71·9	68·9	64·4	59·1	53·7	50·0	52·5	58·0	65·9	65·5	71·1	63·1	76·4
Average for 37 years ..	71·4	70·9	69·3	64·5	58·4	54·4	52·4	55·0	58·7	63·4	66·6	69·8	62·9	71·4
In shade—														
Mean maximum ..	84·6	76·9	74·3	71·8	65·5	59·0	56·1	59·2	64·9	73·4	71·7	77·8	69·6	84·6
Mean minimum ..	68·2	66·8	63·4	56·9	52·4	48·4	43·9	45·7	51·9	58·4	59·3	64·4	56·6	43·9
Highest in sun ..	160·9	156·4	141·8	134·0	129·7	106·3	103·0	117·7	130·9	149·9	147·2	156·0	136·2	160·9
Date	13	1	13	5	1	14	6	23	13	13	29	28	..	Jan. 13
Highest in shade	108·5	98·0	80·9	83·9	81·0	67·2	66·9	67·7	78·0	92·4	88·0	101·4	84·5	108·5
Date	13	1	5	8	3	28	5	23	13	13	13	23	..	Jan. 13
Lowest in shade ..	63·2	58·7	52·6	51·0	45·2	42·5	39·8	40·5	44·6	47·6	48·6	58·4	49·4	39·8
Date	30	4	31	15	13	22	2	1	26	3	1	8	..	July 2
Lowest on grass ..	52·3	44·6	43·7	40·4	37·9	30·3	27·9	29·8	35·3	39·2	43·8	52·8	39·8	27·9
Date	31	4	31	24	7	30	11	2	28	3	5	8	..	July 11
Greatest range ..	33·6	30·7	18·1	21·8	24·8	18·3	20·6	23·4	22·1	28·8	26·4	32·4	25·1	33·6
Date	6	1	5	30	2	28	5	22	11	29	7	28	..	Jan. 6
Mean Diurnal range ..	16·4	10·1	11·0	14·9	13·1	10·6	12·2	13·5	13·9	15·0	12·3	13·4	13·0	16·4

No. 64.—Meteorology—Barometer and Thermometer Readings at various Stations in New South Wales, 1896.

Station.	Altitude.	Barometer corrected 32° Fahr. and mean sea-level.	Temperature in Shade.					Latitude.	Longitude.
			Mean in Shade.	Means.		Extremes.			
				Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		
Table Lands.									
	feet.							° ′	° ′
Cooma	2,637	30·066	55·1	69·9	40·3	105·0	18·0	36 12	149 9
Kiandra	4,640	·071	36·3	51·3	21·3	84·3	*13·6	35 52	148 32
Gundaroo	1,893	·005	55·9	...	...	...	...	35 2	149 18
Collector	2,286	.....	56·3	67·8	44·8	108·0	25·0	34 55	149 32
Goulburn	2,129	30·070	57·9	70·2	45·7	107·5	22·9	34 45	149 45
Forbes	808	·060	63·1	75·4	50·7	113·9	26·0	33 27	148 5
Mount Victoria	3,490	·017	53·5	61·8	45·0	93·6	26·5	33 36	150 15
O'Connell	2,300	·079	55·5	67·9	43·0	102·0	20·0	33 34	149 43
Bathurst	2,200	·100	58·0	72·4	43·6	105·2	20·8	33 24	149 37
Coonabarabran	2,056	·074	58·7	78·0	39·3	111·3	11·4	31 16	149 18
Walgett	522	·085	68·5	80·8	56·2	115·7	29·7	30 2	148 10
Warialda	1,106	·159	62·7	73·8	51·7	100·8	23·4	29 35	150 37
Inverell	1,953	·068	58·3	67·7	48·9	95·8	20·0	29 48	151 10
Armidale	3,333	·116	56·3	69·4	43·2	96·2	15·2	30 32	151 38
Coastal District.									
Lismore	52	.....	69·6	81·1	58·1	103·7	29·5	28 50	153 21
Clarence Heads	122	30·109	68·6	76·6	60·5	93·3	37·4	29 28	153 21
Port Macquarie	49	·070	64·0	72·2	55·7	89·1	31·4	31 25	152 54
Newcastle	34	·061	64·3	70·7	57·7	103·0	40·8	32 55	151 50
Sydney	146	·083	63·1	69·6	56·6	108·5	39·8	33 51	151 13
Wollongong	54	·089	63·0	71·1	54·8	113·4	37·8	34 25	150 56
Cape St. George... ...	175	·104	61·1	68·1	54·1	99·1	32·4	35 12	150 45
Moruya Heads	50	·065	62·1	72·1	52·2	114·8	33·3	35 53	150 6
Eden	107	29·977	61·0	67·8	53·3	96·0	36·9	37 0	149 59
Western District.									
Wagga Wagga	615	30·092	63·5	78·0	48·9	117·6	25·0	35 7	147 27
Albury	531	·010	61·7	74·4	48·8	111·8	28·5	36 6	147 0
Deniliquin	320	·138	62·6	78·2	47·1	117·6	26·2	35 32	145 2
Hay	305	·017	64·0	78·8	49·1	115·5	27·1	34 30	144 56
Wentworth	144	·044	63·9	76·4	51·5	115·0	28·5	34 8	141 58
Wilcannia	246	·064	67·7	81·3	53·9	120·8	29·8	31 31	143 23
Bourke	347	·077	68·9	82·9	54·9	119·4	26·3	30 3	145 58
Cobar	803	·056	66·4	76·9	55·9	112·0	27·5	31 32	145 50
Dubbo	863	·133	64·3	79·9	48·6	113·4	20·7	32 18	148 35

* Below zero.

Rain, River, and Evaporation Observations.—The townships named in the foregoing table may be accepted as representative meteorological stations. Particulars relating to other meteorological stations may be found on reference to the annual publications of the Government Astronomer.

No. 65.—Meteorology—Humidity, Sydney, 1896.

(100 = Saturation.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Means	Extremes
Mean wet—														
Standard	69·3	67·5	64·7	57·5	53·6	50·0	43·9	47·0	52·4	59·7	61·8	66·0	57·8	69·3
Maximum	74·3	70·9	67·1	61·9	57·5	52·7	48·6	52·5	56·6	63·8	65·1	69·0	61·7	74·3
Minimum	63·8	63·7	60·2	52·4	48·9	45·0	40·1	42·8	47·0	54·6	56·5	61·2	53·0	40·1
Range	10·6	7·2	6·9	9·5	8·7	7·8	8·5	9·7	9·6	9·3	8·6	7·8	8·7	10·6
From dry and wet—														
Maximum	59·3	72·2	64·8	56·4	60·9	64·5	59·7	63·5	58·8	58·0	68·5	61·5	62·3	72·2
Minimum	78·0	82·8	81·3	70·4	77·8	75·9	73·5	78·8	74·5	78·8	82·5	84·9	78·3	84·9
Mean	68·7	77·5	73·1	63·4	69·4	70·2	66·6	71·2	66·7	68·4	75·5	73·2	70·3	77·5
Greatest amount of humidity	100·0	95·0	99·0	93·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	99·0	89·0	97·0	100·0	95·0	97·3	100·0
Date	15, 16	25	20	20	13, 20	4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 20, 24.	17, 18.	8	16	30	18, 27	14	..	Jany. 15, 16. May 13, 20. June 4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 20, 24. July 17, 18. Nov. 18, 27.
Least amount of humidity	29·0	38·0	55·0	47·0	54·0	70·0	54·0	46·0	44·0	38·0	41·0	33·0	45·8	29·0
Date	6	1	3	6	4	27	6	29	13	13	13	28	..	Jan. 6
From standard at 9 a.m.	69·5	76·9	75·5	72·7	86·1	86·7	79·8	80·8	69·5	70·6	74·8	69·8	76·1	86·7
Average for 37 years	72·0	74·0	76·2	78·2	75·3	78·1	76·5	73·0	70·0	69·0	69·4	69·2	73·4	78·2

Humidity.—The humidity is obtained from the wet and dry bulb readings by means of a set of curves, which show the amount by inspection. These curves have been calculated from the Greenwich Dew Point Factors. The humidity thus obtained agrees with that given by Glaishier's tables.

No. 66.—Meteorology—Wind, Sydney, 1896.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Means	Extremes.
Greatest pressure (lbs.)	21·8	11·0	6·8	18·0	8·8	15·7	10·6	8·8	28·9	6·5	5·1	12·5	12·9	28·9
Date	13	1	15	11	31	1	22	27	13	22	27	28	..	Sep.13
Mean pressure (lbs.) ..	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·5	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·5	0·5	0·6	0·7	0·6	0·7
Total in miles	8,169	7,271	6,477	5,899	6,582	7,950	7,304	6,126	6,934	6,899	7,786	8,528	7,160	8,528
Prevailing direction ..	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.W.	S.W.	S.W.	W.S.W	W.S.W	S.W.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	..
Prevailing direction or 37 years	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E. & W.	..

No. 67.—Meteorology—Rainfall, Sydney, 1876-96.

(Including Dew.)

Year.	Greatest Fall in One Day.		Wet Days.	Total Fall during year.	Year.	Greatest Fall in One Day.		Wet Days.	Total Fall during year.
	Inches.	Date.	No.	Inches.		Inches.	Date.	No.	Inches.
1876	2·815	May 22	156	45·69	1887	2·827	May 29	189	60·16
1877	4·890	Oct. 5	147	59·66	1888	2·751	Dec. 1	132	23·01
1878	7·526	Feb. 6	129	49·77	1889	8·363	May 28	186	57·16
1879	5·691	Sept. 10	167	63·19	1890	5·663	Mar. 25	184	81·42
1880	2·036	Sept. 16	142	29·51	1891	2·951	June 22	187	55·30
1881	4·246	Oct. 19	163	41·09	1892	4·337	Mar. 20	189	69·26
1882	6·482	April 6	112	42·28	1893	3·303	Mar. 8	208	49·90
1883	4·333	Sept. 28	157	46·92	1894	3·101	Mar. 20	188	38·22
1884	6·453	April 6	159	44·04	1895	2·363	Feb. 8	171	31·85
1885	4·845	June 24	145	39·91	1896	4·875	June 4	152	42·40
1886	4·682	Oct. 15	152	39·43					

Rain-gauge.—The rain-gauge is round, 8 inches in diameter, and with rim 15 inches above ground. The pluviometer results are from a gauge of the same size, 9 ft. above ground, and recording on the same paper as the anemometer. Two similar gauges, placed on the ground 6 ft. apart, are always used; they differ very little, and not always the same way; the larger record is always taken.

No. 68.—Meteorology—Rainfall at various Stations in New South Wales, 1891–96.

(Including Dew.)

Station.	1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual Average of Rainfall extending over a series of years.	
	Rainfall. In.	Days No.	Rainfall. In.	Days No.	Rainfall. In.	Days No.	Rainfall. In.	Days No.	Rainfall. In.	Days No.	Rainfall. In.	Days No.	Rainfall. Inches.	Days. No.
Table Lands.														
Cooma	33	100	24	112	26	127	22	120	11	85	18	87	20	93
Kiandra	65	138	57	159	59	165	73	148	54	107	59	128	64	120
Gundaroo	40	109	30	92	30	108	39	107	16	72	21	77	26	89
Collector	26	100	32	136	37	151	41	121	17	71	29	95	31	115
Goulburn	41	104	26	89	31	107	37	110	14	82	23	99	27	86
Forbes	30	93	25	86	25	103	29	94	13	68	17	81	22	67
Mount Victoria... ...	44	108	50	132	50	143	41	135	29	104	29	127	38	100
O'Connell	30	100	32	109	29	115	26	93	19	79	24	95	27	99
Bathurst	31	131	31	117	31	116	28	104	24	83	28	95	25	84
Coonabarabran	41	106	38	104	36	107	32	102	29	78	34	93	32	90
Walgett	25	78	14	64	20	59	22	62	18	45	18	50	20	52
Warialda	33	92	37	79	26	90	36	82	26	67	35	85	30	93
Inverell	35	111	42	99	39	98	37	91	23	66	33	87	32	85
Armidale	39	123	45	116	44	115	38	124	34	100	30	110	33	99
Coastal District.														
Lismore	53	169	71	147	87	141	67	150	44	125	53	136	59	143
Clarence Heads... ...	72	131	67	116	64	113	68	114	51	93	55	103	58	106
Port Macquarie ...	74	185	81	170	64	171	58	156	79	150	38	130	64	136
Newcastle	56	196	72	215	69	172	46	175	45	162	37	168	49	127
Sydney	55	200	69	189	50	208	38	188	32	171	42	152	50	157
Wollongong	55	120	58	120	51	111	42	99	31	91	41	86	43	89
Cape St. George ...	78	155	58	128	81	143	85	145	108	142	96	161	58	118
Moruya Heads	52	120	51	118	52	115	45	113	25	75	35	104	39	101
Eden	59	145	42	127	51	162	30	114	22	95	35	126	36	121
Western District.														
Wagga Wagga	26	92	21	88	26	108	34	127	17	82	19	103	23	85
Albury	29	91	30	103	34	107	41	127	29	89	29	100	29	92
Deniliquin	21	72	17	75	15	84	24	94	13	56	12	63	17	66
Hay	17	85	16	81	14	81	22	93	14	57	13	80	15	66
Wentworth	11	51	13	66	12	63	23	76	8	46	8	44	12	71
Wilcannia	14	57	8	37	11	41	17	44	11	41	7	37	12	39
Bourke	25	53	8	37	13	51	24	58	11	37	20	50	17	45
Cobar	31	66	12	43	16	63	21	70	14	54	23	60	17	48
Dubbo	27	101	29	90	24	102	30	98	24	73	21	86	24	68
Lord Howe Island.														
Lord Howe Island ...	76	242	79	233	69	213	62	232	...	...	...	...	66	208

See note to Table No. 64.

No. 69.—Meteorology—Rainfall, Sydney, 1896.

(Excluding Dew.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sums.
Greatest fall in one day (inches)	0·693	0·702	1·322	0·055	0·990	4·875	1·683	0·735	0·143	0·820	1·049	0·380	....
Date	26	26	20	11	13	4	31	16	17	9	2	14	....
Number of days rain	11	18	14	3	9	16	10	12	14	10	23	12	152
Total fall in inches..	1·657	4·735	3·563	0·126	3·785	14·674	2·515	1·716	0·502	2·182	5·225	1·495	42·175
Average fall for 37 years (inches).	3·624	5·515	5·491	5·848	5·108	5·360	4·285	2·850	3·219	2·878	3·155	2·600	49·933

No. 70.—Meteorology—Dew, Sydney, 1896.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sums.
Number of days dew...	1	1	2	6	15	4	3	13	6	2	2	...	55
Total fall (inches) ...	0·005	0·001	0·004	0·024	0·052	0·034	0·018	0·065	0·013	0·007	0·003	...	0·226

Dew.—The amount of dew is found from the rain-gauge. Smaller quantities than the rain-gauge will show are lost.

No. 71.—Meteorology—Wind, Humidity, Rainfall, at various Stations in New South Wales, 1896.

Station.	Wind.		Humidity. 100 = Saturation.	Rainfall (including dew).				Clouds 0–10 (mean amount)
	Prevailing Direction.	Force 0–6 (mean pressure lb.)		Total Fall (inches).	No. of Days.	Greatest Fall.		
						Inches.	Date.	
Table Lands.								
Cooma	N.W.	0·7	68·2	17·960	87	1·100	22 June ...	4·4
Kiandra	N.W.	0·9	82·8	59·040	128	2·920	11 April ...	5·1
Gundaroo	W.	0·9	...	20·450	77	1·430	26 February	4·6
Collector	N.W.	1·3	...	28·870	95	2·940	15 February	4·9
Goulburn	N.W.	0·9	70·5	23·050	99	1·740	14 May ...	3·3
Forbes	W.	0·7	66·1	17·080	81	1·700	12 February	2·1
Mount Victoria	W.&W.S.W.	1·7	76·1	29·040	127	1·910	13 June ...	4·5
O'Connell	W.	1·8	...	23·490	95	1·200	13 & 23 June	5·6
Bathurst	W.	0·3	76·1	28·200	95	1·850	13 February	3·7
Coonabarabran	N.W.	0·8	68·7	33·890	93	3·100	26 February	3·1
Walgett	N.E.	1·4	64·3	17·870	50	2·870	15 February	2·8
Warialda	N.W.	1·6	...	35·350	85	4·380	29 January..	3·1
Inverell	N.	0·8	78·6	33·110	87	2·660	7 December	4·3
Armidale	E.	1·3	67·6	29·690	110	2·150	27 Jan. ...	3·9
Coastal District.								
Lismore	S.	1·4	77·9	52·470	136	4·720	4 November	3·7
Clarence Heads	S.	1·1	72·8	55·400	103	5·250	28 February	5·1
Port Macquarie	W.	1·5	84·2	37·600	130	1·690	2 November.	3·5
Newcastle	N.W.	1·1	69·7	36·540	168	5·050	24 May ...	4·1
Sydney	N.E.	0·6	76·1	42·401	152	4·875	4 June ...	4·7
Wollongong	E.	1·8	71·1	41·410	86	5·930	8 June ...	3·1
Cape St. George	W.	2·5	73·6	95·580	161	8·500	13 June ...	6·5
Moruya Heads	W.S.W.	1·6	73·3	34·900	104	4·130	20 June ...	5·3
Eden	S.W.	1·3	74·3	34·520	126	1·870	19 June ...	4·7
Western District.								
Wagga Wagga	S.	1·5	73·8	19·310	103	1·200	26 February	3·1
Albury	W.	1·1	72·7	28·740	100	1·900	17 September	4·6
Deniliquin	S.S.W.	0·8	66·8	11·880	63	1·300	22 April ...	3·3
Hay	S.	1·5	67·5	13·140	80	3·200	22 April ...	3·4
Wentworth...	S.	1·2	68·2	7·840	44	0·860	20 May ...	3·7
Wilcannia	N.	1·1	56·5	7·300	37	1·030	22 May ...	2·9
Bourke	S.E.	1·1	65·9	19·580	50	4·180	12 February	2·1
Cobar	S	...	...	22·830	60	2·980	11 February	...
Dubbo	E.	0·7	69·2	20·690	86	1·750	21 May ...	2·3

No. 72.—Meteorology—Pluviometer, Sydney, 1896.

Number of hours and Amount of Rain with each wind, 1896.

Direction of wind, &c.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
S.—													
Hours	....	3	2	....	....	1	....	1¾	¼	3	3¼	2	16¼
Inches	....	0·500	0·210	....	....	0·460	....	0·340	0·030	0·470	0·490	0·175	2·675
S.S.W.—													
Hours	....	6	1	....	5¼	2½	1½	....	....	2¾	3	½	22½
Inches	....	0·798	0·210	....	0·736	0·766	0·130	....	....	0·380	0·250	0·423	3·693
S.W.—													
Hours	½	¾	....	½	41¼	27¾	6½	4½	....	1	½	½	46¼
Inches	0·065	0·359	....	0·010	0·547	5·177	0·945	0·370	....	0·050	0·300	0·070	7·893
W.S.W.—													
Hours	....	....	....	½	....	3¼	5¼	1½	....	....	1½	....	12
Inches	....	....	....	0·030	....	0·283	0·434	0·160	....	....	0·150	....	1·057
W.—													
Hours	....	....	....	....	7	6	....	4½	2½	¾	....	1	21½
Inches	....	....	....	....	0·878	0·665	....	0·242	0·130	0·100	....	0·050	2·065
W.N.W.—													
Hours	....	....	....	....	½	4¾	2½	....	3	....	....	¼	11
Inches	....	....	....	....	0·100	1·160	0·240	....	0·130	....	....	0·045	1·675
N.W.—													
Hours	....	....	1½	¾	4	5½	3	5¾	....	1½	....	1½	23½
Inches	....	....	0·484	0·030	0·622	1·430	0·100	0·260	....	0·080	....	0·110	3·116
N.N.W.—													
Hours	....	½	....	....	¾	....	....	....	....	....	....	¼	1½
Inches	....	0·025	....	....	0·160	....	....	....	....	....	....	0·015	0·200
N.—													
Hours	....	....	....	....	....	1¾	....	½	....	½	¼	....	3
Inches	....	....	....	....	....	0·379	....	0·030	....	0·510	0·045	....	0·964
N.N.E.—													
Hours	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	¼	....	....	3¼
Inches	....	0·070	....	0·025	....	0·540	....	....	....	0·030	....	....	0·665
N.E.—													
Hours	....	3½	....	....	¾	1¼	1½	....	....	¼	2½	....	9¾
Inches	....	0·359	....	....	0·050	0·350	0·080	.. .	....	0·200	0·259	....	1·298
E.N.E.—													
Hours	¼	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	¼	1¼	¼	5
Inches	0·025	0·200	0·285	....	....	0·060	....	....	....	0·032	0·080	0·020	0·702
E.—													
Hours	3	3	....	....	....	2½	....	....	....	....	½	½	9½
Inches	0·190	0·678	....	....	....	0·300	....	....	....	....	0·400	0·045	1·613
E.S.E.—													
Hours	¼	2½	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	4¾
Inches	0·020	0·355	....	....	....	0·340	....	....	....	....	....	....	0·715
S.E.—													
Hours	9½	2½	2½	....	¼	4¾	1⅛	....	....	1	8	2	32
Inches	0·570	0·283	0·796	....	0·059	0·660	0·270	....	....	0·090	1·394	0·250	4·372
S.S.E.—													
Hours	1	3½	....	....	1¾	2	1½	1	½	....	11⅓	....	22¾
Inches	0·070	0·575	....	....	0·220	0·195	0·150	0·142	0·050	....	1·547	....	2·949
Measured Rainfall (including dew), as given by rain-gauge	1·662	4·736	3·567	0·150	3·837	14·708	2·533	1·781	0·515	2·189	5·228	1·495	42·401

NOTE.—The records of the pluviometer are affected by the force of the wind and some loss by friction in the recording machine; the total, therefore, is always less than that shown by the rain-gauge. The measured rainfall (including dew), as given by the rain-gauge, for 1896, was 42·401 inches, while the pluviometer only registered 38·624 inches.

Pluviometer.—This instrument (10 feet above ground) records on the same paper as the anemometer, thus giving at one view—wind, rain, and barometer changes.

No. 73.—Meteorology—Anemometer, Sydney, 1896.

Number of hours the wind blew from each point, and the number of miles, 1896.

Month.	S.		S.W.		W.		N.W.		N.		N.E.		E.		S.E.	
	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.
January ..	102	1,454	2	15	21	195	55	567	39	288	219	2,551	126	1,002	180	2,106
February ..	148	1,915	27	112	4	57	1	5	24	114	251	2,523	129	1,348	112	1,192
March	163	2,191	51	262	50	374	29	139	71	239	169	1,449	70	601	141	1,223
April	78	804	45	318	224	1,931	117	958	92	717	89	664	50	301	25	198
May*	122	1,358½	188	2,085	203	1,808½	47	427	49	263½	48	310	14	49	59	357
June†	32	382	157	2,242	310	3,442	132	1,331	28	177	7	48	16	124	29	148
July	99	1,130	121	1,278	431	3,991	62	673	26	203	3	5	..	..	2	23
August ..	100	1,119	99	655	283	2,954	74	430	44	205	44	215	56	393	39	158
September ..	117	1,594	89	925	130	1,318	68	614	111	688	90	923	62	474	53	404
October ..	154	2,089	65	387	69	499	37	332	66	547	148	1,193	148	1,415	57	484
November ..	162	2,277	17	103	9	39	2	21	67	356	225	2,391	93	822	145	1,776
December‡ ..	192	2,752	24	182	15	75	18	236	55	277	232	3,042	132	1,305	76	652
Total ..	1,469	19,065½	885	8,564½	1,749	16,683½	642	5,733	672	4,074½	1,525	15,314	896	7,834	918	8,721

* May 10th—Records for 10 hours only. † June 12th—Records for 15 hours only. ‡ December 28th—Velocity for 14 hours only.

Anemometer.—This instrument records on paper the time, direction, and velocity of wind. Robinson's cups are used. The vane and cups are 65 feet above the ground.

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1897.

STATISTICAL VIEW of the Progress of the Colony of New South Wales from the date of separation of Queensland to the year 1896.

(Queensland was established a separate Colony, December, 1859.)

POPULATION, &c.

YEAR.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Arrivals by Sea.	Departures by Sea.
	At end of year.						As recorded.	
1860	a348,546	199,426	149,120	14,233	6,562	2,045	23,031	6,847
1861	357,978	201,574	156,404	14,681	5,343	3,222	13,421	13,200
1862	366,721	204,199	162,522	15,434	6,524	3,226	15,386	15,079
1863	377,712	207,560	170,152	15,679	6,653	3,314	15,205	13,796
1864	390,864	213,365	177,499	16,881	6,445	3,480	20,667	17,448
1865	409,147	223,254	185,893	17,283	6,596	3,578	26,266	18,154
1866	428,813	235,116	193,697	16,950	7,361	3,462	25,528	15,093
1867	444,709	243,131	201,578	18,317	8,631	3,426	19,972	13,450
1868	463,188	254,003	209,185	18,485	7,225	3,736	26,564	18,679
1869	481,448	263,899	217,549	19,243	6,691	3,799	19,756	13,717
1870	498,659	272,543	226,116	19,648	6,558	3,848	18,621	14,206
1871	517,758	282,846	234,912	20,143	6,407	3,953	19,820	12,974
1872	535,219	292,015	243,204	20,250	7,468	3,925	24,107	16,881
1873	553,833	301,399	252,434	21,444	7,611	4,384	24,022	16,770
1874	574,943	312,843	262,100	22,178	8,652	4,343	29,756	19,279
1875	594,297	323,080	271,217	22,528	10,771	4,605	30,967	20,350
1876	614,181	333,515	280,666	23,298	11,192	4,630	32,942	21,923
1877	643,707	350,323	293,378	23,851	9,869	4,994	38,628	20,174
1878	671,888	365,625	306,263	25,328	10,763	5,317	39,879	22,913
1879	709,459	386,926	322,533	26,933	10,200	5,391	44,501	20,695
1880	747,950	409,030	338,920	28,162	11,231	5,572	45,870	26,559
1881	782,080	429,020	353,060	28,993	11,536	6,284	50,097	29,354
1882	815,000	447,100	367,900	29,702	12,816	6,948	46,113	28,925
1883	861,310	473,980	387,330	31,281	12,249	7,405	63,901	35,322
1884	904,980	498,310	406,670	33,946	14,220	7,482	69,145	43,595
1885	949,570	523,030	426,540	35,043	15,282	7,618	72,807	46,275
1886	989,340	543,260	446,080	36,284	14,587	7,811	68,904	49,030
1887	1,020,330	558,350	461,980	37,236	13,448	7,590	63,418	54,220
1888	1,051,080	573,190	477,890	38,525	14,408	7,844	60,176	54,901
1889	1,081,820	589,010	492,810	37,295	14,796	7,530	60,782	50,318
1890	1,121,860	609,650	512,210	38,960	14,218	7,876	67,516	53,880
1891	1,165,300	630,870	534,430	39,458	16,286	8,457	69,919	52,073
1892	1,197,650	646,540	551,110	40,041	14,410	8,022	62,197	52,687
1893	1,223,370	658,990	564,380	40,342	16,022	7,749	66,909	58,850
1894	1,251,450	672,950	578,500	38,951	15,170	7,666	75,588	65,976
1895	1,277,870	685,160	592,710	38,774	14,914	8,030	76,051	66,334
1896	1,297,640	695,150	602,490	36,506	15,839	8,495	62,633	62,516

EDUCATION.

YEAR.	Colleges and Schools—State and Private. Schools.	Scholars on Roll.	Sydney University. Matriculated.	Graduates.
1860	798	34,767	...	11
1861	849	37,874	...	2
1862	925	42,211	...	9
1863	976	46,810	...	21
1864	1,022	48,427	...	13
1865	1,069	53,453	...	10
1866	1,155	59,594	...	17
1867	1,180	63,183	14	15
1868	1,254	66,835	10	20
1869	1,304	71,523	19	21
1870	1,381	74,503	17	27
1871	1,450	77,889	16	21
1872	1,464	106,691	14	22
1873	1,508	110,287	22	22
1874	1,547	119,133	20	25
1875	1,586	124,756	22	19
1876	1,629	131,620	34	29
1877	1,695	138,267	23	22
1878	1,744	148,788	24	20
1879	1,819	155,290	58	27
1880	1,910	169,441	64	27
1881	2,066	166,536	80	22
1882	2,161	188,507	101	51
1883	2,315	189,983	85	24
1884	2,535	202,519	142	39
1885	2,666	210,743	115	42
1886	2,817	224,892	122	34
1887	2,925	224,510	132	41
1888	2,950	226,856	130	45
1889	3,073	232,840	210	56
1890	3,190	237,853	301	70
1891	3,161	250,691	478	57
1892	3,221	256,388	540	90
1893	3,302	255,678	539	120
1894	3,371	257,281	522	123
1895	3,447	268,047	487	114
1896	3,467	275,570	438	108

INTERNAL COMMUNICATION.

YEAR.	Railways and Tramways. Government Lines. Railways. Miles open for Traffic.	Tramways. Miles open for Traffic.	Net Earnings.	Capital Expended on Lines open.	Train Miles. (Railways only.)	Post Office. Offices (exclusive of Receiving Offices.)	Postal Miles Travelled by Mail Conveyances.	Letters.	Post Cards and Letter Cards.	Newspapers.	Packets, Books, and Parcels.	Telegraphs. Stations.	Miles of Wire.	Telegrams.
1860	70	... ..	£ 11,842	£ 1,422,672	174,249	289	1,461,518	4,230,761	.....	3,668,783	83,736	...	.....	.....
1861	74	.....	13,817	1,536,032	214,881	340	1,982,498	4,369,463	.....	3,384,245	105,338	36	1,616	74,204
1862	98	.....	35,146	1,907,807	274,565	368	2,165,426	5,092,545	.....	3,460,936	170,782	45	2,539	104,660
1863	125	... ..	27,073	2,466,950	315,177	397	2,357,408	5,662,839	.....	4,554,739	276,814	48	2,683	124,638
1864	145	.....	43,938	2,631,790	415,422	419	2,362,456	5,963,562	.....	4,600,077	287,540	52	2,847	130,500
1865	145	.....	57,106	2,746,373	483,446	435	2,521,212	6,328,353	.....	4,689,858	249,904	55	2,989	138,785
1866	145	.....	62,305	2,786,094	490,475	455	2,556,700	6,678,371	.....	4,513,185	249,939	63	3,346	143,523
1867	205	.....	71,748	3,282,320	600,751	477	2,688,400	6,748,356	.....	3,897,905	189,297	67	3,567	130,447
1868	240	.....	80,158	4,060,950	768,529	487	2,777,197	6,555,890	.....	3,580,332	119,987	77	4,385	132,872
1869	319	.....	88,613	4,681,329	893,552	521	2,879,659	7,143,634	.....	3,593,553	158,034	83	5,053	145,370
1870	340	.....	101,139	5,566,092	901,139	562	3,062,458	7,088,500	.....	3,814,700	157,700	86	5,247	173,812
1871	359	.....	158,257	5,887,258	931,333	570	3,167,165	7,509,500	.....	3,992,100	158,300	89	5,579	218,530
1872	397	.....	217,071	6,388,727	1,036,255	622	3,252,888	8,654,000	.....	4,841,200	170,500	92	6,114	336,065
1873	402	.....	246,201	6,739,918	1,109,879	654	3,483,505	9,602,600	.....	4,961,700	209,600	105	6,521	365,360
1874	402	.....	278,872	6,844,546	1,249,233	681	3,584,337	11,120,100	.....	5,794,200	270,300	115	7,449	570,326
1875	435	.....	318,474	7,245,379	1,472,204	752	3,787,757	13,717,900	128,786	6,262,600	357,000	137	8,012	719,745
1876	508	.....	353,819	7,990,601	1,688,964	782	3,891,906	14,466,900	109,664	6,917,200	413,900	171	8,472	858,301
1877	598	.....	396,935	8,883,177	2,106,802	810	4,095,530	16,509,000	109,080	8,385,000	398,600	190	9,761	1,001,884
1878	688	.....	366,001	9,784,645	2,655,176	847	4,389,925	18,159,900	123,720	9,469,200	536,800	236	11,760	1,132,287
1879	733	1½	349,783	10,428,556	2,932,463	884	4,776,925	19,407,300	155,920	11,467,100	595,500	273	12,426	1,175,218
1880	848	4	518,834	11,839,037	3,239,462	927	5,246,373	21,732,500	153,360	13,791,000	711,600	289	13,188	1,319,537
1881	996	9½	716,334	13,471,047	3,923,929	973	5,467,182	26,355,600	178,560	16,527,900	851,300	318	14,278	1,607,206
1882	1,278	22	787,294	16,256,177	4,851,157	1,005	5,861,317	29,326,500	222,800	18,082,300	1,262,800	345	15,901	1,965,931
1883	1,330	25	765,498	17,449,119	5,937,261	1,046	6,264,300	35,426,400	259,400	19,577,300	1,648,900	368	17,272	2,107,288
1884	1,631	27½	789,753	20,723,249	6,403,041	1,085	6,509,446	42,237,000	296,300	25,063,500	3,022,100	394	18,681	2,334,052
1885	1,745	27½	731,560	22,539,385	6,638,399	1,115	6,621,996	39,351,200	341,000	25,567,400	3,446,800	404	19,864	2,625,992
1886	1,907	29	691,635	24,884,297	6,479,265	1,157	6,891,200	42,849,900	348,700	c27,486,300	4,848,800	425	20,797	2,661,126
1887	2,058	38½	763,428	27,397,312	6,472,107	1,167	7,015,600	44,845,900	442,100	c30,362,000	5,530,700	434	21,444	3,258,733
1888	b2,126	b 38½	b781,896	b28,599,992	b6,689,313	1,203	7,144,500	48,986,000	520,920	33,755,400	6,616,718	460	22,219	3,936,830
1889	b2,183	b 38½	b925,603	b30,748,762	b7,641,769	1,261	7,299,400	53,971,300	630,100	36,530,800	7,888,555	485	22,606	3,932,670
1890	b2,193	b39½	b1,012,140	b31,488,737	b8,008,826	1,338	7,463,000	63,017,700	677,400	40,597,200	8,960,934	628	23,598	4,101,449
1891	b2,194	b42½	b1,196,221	b32,772,829	b8,410,421	1,384	8,235,000	68,178,600	803,700	42,517,300	11,094,195	674	24,780	4,046,251
1892	b2,197	b48	b1,249,543	b34,412,267	b8,356,096	1,423	8,568,700	76,575,400	827,300	45,520,500	12,403,167	706	26,443	2,976,109
1893	b2,351	b49	b1,250,099	b35,776,042	b7,505,310	1,423	8,784,600	77,540,500	850,420	44,927,900	12,124,302	724	27,326	2,853,691
1894	b2,501	b58½	b1,270,610	b37,104,257	b7,169,785	1,445	8,840,000	67,993,328	1,170,000	41,667,300	13,941,490	S13	28,085	2,464,074
1895	b2,531	b61	b1,361,938	b38,039,884	b7,594,281	1,470	9,338,000	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	S34	28,799	2,635,456
1896	b2,531	b61	b1,321,427	b38,287,090	b7,719,618	1,503	9,773,500	68,895,315	1,406,560	45,558,840	16,109,750	S56	30,820	2,796,776

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

YEAR.	Shipping. Inwards. Vessels.	Inwards. Tonnage.	Outwards. Vessels.	Outwards. Tonnage.	Imports. Total Value.	Exports. Total Value.	Exports. Domestic Produce.	Staple Produce Exported. Wool.	Tallow.	Coal.	Silver, Silver Lead and Ore.	Tin. (Net Export.)	Copper. (Net Export.)
1860	1,424	427,835	1,438	431,484	£ 7,755,859	£ 6,311,351	£ 4,971,173	£ 1,454,289	£ 28,794	£ 183,761	£	£	£ .....
1861	1,327	366,236	1,391	379,460	6,604,069	6,069,461	5,016,891	1,768,978	60,816	160,965	.....	.....	.....
1862	1,493	454,837	1,568	467,356	9,747,882	8,397,220	6,215,303	1,801,186	104,030	245,422	.....	.....	.....
1863	1,494	479,827	1,603	511,373	8,781,078	7,788,083	5,432,424	1,816,520	31,221	220,181	.....	.....	.....
1864	1,494	607,168	1,842	647,057	11,002,637	9,796,445	7,425,151	2,294,615	100,654	212,488	.....	.....	.....
1865	1,912	635,888	2,120	690,294	10,635,507	9,563,818	6,946,148	2,283,560	122,270	214,158	.....	.....	.....
1866	2,099	730,354	2,259	784,381	9,403,192	9,913,839	7,456,067	2,830,348	51,826	300,588	.....	.....	.....
1867	1,868	646,970	2,104	726,721	7,365,253	8,727,983	6,674,176	2,125,737	63,648	258,259	.....	.....	.....
1868	2,073	724,193	2,218	776,449	8,831,460	9,156,827	6,835,755	1,960,360	144,377	292,201	.....	.....	.....
1869	2,022	741,369	2,236	833,248	8,448,417	10,006,711	7,940,453	3,162,522	167,536	298,195	.....	.....	1869
1870	1,858	689,820	2,066	771,942	8,284,378	8,030,578	6,334,907	2,741,141	223,787	267,681	.....	.....	.....
1871	1,891	706,019	2,123	794,460	9,935,067	11,261,219	9,227,108	4,748,160	245,727	265,690	.....	.....	.....
1872	2,011	774,490	2,091	813,550	9,572,404	10,483,656	7,207,547	3,342,900	176,798	307,861	.....	.....	.....
1873	2,161	874,804	2,212	887,674	11,516,629	12,764,874	9,656,206	3,936,408	106,138	523,089	.....	.....	.....
1874	2,217	1,016,369	2,168	974,525	11,650,154	12,457,975	8,986,272	5,010,125	104,151	632,247	.....	.....	.....
1875	2,376	1,109,086	2,294	1,059,101	13,735,133	13,797,397	10,009,604	5,651,643	112,027	671,483	.....	.....	.....
1876	2,313	1,074,425	2,265	1,053,300	13,806,505	13,061,412	9,470,563	5,565,173	124,834	625,211	.....	.....	.....
1877	2,361	1,136,206	2,301	1,101,775	14,852,778	13,457,900	9,544,122	5,256,038	147,790	648,977	6,998	248,906	127,396
1878	2,469	1,267,374	2,387	1,192,130	15,104,645	13,134,405	9,625,679	5,723,316	96,076	708,406	13,549	214,613	209,030
1879	2,391	1,268,377	2,396	1,272,347	14,503,826	13,181,931	10,079,317	6,491,198	215,854	694,707	18,606	256,732	210,623
1880	2,108	1,242,458	2,043	1,190,321	14,176,063	15,682,802	12,007,931	8,040,625	359,587	425,299	22,768	354,252	268,700
1881	2,254	1,456,239	2,103	1,330,261	17,567,012	16,307,805	11,955,277	7,149,787	267,177	417,530	14,651	568,795	257,884
1882	2,437	1,686,620	2,340	1,610,045	21,467,899	17,677,355	13,189,954	7,433,091	236,271	647,033	9,384	541,413	182,473
1883	2,587	1,935,189	2,774	2,071,048	21,522,841	20,262,273	16,128,352	9,598,761	358,914	829,662	18,113	448,887	472,382
1884	2,935	2,284,517	3,010	2,376,441	23,160,916	18,577,290	14,063,227	8,953,100	197,707	931,045	142,954	281,188	362,287
1885	2,601	2,088,307	2,583	2,044,770	23,737,461	16,750,107	12,059,280	7,246,642	195,821	966,633	266,813	308,760	170,993
1886	2,684	2,114,618	2,755	2,143,986	21,313,127	15,717,937	11,583,229	7,028,596	145,198	947,002	492,029	277,545	122,990
1887	2,815	2,142,457	2,906	2,180,301	19,171,317	18,521,750	14,240,312	8,911,155	241,765	960,539	574,410	311,889	115,444
1888	2,955	2,414,750	2,972	2,350,669	21,229,277	20,920,130	15,682,392	9,089,776	207,888	1,064,472	1,142,405	309,510	247,304
1889	3,254	2,632,081	3,229	2,689,098	22,863,057	23,294,934	17,700,393	10,620,636	198,052	1,319,271	1,971,198	207,670	122,444
1890	2,889	2,413,247	2,777	2,348,625	22,615,004	22,045,937	17,232,725	8,991,396	266,597	987,173	2,762,554	179,057	84,107
1891	3,021	2,821,898	3,100	2,872,338	25,383,397	25,944,020	21,085,712	11,036,018	304,599	1,306,630	3,619,589	133,963	119,195
1892	2,960	2,804,549	3,067	2,842,635	20,776,526	21,972,247	17,707,102	10,211,456	432,322	1,028,395	2,477,836	152,994	114,559
1893	2,914	2,590,371	2,916	2,602,957	18,107,035	22,921,223	17,094,213	9,675,061	744,331	814,929	3,031,720	126,114	73,287
1894	3,272	2,859,968	3,291	2,878,586	15,801,941	20,577,673	15,904,961	9,011,790	890,691	804,769	2,289,489	85,264	63,617
1895	3,121	2,929,758	3,090	2,930,280	15,992,415	21,934,785	16,436,210	8,958,690	773,105	773,954	1,648,103	87,937	136,969
1896	3,224	3,080,751	3,208	3,109,069	20,561,510	23,010,349	16,742,691	8,776,529	353,566	900,264	1,785,451	68,546	197,814

PUBLIC LANDS.

YEAR.	Sold. Area. Conditional Purchase Applications.	Auction and Other Sales.	Amount actually Received,* (From Public Accounts.)
	acres.	acres.	£
1860	.....	109,216	155,316
1861	.....	189,936	222,594
1862	357,281	88,086	216,988
1863	259,370	96,679	192,113
1864	165,617	68,198	112,719
1865	151,540	110,307	213,241
1866	358,652	117,889	261,590
1867	451,225	175,033	119,519
1868	413,164	149,142	115,522
1869	239,517	151,829	265,250
1870	329,318	94,374	250,843
1871	358,683	88,638	262,531
1872	749,587	166,834	436,483
1873	1,391,719	389,200	845,410
1874	1,586,282	702,758	1,163,572
1875	1,756,678	1,033,556	1,760,570
1876	1,984,212	1,776,793	2,513,404
1877	1,699,816	1,990,847	2,967,857
1878	1,588,248	1,087,881	2,076,011
1879	924,136	477,195	1,386,687
1880	1,147,002	625,932	1,382,027
1881	2,329,202	1,328,905	2,483,339
1882	2,392,218	1,023,815	2,455,041
1883	1,617,712	166,117	1,269,469
1884	1,453,937	294,177	1,363,483
1885	1,165,352	295,024	1,314,357
1886	963,197	288,062	1,206,423
1887	793,004	232,956	1,221,777
1888	865,199	157,193	1,212,283
1889	903,160	40,226	1,149,171
1890	1,241,419	333,233	1,378,764
1891	1,303,414	50,877	1,346,675
1892	816,399	83,611	1,239,339
1893	533,805	98,844	1,297,492
1894	414,355	50,399	1,286,606
1895	253,431	22,572	889,201g
1896	199,450	14,686	1,161,034f

PRODUCTION.

YEAR.	Agriculture. Area under— Total under Cultivation, including Permanent Grasses.	Grain. Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Other Grain.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Grape Vines.	Live Stock. Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Manufactories. Factories and Works.	Hands employed.	Mining. Minerals Won. Gold.	Silver and Silver Lead.	Tin.	Copper.	Coal.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1860	260,798	128,829	51,488	6,535	2,860	475	45,584	.....	1,584	251,497	2,408,586	6,119,163	180,662	567	.....	1,465,373	.....	.....	.....	226,493
1861	297,575	123,468	57,959	7,224	3,924	704	45,175	.....	1,130	233,220	2,271,923	5,615,054	146,091	601	.....	1,806,171	.....	.....	.....	218,820
1862	302,138	108,136	75,991	9,988	2,538	397	52,765	.....	1,460	273,389	2,620,383	6,145,651	125,541	645	.....	2,467,780	.....	.. ..	.....	305,234
1863	307,035	103,942	95,689	13,022	4,093	407	48,291	2	1,641	262,554	2,032,522	7,790,969	135,899	910	.....	1,796,170	.....	.....	.....	236,230
1864	318,854	104,568	101,584	14,098	4,724	752	52,307	22	1,849	284,567	1,924,119	8,271,520	164,154	960	.....	1,304,926	.....	.....	.....	270,171
1865	378,254	131,653	113,443	10,939	5,844	1,762	61,909	141	2,126	282,587	1,961,905	8,132,511	146,901	1,017	.....	1,231,243	.....	.....	.....	274,303
1866	451,225	175,033	119,519	14,914	6,211	1,769	74,743	116	2,281	278,437	1,771,809	11,562,155	137,915	1,119	.....	1,116,404	.....	.....	.....	324,049
1867	413,164	149,142	115,522	13,142	5,140	2,072	74,346	647	2,532	280,201	1,728,427	13,909,574	173,168	1,146	.....	1,053,578	.....	.....	.....	342,655
1868	239,517	151,829	265,250	434,756	164,206	120,807	12,129	6,397	2,343	67,761	2,584	3,117	280,818	1,761,411	15,080,625	176,901	1,446	.....	994,665	.....
1869	397,329	164,890	319,613	482,824	189,452	128,041	17,301	9,152	2,512	75,034	3,917	3,907	280,304	1,795,904	14,989,923	175,924	1,556	.....	974,149	.....
1870	329,318	94,374	250,843	426,976	147,997	107,178	10,683	4,650	1,655	65,434	4,082	4,504	337,597	2,195,096	16,308,585	243,066	1,692	.....	931,016	.....
1871	358,683	88,638	262,531	417,801	154,030	119,956	13,795	3,462	1,596	51,805	4,394	4,152	304,100	2,014,888	16,278,697	213,193	1,813	.....	1,250,485	.....
1872	749,587	166,834	436,483	454,635	177,551	116,745	13,586	3,727	1,541	65,832	5,471	4,090	328,408	2,287,660	17,506,048	218,904	1,919	.....	1,643,582	.....
1873	1,391,719	389,200	845,410	661,733	169,330	116,648	16,524	3,559	1,512	71,437	6,670	4,547	334,462	2,794,327	18,990,595	240,680	1,959	.....	1,395,175	.....
1874	1,586,282	702,758	1,163,572	664,957	166,911	118,436	17,973	3,984	1,335	68,088	8,540	4,308	346,691	2,856,699	22,797,416	219,958	1,994	.....	1,040,329	.....
1875	1,756,678	1,033,556	1,760,570	451,138	133,609	117,582	18,355	4,817	1,068	77,125	6,454	4,459	357,696	3,134,086	25,353,924	199,950	2,424	.....	877,694	.....
1876	1,984,212	1,776,793	2,513,404	513,840	145,608	116,364	21,828	5,662	1,519	111,946	6,755	4,457	366,703	3,131,013	25,269,755	173,604	2,517	.....	613,190	16,848
1877	1,699,816	1,990,847	2,967,857	546,556	176,686	105,510	18,580	5,055	1,407	125,778	7,066	4,183	328,150	2,746,385	21,521,662	191,677	2,602	24,932	471,418	6,998
1878	1,588,248	1,087,881	2,076,011	613,642	233,252	130,582	22,129	6,152	1,556	104,096	7,438	4,237	336,468	2,771,583	25,479,484	220,320	2,723	25,991	430,083	13,549
1879	924,136	477,195	1,386,687	635,641	233,368	135,034	23,883	6,130	1,102	112,414	7,777	4,266	360,038	2,914,210	30,062,910	256,026	2,654	25,684	407,219	18,606
1880	1,147,002	625,932	1,382,027	710,337	253,137	127,196	17,922	8,056	1,306	131,153	10,971	4,800	395,984	2,580,040	35,398,121	308,205	2,779	28,259	441,543	22,768
1881	2,329,202	1,328,905	2,483,339	645,068	221,887	117,478	16,347	6,426	1,089	146,610	12,167	4,027	398,577	2,597,348	36,591,946	213,916	2,961	31,191	566,513	14,651
1882	2,392,218	1,023,815	2,455,041	733,582	247,361	118,180	24,817	6,473	1,231	179,567	13,538	4,448	328,026	1,859,985	36,114,814	154,815	3,158	33,889	526,522	9,384
1883	1,617,712	166,117	1,269,469	789,075	289,757	123,634	17,810	5,081	1,424	178,503	14,984	4,378	326,964	1,640,753	37,915,510	189,050	3,224	34,734	458,509	18,113
1884	1,453,937	294,177	1,363,483	852,017	275,249	115,660	19,472	7,035	1,228	226,646	17,517	4,584	337,172	1,425,130	31,660,321	211,656	3,419	38,794	395,292	142,954
1885	1,165,352	295,024	1,314,357	868,093	264,867	132,709	14,117	5,297	932	219,886	16,418	5,247	344,697	1,317,315	37,820,906	208,697	3,541	41,677	378,665	266,813
1886	963,197	288,062	1,206,423	975,471	337,730	146,957	23,947	6,079	1,420	223,470	15,117	5,840	361,663	1,367,844	39,169,304	209,576	3,541	43,527	366,294	492,029
1887	793,004	232,956	1,221,777	1,048,305	389,390	171,662	19,393	4,402	1,291	170,324	15,287	6,745	390,609	1,575,487	46,965,152	264,111	3,349	43,051	394,579	574,410
1888	865,199	157,193	1,212,283	999,298	304,803	166,101	7,984	3,318	985	209,531	15,281	7,072	411,368	1,622,907	46,503,469	248,583	3,106	45,564	317,100	1,142,405
1889	903,160	40,226	1,149,171	1,164,475	419,758	173,836	22,358	5,